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OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 1, 1910.

To His Excellency, Thomas M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with Chapter 24 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, I have the honor to present herewith for your consideration the first biennial report of this Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH S. MYERS,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.



INTRODUCTION.

The establishment of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Texas was authorized by an act of the Thirty-first Legislature, and was organized September 1, 1909. Many unsuccessful attempts had been made in the past to create such a department in our State government, and in view of the fact that thirty-two States, the Federal government and nineteen foreign countries had previously established labor bureaus which were rendering a great service for their people, it is to be regretted that Texas was so tardy in this respect. Our State's industries have multiplied to that extent that laborers constitute a large class of our citizenship, and it is highly important that reliable information concerning them should be disseminated to manufacturers considering locating in Texas, as well as to the public generally. It is also indispensable that such information should be available for the use of our legislators in considering laws for the benefit and protection of the laboring class. Mr. Thomas Brassey, an English railroad magnate, declared in a speech in 1885 that "good statistics of labor were the basis of all social reform."

The primary function of the Bureau, as defined by the law creating it, is to "collect, assort, systematize and present in biennial reports to the Governor statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of employes and their families, the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment, the labor of children and of women and the number of hours exacted of them, and in general all matters and things which affect or tend to affect the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries of this State, and of the persons employed therein."

Other duties, broadly stated, are to enforce the laws relating to labor, and to collect information from the various counties as to the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and as to all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry, and to impart such information to interested parties throughout the country with a view to inducing manufacturing and producing plants to locate in this State.

This report will be somewhat brief and incomplete on account of a lack of time and necessary funds. With only a few months time to gather and compile the statistics, and having to use much of this time in assuring wage-earners that the information desired of them was necessary and for their own welfare and that their names would not be divulged, it will be seen that the work has progressed under difficulties. The Legislature did not provide sufficient funds to carry on the work in the most efficient manner. For example, the appropriations for postage and stationary was only \$100 for the first year, and had not Governor Campbell allowed a deficiency for an additional \$100 little could have been accomplished.

I desire to acknowledge the many courtesies extended by Governor T. M. Campbell; also, the able assistance rendered by Attorney General J. P. Lightfoot, former Attorney General R. V. Davidson, Assistant Attorneys General R. E. Crawford, R. M. Rowland, J. D. Walthall, J. W. Brady, L. A. Dale and C. A. Leddy by their many opinions and interpretations relating to laws coming under the jurisdiction of this Department. I desire to also thank Railroad Commissioner W. D. Williams and former Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Thomas B. Love for the assistance they so often cheerfully rendered. The hearty cooperation of various members of labor organizations is also most gratefully acknowledged. The able assistance rendered by former Deputy Labor Commissioner H. G. Wagner and by the present Deputy Labor Commissioner, H. M. White, is greatly appreciated, and their zeal and loyalty in the performance of their duties has been fully demonstrated.

JOSEPH S. MYERS,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION LAW.

There is no public question of greater importance than that of compensating victims of industrial accidents, and further providing that the compensation be made without delay and without the unnecessary waste of heavy discounts to lawyers, brokers and other middlemen. This is important, not alone to the injured party, but to the employer and the public generally. Under our present system, or rather lack of system, conditions have arisen that undoubtedly call for legislative attention. Few men will deny that victims of industrial accidents should be compensated. Yet an investigation will reveal the fact that countless numbers are forced to go without compensation because of the inequalities of the law and its manifold technicalities. The delays incident to the average lawsuit are receiving a just condemnation everywhere. This evil, made possible by the existing system, is alone sufficient argument for a change. One case, that of a locomotive fireman who was killed in a railroad accident, was in the courts nine years, ten months and twenty-seven days before his widow and children were permitted to collect the small judgment given in the lower court. The enormous waste occasioned under existing conditions is demonstrated by statistics which show that of the \$25,000,000 that is paid annually in the United States for employers' liability insurance a very small amount goes to the person entitled to it. According to Hon. Seth Low, it is divided in the following manner: 20 per cent to brokers; 20 per cent for maintaining offices; 20 per cent for the expense of litigation between the companies and claimants; 20 per cent for the latter's counsel, and 20 per cent to the injured party. The strongest indictment against the present system I have so far read comes from Mr. George M. Gillette, President of the Minnesota Employers' Association, and also of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company, who said: "I bring the existing system before the bar of public opinion and charge it with, first, disturbing the relations between employers and employees; second, breeding perjury; third, failure to prevent or decrease accidents; fourth, uncertainty; fifth, inhumanity; and, sixth, waste."

Several States and twenty-two foreign countries have enacted laws covering this subject, which are giving general satisfaction. The theory of employees' compensation laws is that when an employee is injured while at work, not as a result of his own willful act, compensation should be paid him by the employer, according to a fixed scale, usually based on his wages, and the cost passed over to the consumer.

In view of the importance of this question, I would respectfully suggest that the Legislature pass a law providing for the appointment of a non-partisan commission of three members, one of whom shall be a representative of employers, another of whom shall be a representative of employees, and a third a neutral and studious member, empowering them at the expense of the State to thoroughly investigate the propriety

of transforming the present system of compensation to employes from the basis of negligence to that of a risk of the industry, and to report to the Governor before the next session of the Legislature a plan for such change, if possible, consistent with our constitutional systems, and equitable as between the employer, the employe and the State.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHILD LABOR LAW.

Chapter 28 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, known as the Child Labor Law, should be amended. The age limit prescribed by the law under which children are not permitted to be employed is shamefully below the standard of practically every other State in the Union. The law was enacted before the public conscience became aroused against the evils of child labor and the great wrongs to humanity which it constitutes. But public sentiment has changed in recent years, and it is gratifying to note an increased demand that little children be taken out of the mines, factories and other labor occupations that stunt the mind and dwarf the body, and place them in the school room. The credit for this change is largely due to the efforts of organized labor. These efforts, however, were undoubtedly supplemented by those of patriotic women and by those of the general public who take an interest in the welfare of future generations. The campaign conducted within the last three years has resulted in the enactment of fifty-four laws in thirty-two States restricting this evil. It is regrettable that Texas has failed to fully do her part in this great reform movement, and it is humiliating that her law permits little children of barely twelve years to work in factories and other manufacturing establishments, and places no limit on the number of hours exacted of them. Sections 1 and 2 of the law should be amended by raising the age limit to at least 15 years, limiting the hours exacted of children under 18 years, extending the scope of the law to apply to all mercantile, mechanical and manufacturing establishments, and eliminating all exceptions on cases of dependent children. Special provisions for safety and sanitation should also be added. It is urged upon the Legislature that the law be amended in accordance with the foregoing suggestions.

LAW RELATING TO CONVICT-MADE PRODUCTS.

The unfair and ruinous competition between convict-made goods and those made by free labor in this State has grown to an alarming extent. Such competition is not only unfair to free labor, but also to home capital and consumer. To free labor, it means a reduction of wages, and unjust working conditions. It is equally unfair to capital. For example, we have a number of concerns in this State which manufacture overalls, most of which are running their factories in accordance with the rules of the Garment Workers' Union, requiring good sanitary conditions, protected machinery and living wages for the employes; and the products of these factories must go on the Texas market in competition with overalls made in the penitentiaries of Missouri, West Virginia, and other States. If the sale of foreign goods, convict-made, was prop-

erly restricted in this State, it would mean that new factories would spring up which would thereby give additional employment to free labor and would also open a good field for the investment of capital. Merchants are not to be blamed for buying these goods, for frequently they are not aware of their origin. I would recommend the passage of a law requiring that convict-made products be plainly marked in the English language "convict-made." The Oklahoma law covering this subject is regarded as a model, and is herewith reproduced, with the recommendation that the same or a similar law be enacted for our own State. The Oklahoma law reads as follows:

LABELING OF CONVICT-MADE GOODS.

An Act requiring the labeling of all convict-made goods sold within the State of Oklahoma; prescribing the size and form of labels to be used; preventing the removal of labels until after goods are sold to consumer; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Oklahoma:

LABEL TO BE PLACED ON PRISON-MADE ARTICLES—DIMENSION.

SECTION 1. Each article of clothing, harness, saddles or shoes, tools, implements or machinery, or other articles of merchandise manufactured by convicts or in any prison or penitentiary of any State of the United States, "or in any Federal prison or penitentiary," or any Territory or district thereof, before being sold or offered for sale in the State of Oklahoma by any merchant, salesman, agent or representative of any firm or corporation or individual, shall bear a label not less than two by two (2x2) inches in dimensions, which shall bear thereon the words "convict-made goods," followed by the year and the name of the penitentiary, prison, reformatory, or other establishment in which it was made, in plain English lettering of the style known as Roman capitals. Said label shall be placed upon the outside of and upon the most conspicuous part of said article.

LABEL NOT TO BE REMOVED.

SEC. 2. Any merchant, person, firm or corporation or any salesman, agent, or representative of any firm, corporation or individual, selling or offering for sale within the State of Oklahoma, clothing, harness, saddles, shoes, or any other articles of merchandise manufactured by convicts, or in any prison or penitentiary of any State, or of the United States, or any Territory or district thereof, not bearing said label, or any merchant, salesman, agent, or representative of any firm, corporation or individual who removes said labels from any articles manufactured by convicts or prisoners, prior to its sale to the consumer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

PENALTY.

SEC. 3. Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars,

nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one (1) month, nor more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved February 9, 1910.

Following is a synopsis of the requirements of similar laws in other States:

The United States prohibits the importation of any article, in whole or in part, the product of convict labor.

One State—Illinois—prohibits the sale of convict-made goods.

Seven States—Colorado, Indiana, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Oklahoma—require convict-made goods to be so marked.

Two States—Kentucky and Wisconsin—require convict-made goods that are brought in from other States to be so marked.

Three States—Colorado, Indiana and New York—require dealers to procure a license (\$500).

Two States—Colorado and Indiana—require dealers to give bond.

One State—Pennsylvania—requires goods to be marked if offered for sale within the State.

One State—California—prohibits the sale of all except certain kinds specially sanctioned by law.

SYNOPSIS OF LAWS.

California—No convict-made goods may be sold in the State, except those whose sale is specially sanctioned by law.

Colorado—No convict-made goods or materials may be brought into State by any public officer for use in the erection or repair of any public building. Dealers in prison-made goods must give bond and procure an annual license, the fee for which is \$500. Prison-made goods offered for sale in the State must bear a mark showing they are prison-made.

Illinois—No convict-made goods may come into competition with the products of free labor or be put into the market in any way.

Indiana—All convict-made goods must be so marked in plain English letters. Any person desiring to be an agent for or to deal in such goods must procure a license at a cost of \$500 per annum and also give bond.

Kentucky—All convict-made goods brought in from other States must be so marked before being offered for sale.

Louisiana—Brooms made by convicts in the State may not be offered for sale within the State unless so marked.

Maine—All goods made at the State prison for sale must be distinctly marked.

New Jersey—All convict-made goods must be so marked when offered for sale.

New York—Dealers in convict-made goods must procure a license, the annual fee being \$500. Goods made by convicts must be so marked in plain letters.

Ohio—All convict-made goods, whether manufactured within or without the State, must be so marked before being offered for sale within the State.

Oklahoma—All goods made in any State or Federal prison, which are offered for sale in the State, must bear a label not less than 2 inches square with the words "convict-made goods."

Pennsylvania—Convict-made goods must be plainly marked as such unless intended for shipment outside the State.

Wisconsin—All convict-made goods brought into the State for sale must be distinctly marked or branded as such.

RE-ENACTMENT OF THE STREET CAR VESTIBULE LAW.

Chapter 112 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, known as the Street Car Vestibule Law, has been declared unconstitutional by the courts upon the ground that it imposed duties and restrictions upon corporations operating electric street cars that are not required of persons (not corporations), firms or associations of such persons, engaged in the same business. The court also objected to the language used in Section 2 of the act, holding that it was so uncertain as not to be susceptible of reasonable interpretation. This decision may be found in 122 Southwestern Reporter, page 615. Notwithstanding this decision by the courts, great good was accomplished by the passage of this act, as nearly all of the street railway companies of the State complied with its provisions and placed vestibules on their cars after the law took effect and before the decision referred to was handed down. It will be an easy matter to remedy the defects of the old law and pass one that will be effective. No argument is necessary in support of a law to require street car companies to equip their cars with inclosed platforms to protect their motormen and conductors from wind and storm during winter months. The matter is called to the attention of the Legislature, with a recommendation that a suitable law be enacted on the subject.

ENFORCEMENT OF LABOR LAWS.

The enforcement of the various laws relating to labor has required much time and attention. Section 10 of the law creating the Bureau of Labor Statistics reads as follows: "If the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall learn of any violation of the law with respect to the employment of children, or fire escapes, of the safety of employes, or the preservation of health, or in any other way affecting the employes, he shall at once give written notice of the facts to the county or district attorney of the county in which the law has been violated, or of some other county, if any there be, having jurisdiction of the offense, and the county or district attorney to whom such notice has been given shall immediately institute the proper proceedings against the guilty person."

It has been the policy of the Department to use discretion in the enforcement of the labor laws, and to avoid unnecessary prosecutions. When it was found that employers were violating the law, they were notified and given an opportunity to bring themselves into compliance with it. This policy has resulted in securing a more general observance of the law, and a better understanding between the Bureau, and both employers and employes.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

This law was passed in 1903, but little attention has been given to its enforcement until within the past year. Soon after the Bureau was organized the State Mine Inspector, S. J. Taylor, reported that children under the age limit were being employed in practically every coal or lignite mine in the State. Copies of the child labor law were sent to the offending mine owners, with the request to take such children out of the mines. Some replied, admitting the fact that children were working in their mines, but claimed they were employed by and were only assisting their parents or persons controlling them. It was shown by the statement of the mine owners that they paid a miner so much per ton for the coal he produced, that some of the miners were taking their own sons and children under their control into the mines to assist them in their work, and that the mine owners had nothing to do with such employment. Believing this practice to be an evasion of the law, it was referred to the Attorney General for an opinion. He answered "that if the mine owner retains control of the mine and its operation, although he may contract with persons for the taking out of the coal therefrom, and pay such persons by the ton, he would, nevertheless, be responsible for the employment by such persons of children under the age of 16 years."

Copies of this opinion were sent to the mine owners, and they were again requested to remove from the mines all children under the age limit, which they promptly did, with the assurance to the Department that in the future none would be allowed to go into the mines. Several investigations have been made since, and no violations found. The Department next gave its attention to cotton factories and other establishments using machinery, and such investigations have been made in most

of the cities and towns. The names of many children under the age of 14 years who were unable to read and write simple sentences in the English language, and others believed to be under 12 years of age, were given to county attorneys in a number of counties. Also, grand juries have been asked to investigate child labor where it was thought necessary. Within the last year nearly one hundred children have been dismissed from mines, factories and other establishments where machinery is used, through the efforts of State Mine Inspector Taylor and of this Department. Considerable more than this number were dismissed by employers in a voluntary endeavor to comply with the requirements of the law.

CAR SHED LAW.

The law requiring railroad companies to provide suitable shelter for the protection of their employes engaged in the work of repairing cars from inclement weather, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, was found to be ineffective, and was amended by the Fourth Called Session. The law was undoubtedly unconstitutional, as it had the same defects as the Street Car Vestibule Law. Efforts to enforce its provisions were only partially successful. Several roads ignored the law, and refused to provide shelter for their employes. A suit for penalties was filed in McLennan county against the International & Great Northern Railroad Company in March on evidence furnished by the Department, showing that this company was forcing their employes at Mart to work in the open air unprotected from inclement weather. Subsequently the company built a very satisfactory shed, and the suit was dismissed. A number of roads built sheds that were open at both sides and ends, permitting cold blasts of wind, rain and snow to blow in to such an extent that it aggravated instead of ameliorating the bad conditions under which the workers had to work. A photograph of one of these sheds, together with a letter requesting an opinion as to whether same complied with the requirements of the law, was submitted to the Attorney General. He held that it did not so comply, but, on account of the constitutional defects known to exist in the law, the matter was dropped. The new law takes effect June 1, 1911, and is believed to be effective.

STREET CAR VESTIBULE LAW.

Early in December, 1909, the Bureau made investigations of reported violations of the Street Car Vestibule Law, and found that in some cities it was not being obeyed. The law required street car companies to have inclosed platforms that would fully protect their motormen from inclement weather during the winter season. A complaint was made to the county attorney of Travis county against the Austin Electric Company. At the request of the General Manager of this company, a conference was held, and prosecutions avoided by him agreeing to immediately comply with the law. Also a complaint was made to the county attorney of Harris county against the Houston concern, and again prosecutions were avoided by the General Manager of the Houston Electric Railway Company agreeing to equip his cars in accordance with the requirements of the law. Both companies began immediately to carry out their part of the agreement, and had equipped a large number of cars

with vestibules that would fully protect motormen from inclement weather when the court declared the law unconstitutional. Unfortunately, after this decision was made public, nothing more was done.

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS.

A number of violations of the ashpan law have been referred by the Bureau to the Interstate Commerce Commission for attention, but no prosecutions have been necessary, as the railroad companies would, in each instance, promptly comply with the law. No complaints have been received in the last few months.

Only one case of a violation of the law requiring railroad companies to equip their road engines with electric headlights has been reported to this office. The general manager of the road guilty of the offense was notified, and he immediately ordered the placing of an electric headlight on the engine. This was done, and no further action taken.

The law requiring locomotive engineers to have had three years' experience as locomotive firemen, and railroad conductors to have had two years' experience as brakemen before acting in either capacity, has been violated in only a few instances. The cases were quickly adjusted, and the men taken out of the service.

The Bureau has investigated and adjusted a number of cases of violations of the law requiring railroad companies to have a sufficient number of men in train crews to safely handle all trains.

It is regrettable to report that so many complaints of violations of the sixteen-hour law are made. Some of the managing officials of railroads demand of their employes a strict observance of the law, and from such roads no complaints have been made to this office. But on other roads it seems to be the policy to compel employes to work beyond the limit of human endurance, and every possible technical advantage is taken of the law. In most instances, petty officials are to blame for employes being required to work excessive hours. A trainmaster on one road has instructed his train crews to pay no attention to the law, and to register falsely as to the actual time on duty. An engineer on his division is reported to have been kept continuously on duty thirty-five hours. The matter is now being investigated. To avoid complications likely to arise as to interstate commerce, a great number of violations of the law have been reported by the Bureau to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In the absence of a specific law providing for the report to this office of accidents occurring to wage-earners while in the pursuit of their regular occupation, the Department has been seriously handicapped in its efforts to secure trustworthy information on the subject, and it will be understood, therefore, that the statistics here given are only partial. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the percentage of persons reported as injured would be practically the same in proportion to the total number of reports received, had that total been many times greater. One hundred and eighty-six firms, located in sixty-six different counties, reported accidents to their employes during the year 1908 and 1909, as follows:

ACCIDENTS.

County.	Indus-tries.	Fatal.	Non-Fatal.	Total.	No. of employees.
Bastrop.....	1		1	1	5
Bell.....	2	1	11	12	53
Bexar.....	12	1	24	25	1,266
Bowie.....	2		10	10	184
Brown.....	1		3	3	13
Camp.....	1		2	2	8
Cooke.....	1		2	2	21
Collin.....	4		9	9	70
Dallam.....	1		2	2	14
De Witt.....	2		4	4	50
Dallas.....	16		90	90	2,431
Ellis.....	4	1	6	7	229
El Paso.....	5		21	21	988
Erath.....	3	3	36	39	1,811
Fannin.....	1		1	1	11
Galveston.....	5	1	55	56	376
Gonzales.....	2		2	2	81
Grayson.....	12		18	18	203
Gregg.....	2		9	9	114
Guadalupe.....	1	1		1	5
Hardin.....	1		3	3	16
Haskell.....	1		1	1	50
Harrison.....	2	1	42	43	700
Harris.....	14	1	342	343	2,340
Henderson.....	1		2	2	37
Hill.....	1		1	1	18
Hopkins.....	1	1	11	12	60
Howard.....	1		21	21	217
Hunt.....	1		1	1	47
Jefferson.....	1		8	8	69
Karnes.....	1		1	1	19
Kaufman.....	2		3	3	23
Knox.....	1		1	1	15
Lamar.....	2		5	5	113
Lavaca.....	1		3	3	13
Leon.....	1		10	10	54
Lipscomb.....	2		4	4	16
McLennan.....	5		7	7	234
Maverick.....	1		5	5	180
Matagorda.....	1		2	2	16
Milam.....	4		5	5	141
Montague.....	1		1	1	14
Navarro.....	3		3	3	114
Newton.....	1		1	1	266
Nolan.....	2		2	2	9
Orange.....	2	2	30	32	701
Palo Pinto.....	1		3	3	494
Panola.....	1		1	1	141
Parker.....	2		2	2	36
Polk.....	1		28	28	457
Potter.....	4		41	41	354
Red River.....	1		1	1	11
Robertson.....	1		1	1	24
Runnels.....	1		6	6	36
Smith.....	3		3	3	53
Tarrant.....	22	16	1,705	1,725	6,801
Titus.....	1		1	1	23
Tom Green.....	2		3	3	20
Travis.....	2		6	6	79
Victoria.....	2		2	2	38
Walker.....	1	2		2	237
Webb.....	2		8	8	440
Wichita.....	2	1	57	58	272
Wise.....	2	1	8	9	68
Wood.....	1	1	85	86	182
Young.....	2		4	4	72
Σ Total.....	186	34	2,786	2,820	23,253

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION LAW—SENTIMENT OF WAGE EARNERS IN REGARD TO.

Desiring to know the sentiment of wage-earners in regard to the enactment of an employees' compensation law, the following questions were asked: First. Do you believe that employees who are injured in the

course of their employment and the dependent members of the families of those who are killed while at work should be compensated at the cost of the industry employing them, regardless of questions of negligence? Second. Do you believe that victims of industrial accidents would benefit by legislation putting in force the suggestions in previous question? Third. Do you believe that victims of industrial accidents under the present system receive a fair proportion of the amount paid by their employers? The replies are given in the following table of those who answered simply "yes" or "no," while those who commented at length are given in full:

		First Question.			Second Question.			Third Question.		
		Yes.	No.	No reply.	Yes	No.	No reply.	Yes.	No.	No reply.
32	Brakemen.....	26	1	5	29		3		25	7
33	Conductors.....	28	4	1	30	2	1	4	26	3
46	Engineers.....	43	2	1	44		2	1	43	2
35	Firemen.....	33	2		34	1		2	32	1
19	Switchmen.....	18	1		18	1			19	
14	Barbers.....	7	7		12	2			10	4
15	Blacksmiths.....	10	1	4	10	1	4	1	8	6
23	Boiler makers.....	23			23			1	22	
6	Bookbinders.....	3	3		3	3			2	4
2	Brewery workers.....	1		1	1		1		1	1
2	Bricklayers.....	1	1		1	1			2	
2	Brick makers.....	1	1		1		1		1	1
77	Carpenters.....	46	23	8	55	5	17		61	16
62	Car repairers.....	45	14	3	52	6	4	1	55	6
3	Coopers.....	3			3				3	
9	Electrical workers.....	7	2		8	1		2	7	
11	Garment workers.....	10	1		11				10	1
2	Laborers.....	2			2			1	1	
3	Leather workers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1		2	1
2	Longshoremen.....	2			2				2	
27	Machinists.....	22	2	3	21	2	4		24	3
7	Mill employes.....	7			7				7	
22	Mine workers.....	21		1	19		3		21	1
34	Painters.....	26	2	6	26		8	2	26	6
1	Photo-engraver.....		1		1				1	
2	Plumbers.....	1		1	1		1		1	1
2	Printing pressmen.....	2			1	1			2	
21	Printers.....	11	5	5	12	2	7		14	7
12	Railway clerks.....	6	5	1	9	1	2		10	2
3	Retail clerks.....	1	2		2		1		3	
10	Sheet metal workers.....	9	1		9	1		2	7	1
10	Stationary engineers.....	7	2	1	7	2	1	1	8	1
8	Stationary firemen.....	2	6		5	3			8	
1	Stenographer.....	1			1				1	
6	Stonecutters.....	5		1	4		2		5	1
3	Tailors.....	2		1	2		1		1	2
64	Telegraphers.....	51	13		57	4	3	10	46	8
7	Towermen.....	5	2		7			2	5	
1	Waiter.....	1			1				1	
639		490	105	44	532	40	67	30	523	86

Conductor—A man has oftentimes got to be negligent to do the work and hold his position.

Conductor—Have the law so that if a man is crippled while on duty the company would have to pay him according to the injuries received without his having to hire a lawyer.

Conductor—Compensation should be made in the form of an annuity instead of a lump sum.

Conductor—Compensation should be a fixed per cent of earnings.

Conductor—Such a law as suggested by these questions would be of great benefit to the employes and their families and economy to patrons

of public carriers. It would so reduce the expense of litigation that all claims could be paid and a balance left to the credit of the carrier.

Conductor—A law to fix the value of personal injuries, to be paid arbitrarily without resort to litigation, would enable the injured to get what they are entitled to promptly and would also be a great saving to industries, especially railroads. I have known many widows and orphans to be kept out of their money five and six years, and I know that juries, in rendering verdicts, take into consideration the proportion the lawyer receives and render the verdict that much higher. Such a law would be of great value to the employe, the employer and the public in general, and would insure peace and good will.

Engineer—Keep indemnity claims out of the Federal courts.

Engineer—There should be a commission to decide the amount.

Barber—Under the present system, it costs too much to collect.

Carpenter—Should be decided by arbitration, giving a square deal to both sides.

Car Repairer—I answered "Yes" to your first question, but I would like to explain why, as I consider this a very important question. I wish to say that it often occurs among the wage-earners that a man is almost compelled by the foreman he is working under to go in dangerous places and use dangerous tools, such as jacks, that are tricky, as we call them; in other words, out of order or worn out. If a man tells his foreman that a place is dangerous, or that some tool is dangerous or tricky, the foreman in most cases is always ready to say you are a coward or afraid of your shadow, and make all kinds of sport of a fellow. and even go so far as to say that no one has got hurt with these tools yet, and consequently conditions remain the same until some one is hurt or killed, and then the foreman is the first to say that it was the man's own fault that he got killed, for he knew it was dangerous and went on, anyway. By saying this, the foreman prevents the injured man from getting but a very small part of what they are entitled to. Such a law as you suggest will be cheaper for the corporations and will make things safer for the wage-earners.

Car Repairer—Railroad companies require men repairing cars to protect themselves with flags and examine scaffold, ladders, and, in fact, everything in detail, but, if an employe were to follow these instructions, he would soon be discharged. Switchmen, according to the printed code of rules, must not make a running switch, but they can not do the work assigned them in the time allowed without making such switches. This is all right till some accident occurs, and then some one loses his job.

Car Repairer—As concerns railroads, this is a hard proposition to handle with justice to both sides. The railroad companies have rules to govern the employes for their safety, but 99 per cent of these rules are impracticable in the actual performances of duties, in so far as to put them in operation would take up so much time that an employe endeavoring to live up to these rules would soon be out of the service. Therefore, these rules are not lived up to, and any one killed or injured under these circumstances should have compensation.

Car Repairer—If a man of family is killed while in the performance of his duties, his family should be compensated as follows: If he earns \$1000 a year, his family should be paid in damages 75 per cent of this

sum for ten years. If he earns \$2000 per year, 50 per cent for a period of ten years.

Electrician—Ninety per cent of the accidents and deaths during working hours are caused by conditions that would not exist if proper precautions were taken by the employer. In the case of accident, the first man on the job is the claim adjuster, who in a great many cases secures a settlement with the injured party by promises of steady employment and expenses while in the hospital. Such promises do not always hold good if the injured party is permanently injured, in which case he is of little good to the corporation as an employee.

Longshoreman—I think there should be a law that would enable any one disabled for a short time to collect his wages and expenses without expense to himself, and, if he is permanently injured, he should be able to collect accordingly.

Machinist—Every industry should stand the loss as part of its expenses; the widows and orphans are not able to. Case should be subject to arbitration and settled out of court without attorneys.

Machinist—A claim should be adjusted by some one not employed by the company, and the injured party should not have to pay so much for a settlement.

Machinist—They ought to be paid full time till they are able to return to work.

Machinist—A man ought to be paid not less than one-half time for all time he is off duty on account of accident happened to him while working for his employer.

Painter—Should be paid wages if hurt; if killed, family should be compensated according to his earning capacity.

Painter—An industry that snuffs out a man's life and leaves a family of dependents should be made to pay those dependents enough for a livelihood, until they may become wage-earners; otherwise, some other industry must pay it. The cost of manufacturing an article should include this compensation.

Painter—Such a law would result in employers using better means of protection for their employes than they do now. Would favor a law for compulsory insurance, employer and employe each to pay part.

Printing Pressman—If a machine or other appliance breaks or becomes disabled on account of not being repaired or put in shape, the man in charge loses his job; but, if the operator gets disabled, the machine still runs. We have laws on sanitary, vaccination, hygiene, vagrants and dumb animals, but there are none that protect the laborer or mechanic—the provider for home and family. In my vocation, have never seen men reimbursed for time lost on account of accident or doctor bills paid. Negligence is called accident, and *vice versa*; the employer is always protected.

Printer—The writer was once a railway engineer, and has worked twenty hours on a stretch. Has held throttle at forty miles an hour when the brain was willing to do the work, but the eyes must sleep. If a man is working regular hours and gets hurt through negligence, it's his own fault and the company should not be liable; but, if he is forced to work when he needs rest and recuperation and gets injured, the industry should pay the bill.

Printer—Payment for accidents to employes should be made a part of the expense of doing business, the same as the cost of replacing broken machinery. The employe should not stand all the loss from accidents to his person no more than he should stand the loss for machinery broken in his care. He should not be compelled to split his damages with ambulance-chasing lawyers.

Printer—I am of the opinion that a schedule might be made for specific remuneration for injury, the amount to be calculated from a basis amount and graded in proportion to age of injured, character of injury, length of time in employment, and rate of pay received. I hold that a man who has put his mind and muscle into a business or industry has as much a proprietary interest (equitably) in the business as the man who has put in his mind and money. A man whose life has been spent mastering a trade is worth as much (or more) to that trade as the one who has invested his wealth therein, as by the same token that the money investor will continue to receive benefits from the business after incapacity of a physical nature, the man whose muscle is builded into the success of the plant ought to have a benefit (in proportion to amount and value of his contribution) the same as the benefits to the investor of capital would be reckoned.

Printer—In reference to accidents, I believe that a State insurance would be highly beneficial, premiums to be paid by the business men and the employes equally. This also applies to sickness, which would embrace not only establishments where men and women are in danger from machinery, but also where employes are liable to suffer from too much confinement. I do not consider that employers should be held responsible for accidents caused by the negligence of the employes themselves, except in the limited sense that humanity should help those in distress. This would be done by compulsory insurance. While not personally acquainted with methods of securing compensation, from what I understand, the victim has to share up with his lawyer who, being human, secures as large a share as possible. As it is impossible to dispense with the services of a lawyer, he must secure the best possible to successfully combat the brilliant lawyers hired by the corporations. State insurance, with a competent board to deal directly with such cases, would, in my opinion, be a form of benevolence which would save much hardship and delay, and also lighten the burden of the already crowded courts. Another method might be the appointment of a State board to adjudicate such matters and prevent a miscarriage of justice through the inability of the injured to carry a case from court to court.

Stenographer—I believe that if a law providing a fixed compensation for death or injury be passed, it will result in, first, the taking of proper steps by employers to guard against accidents; second, the elimination of habitually careless employes who are dangerous alike to themselves and others; third, increase service or production by reason of employes being diligent and careful; fourth, a higher class of labor, account the workman having to reach more than a mere point of efficiency if he would remain in the service; especially so if the service be hazardous. In my opinion, this offsets the apparent unfairness of such legislation.

Telegrapher—Most all employes, upon being injured, file claim for damages, and the company investigates and proposes to settle with the

injured man for a certain sum. If the injured man does not think he is getting enough money, he takes it to court, which is the only other way of getting settlement and, whether he wins or loses, he loses his job. Whether a man wins or loses, he loses in the long run. He should not be forced to leave the service, and laws should prevent this oppression. Oftentimes he is injured so he could not get a position with another road and can not claim what he thinks is right because he knows no other occupation that he could follow, so he is forced to submit.

Telegrapher—Something on the German plan covering compulsory insurance by both employer and employe. This I think would work out fair for both, if properly conducted. The widow and children should be taken care of until they reach an age of earning capacity, allowing time for a fair public school education. Our present system could not be much worse. This should apply to all industries. It would save an enormous amount of insurance money to the employes and a like amount to the industries, as their percentage to cover their portion would not amount to anything like the present legal and court expenditures, and would eliminate the dissatisfaction that arises between employer and employe.

SUGGESTIONS FROM WAGE-EARNERS.

The Bureau requested a large number of individual wage-earners and secretaries of labor organizations to answer the following questions:

"What specific State legislation would benefit wage-earners in your occupation?" and "By what inquiry or investigation can the Bureau of Labor Statistics best promote the interests of the wage-earners and the people of the State?" The replies are of sufficient importance to merit publication, and are given in full in this chapter. It will be observed that a great number want legislation restricting child labor, Sunday work and immigration. Other leading subjects are laws providing for an eight-hour work day, improved sanitary conditions, requiring railroad companies to do their repair work in Texas, and compulsory education. Among railroad men, a majority ask for better safety appliances and a semi-monthly pay-day.

Brakeman—Inspection of boilers, track, bridges, and ignorant employes. These are dangerous to life, when neglected.

Brakeman—Violations of the sixteen-hour law; we are sometimes out twenty hours.

Brakeman—Send a man to division points to investigate working conditions of railroad men. Wages should be equal to responsibility. Enforce the full crew law. Take the negro out of the railroad service; he is not a safe man; many a white man has lost his life through the carelessness of a negro trainman. The sixteen-hour law is being violated. Cost of living is too high.

Brakeman—Semi-monthly pay-day. A law that will prevent petty officials from getting a rake-off on man's pay.

Brakeman—Semi-monthly pay-day. Eight-hour day.

Brakeman—Call on men in each capacity, and let them tell what is going on in their department.

Brakeman—A switch lamp law—requiring a burning light on all switches at night. A law that men be not required to be on top of a moving train except when switching.

Brakeman—Shorter hours; better working conditions.

Brakeman—Cars inspected at every junction point where cars are received or set out, and three brakemen for twenty-five or more cars, both for the safety of the property and the employees. Bridge and boiler inspectors under bond. Flagmen on all passenger trains that can pass a time-table or train-order examination. White men in charge of all moving trains. A government inspector for every 800 miles of road. A heavy fine for use of intoxicants on duty. Running boards on top of all cars; side ladders; brake-staff and ratchet to be above running board; running boards to be not more than two feet apart when cars are coupled; air-brakes not to have over six inches piston travel; all pin lifts to come even with the corner of cars; all couplers to be automatic; sixteen-hour law enforced; no man to return to duty without at least ten hours' rest.

Brakeman—Require three brakemen on all trains of over twenty-five cars; semi-monthly pay-day; passenger conductors and collectors to have at least two years' experience running a train; switch lights on all main-line switches; whistles on engines that can be heard in the caboose, regardless of number of cars in train; running boards on all high oil cars, so trainmen can step from one car to another without having to climb up and down each car and take chances of slipping off on account of greasy hand-irons. Require all freight trains to have caboose with cupola with train indicator; have all frogs, guard rails and switch points blocked; require carmen to inspect brakes on every car before leaving terminal or junctions; have enough men placed on track to keep same in safe condition.

Brakeman—Three brakemen and a conductor on every freight train of over twenty-five cars; same on all way-freights; all passenger train crews should consist of three—one conductor, one brakeman and one flagman: flagmen should pass train-order examination same as conductor, and be required to do nothing else but flagging; brakemen should not be promoted as conductors without three years' experience as brakemen; conductors should have at least two years' experience as freight conductors before becoming passenger conductors.

Brakeman—Make it a felony for a trainman to work longer than ten hours; help labor to increase in pay, as it seems that everything has increased in value except the labor of a railroad man; prohibit the employment of a conductor who has less than three years' experience as a brakeman, and fix a specific number of cars that can be hauled without three brakemen.

Brakeman—Desirable conditions do not exist in all parts of Texas; local agitation with the assistance of the Bureau of Labor would be the best plan. The Labor Commissioner should be provided with ample assistance to see that the present laws are enforced.

Brakeman—Enforcement of the laws now in force, especially defective equipment; eight hours for all classes of labor; a law requiring three brakemen on all trains over twenty-five cars; one brakeman and one flagman (both white) on all passenger trains over three cars; discontinuance of double-heading freight trains.

Brakeman—A full crew law—requiring a man for a certain number of cars would be of more benefit than anything else at present, as the trains are so long that two brakemen can not give them proper atten-

tion. A car limit for all freight trains, to minimize accidents and injuries to employes, caused by long trains containing excessive slack, and to further promote the interests of shippers by expediting the movement of freight which is necessarily delayed by the handling of long trains. A law prohibiting inexperienced men from taking train orders by telephone should be passed in the interests of humanity, as such procedure endangers the lives of railroad employes.

Brakeman—Two brakemen are not sufficient to control long, heavy trains where grade is 1 per cent, especially when it becomes necessary to control same by hand. Will say that we are required to do this when for any reason the air-pump fails on the road, which is not a very unusual occurrence. I have been required to perform such service twice within the last six weeks.

Brakeman—A strict compliance with the labor laws now in force. The full crew bill should require more trainmen on trains of over a certain number of cars, as the present number is now insufficient for trains of considerable length. The anti-pass law should allow the carrier to transport free of charge the corpse of a deceased employe, also those previously dependent on him, when accompanying said corpse. The child labor law should be stricter, raising the age limit for permanent employment and forbidding the employment of a child of school age during any session of the public school.

Brakeman—Stop the companies from running double-header passenger trains consisting of from twelve to fourteen cars with these large engines, for they can't make the time up hill but go down hill at a rate that this track will not stand for. A law to make eight passenger cars a train. A law to make a freight train forty-five cars loaded or fifty empty. A law to protect the employes from the tyranny of local petty officials to keep them from coercing employes into making statements injurious to other employes. A law to require track-walkers over every foot of track every twenty-four hours, to examine switches and look for broken rails, of which we have had many this past year, and two bad wrecks, each killing one man, because there is no one to look for these things and stop them before we run into them and find them with the engine, when it is too late. A law that will prevent the use of such enormous engines; in many instances, ten years in advance of the rails, ties, bridges and small culverts.

Brakeman—Oust the trusts. Shorter hours and better wages, and not put young, incompetent persons in the employ on account of age limit. As long as he is able to perform his duty, he is able to work, and ought not to be ousted on account of a few gray hairs; as in the train service, he can use plenty of experience, which is very necessary to quick thought, and to act at once to protect both life and property.

Brakeman—Investigate increased cost of living, fair weights and measures; also, why we are not paid a fair compensation for our service in proportion to our earning power for the company. An eight-hour day for all men in the train or yard service; three brakemen on all trains of thirty cars or more; a law prohibiting railroads from employing negroes on trains, except as porters; a law prohibiting the operation on Sunday of any trains except passenger and perishable freight.

Brakeman—I would like to see Senate bill No. 240, Section 2, changed to read one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen with

trains of thirty cars or less, and, with trains of over thirty cars, three brakemen. Compel railroad companies to employ white men as brakemen and switchmen; also, to pay for time lost if hurt on account of some part of equipment being out of order; also, compel them to work four men with yard engines in first-class yards.

Brakeman—Investigate the cost of living, and compare with the wages now received. Have the full crew law read two brakeman on all trains of thirty cars or less and three brakemen on all trains over thirty cars. Three brakemen on all mixed trains and locals.

Ascertain the cost of living thoroughly and the wages received, and an investigation to show how much employers profited by the labor. The law known as the full crew law should be amended to read two brakemen with trains of less than thirty cars and three brakemen on all trains of over thirty cars, and three brakemen on all mixed and local trains.

Brakeman—Secretaries of labor organizations should make a monthly report of conditions in their division or territory to the Commissioner of Labor. Would like to see the full crew law amended and three brakemen placed on trains of forty cars or more. The gravel-decking of all railroad bridges to prevent their burning out and endangering the lives of employes and passengers.

Brakeman—Comparison of advantages given employers over employes in our laws and lack of enforcement of the labor laws that have been passed; also, the earnings of capital compared with the earnings of labor. The laws at present are sufficient, but the absolute lack of enforcement gives but little, if any, relief.

Brakeman—Investigate the working conditions, and the cause of the increase in the cost of living with no increase in wages. Laws should be passed to prohibit railroad companies from compelling employes to be on top of trains that are controlled by air-brakes; also, enforce the laws that are now in effect, such as sixteen-hour law, defective equipment, working with engines that are leaking steam so bad that signals can not be seen by the engineer.

Brakeman—Investigate cost of material and of manufacturing same; and enforce the pure food law as regards weights and measures. Enact a fellow servant law that will cause the companies and manufacturers to be more particular in the class of labor and experience necessary for the different positions where danger lurks when handled by indifferent employes.

Brakeman—Call together all labor organizations of the State and fully discuss for the interests of the laboring people. A law requiring three brakemen for over thirty-five cars in train. A law to abolish negro brakemen on passenger trains. Railroad company should be required to have men employed in the service as air-men to couple all air-hose and try the air; my reason for this is that they hire inexperienced men as brakemen not familiar with the work, and they happen to some very serious accidents.

Brakeman—Eliminate negroes in train service; and put two brakemen on passenger trains over six cars; it is necessary for one brakeman to ride on rear car while the other calls out stations and performs other duties in the cars. Train auditors not having at least twelve months' experience on freight train as brakeman or on passenger trains, six

months as brakeman or baggageman, not to be allowed to take up transportation or check passengers. The railroads often employ the most ignorant boys as train auditors, that have no knowledge of train work whatever, and then hold conductors and brakemen partly responsible for their actions and errors, such as carrying passengers by stations, advise them to change cars at the wrong point, and many other matters that come up daily.

Brakeman—Investigate the high cost of living. Increase help on long trains; specify by law how the help shall be divided, and whether white or black. Put out of commission the 10 per cent loan sharks who are still doing business in the State. Oppose any effort of the retail dealers' association to put into effect a garnishee law.

Conductor—Enforce the sixteen-hour law and the child labor law. Demand compulsory education. Limit the interest paid on railroad investments to 5 or 6 per cent and let the government guarantee the interest on the bonds; then the balance of the dividends, instead of being paid on watered stock, would go to improved equipment, roadbed, conveniences for the traveling public and employees; and some *might* go for increased wages.

Conductor—Lower rate of interest and more equalization of salaries; thousands of railroad officials receive many times more wages who do not possess any more ability than those only receiving only day-labor pay, often by unfairly grasped opportunities. An equalization of the wage-earner with the investor, which can only be brought about by taxing special privileges and the income taxation, which is unconstitutional. A new political party advocating co-operation and strict unionism is the best thing for the country. Lessen the hours of labor and the amount of work. Six men to every freight train of twenty-five cars, locals and mixed trains the same, and an additional brakeman to every ten cars or less; and five men on every passenger train, train auditors not counted, each of whom shall pass the book of rules' examination; flagman of equal capacity with conductor to protect rear of train at all times while occupying main line, and able to take his place in case of sickness or death while on his run. Strict adherence to blocking switch frogs and guard rails and observance to switch lights and defective train equipment.

Conductor—All hand-holds and grab-irons should be put on with bolts and nuts instead of lag or wood screws, as is now the custom; bolts to pass through timbers not less than two inches in thickness, said timbers to be securely fastened to the body of car.

Conductor—Increase of compensation of trainmen to conform with continual increase of tonnage handled by railroad companies; abolish double-headers; increase the number of brakemen on long freight trains; compel railroads to place experienced men on passenger trains to assist conductor in handling transportation and other duties, instead of present practice of using green men as train auditors.

Conductor—Compel companies to keep their engines in shape to get over the road with the tonnage they handle, so men could get their rest at terminals. A law to provide two brakemen on trains of twenty-five cars or less, and one brakeman for each additional five cars handled in any freight train of more than twenty-five cars. All passenger trains handling three cars to have two brakemen and each coach after three

coaches one brakeman for each additional coach. No negroes to be classed as brakemen.

Conductor—We must try to reduce the high price of food. I think or present system of having a man at Austin during the session of the Legislature to watch for the interest of labor is very satisfactory.

Conductor—Compel railroads to pay off every two weeks or ten days, so railroad employes can stay out of debt. Assist in breaking up of gambling in futures in stock market, which makes foodstuff so high, and the producers not getting the profits of their labor. The necessities of life are so high one can barely live, and farmers and producers should have the full fruits of their labor. Owing to the severe physical examination a railroad man has to stand in order to get a position, he should be paid a pension after a certain number of years' service, if he is dismissed from service on account of physical condition and can not be used in other less responsible service, where sight and perfect hearing are a necessity. However, this would tend to cause employes to get discharged just before being in the service long enough to be entitled to pension. There should be a law enacted establishing a committee of five experienced men to investigate all disagreements between railroad companies and employes which they are unable to agree on. Beyond a doubt, both get many unfair deals run over them. Enact a law compelling railroad companies to abolish the use of box-car cabooses. We need a cupola on cabooses in order to see top and side of train at all times, and open emergency valve when necessary.

Conductor—Investigate by means of universal solicitation of information from individuals. I am very much in sympathy with your present plan. Strict enforcement of present laws; forbid child labor; compulsory education. Full crew law; State certificate of qualification and State license law.

Conductor—Compulsory requirement of at least two years' experience as freight conductors before becoming eligible to assume charge and care of train carrying passengers. All passenger trains should be provided with a flagman who has passed a satisfactory examination in flagging rules and requirements, and whose duty shall be confined exclusively to flagging; this point should be of vital import to our lawmakers. Two brakemen on all mixed trains. Strict enforcement of the sixteen-hour law and safety appliance law, and a rigid interpretation of the qualification law.

Conductor—A law for an eight-hour day. Make laws relative to labor that will not be declared unconstitutional by the courts. A law requiring three brakemen for over forty cars in train; law requiring switch lights on main line; a law to not allow trainmen to work over fourteen hours and then have ten hours' rest between trips.

Conductors—One thing that we need very badly, owing to the heavy freight trains we handle, is the third brakeman on all trains handling over twenty-five cars; our time should start from the time called instead of time of departure of trains; we are on duty one hour to one hour and thirty minutes before time of departure of train that we don't get paid for—coupling air-hose, taking numbers of train and getting way-bills and orders.

Conductor—Ask each and every one to keep an accurate account of the cost of living and other expenses for one month or a quarter, and

make a report to the Commissioner. We have good laws, and, if they were lived up to, wouldn't need many changes; but I think a law should be passed allowing men in the service of any corporation to have a man paid by them to stay in the office of the timekeeper to see that things in his hands were kept straight, and then no complaint could be made in case of shortage or over-payment of checks for labor. In putting on train agents, railroads should select men that have had three years' experience in the train or engine service. There should be more carmen, machinists and boilermakers put to work, as the equipment is neglected on account of not enough men in the service to keep it in good condition.

Conductor—By getting all interests to co-operate and investigate each other's interests and do justice to all who toil and produce either by hand or brain. I believe it would be for the interests of the men engaged in the train service and for the traveling public to have a law passed making it a felony for any irresponsible person to have in his possession a switch key. I have known of several accidents in the past six months from this cause. Arbitration law along the lines of the New Zealand law—a law providing a court to fix the value of visible and invisible injuries, award to be paid without resort to litigation; also, to fix rates for public corporations high enough to enable them to pay these claims without detriment to the property interested. I believe this would eliminate the damage-suit lawyer, enable the injured to get what they are entitled to promptly and be a great saving to industries, especially railroad companies, as juries take into account the amount the lawyer is to get, and render verdicts that much higher.

Conductor—You can best promote our interests, first, by the system of questions in this blank; second, a method or law to compel railroad officials to make correct statement to the State of reason why each application for employment is turned down and why each employe is dismissed. An investigation will reveal that at many places the car inspectors can not possibly handle volume of business; consequently, unsafe equipment goes on the road, and inspectors are dismissed for failure to locate defects. An employes' compensation law would be of great benefit to employes, their families, and economy to patrons of carriers. It would so reduce the expense of litigation that all claims could be paid with a balance to the credit of the carrier. A commission to decide all controversies between corporations and their employes, its decision to be final. Organized labor through their representatives, and the corporations to make equal nominations for the commission, the Legislature to appoint from these.

Conductor—I would favor a rigid law forcing railroad companies to place lights on all switchstands where switches touch the main line, such lights to indicate the position in which the switch points are; these lights to be lighted from sundown to sunrise. I would favor a law requiring all employers of labor to pay off at least once a month in lawful money of the United States; farmers who employ labor on the farm excepted. A law exempting conductor from responsibility as to transportation where train auditors are employed; the party employed as collector should be the only one permitted to exercise authority with respect to transportation or ejection from trains. As the matter now stands, the auditor refuses transportation, and the burden of trouble rests on the conductor, who has no chance to exercise his judgment.

Amend the anti-pass law to exempt the dead body of an employe; also, give men in search of employment six instead of four months' exemption. Pass a law regulating the use of drinking cups; as it is now, the cups used by negroes one trip are used by whites the next trip.

Conductor—Investigate the matter of Federal courts handling personal injury claims.

Conductor—The Bureau should make a thorough investigation of the actual living expenses of the laboring man; also, as to why his wages do not increase in conformity with the rise in price of the necessities of life.

Conductor—Defeat garnishment law.

Conductor—Amend the blacklist law and make it a prison offense to blacklist any one; a law disfranchising the negro; annul all convict leases and put them to work on public roads; a law to prohibit any candidate or his friends from furnishing any money to buy or influence votes with whisky, cigars or free lunch; election of United States Senators by popular vote.

Conductor—Encourage an eight-hour day. A law should be passed that when any corporation has trouble with its men, such as strike or lock-out, the State should step in and take charge of the company and appoint a receiver, to see if the company is making as much as legal interest on its investment; if so, it should be compelled to arbitrate; and it should be a penal offense for such a company to give its business to another line in order to make a showing of decrease in business for this purpose. Enact an eight-hour law.

Conductor—Require engineers, conductors and train collectors to have at least two years' experience in the freight service before being allowed to go into the passenger service. The freight service to mean, actually having been in the capacity of engineer or conductor. A law prohibiting all work being done on the Sabbath that could possibly be held over; many trains could be annulled on this day as well as other industries shut down.

Conductor—Investigate loss of time by injury, relative to cost of production and the cost of securing redress through legal process.

Conductor—Seek knowledge as to the increased cost of living. The liability for loss of time and decreased earning capacity should be borne by the employer and shifted to the cost of production instead of being borne by the employe, as at present. Speaking for the freight service, a law or ruling prescribing the maximum length of trains would render the occupation less hazardous; increasing the number of employes on long trains would, in a measure, mitigate the risk. For the passenger service, a law requiring the services of a white man as flagman, as it is an undisputed fact that employes of African descent are less reliable after nightfall than those of the Caucasian race. The tendency to fall asleep is greater with the negro than with the white man. The safety of the traveling public demands remedial legislation in this phase of their environments.

Conductor—Any changes asked for by the State Federation of Labor should be made. I feel that the labor unions should urge the enforcement of all labor laws now upon the statute of our State, and try and have enacted as laws some of the measures that have been introduced by

our legislative boards before; we have a number of good measures that have been sidetracked by legislative committees that should be brought up.

Conductor—Interview secretaries and heads of various labor organizations; representatives of the labor commission should mingle with the laboring classes in and around terminals and on trains. A full crew law instead of the inoperative one now on the statutes. Make a law prohibiting a clerk in any railroad office from working more than ten hours per day. Equal wages regardless of race for same service rendered on passenger trains; if a negro acts as brakeman or fireman, he should assume the responsibilities and receive the same pay as a white man performing the same work. A law whereby employes owning property in a railroad terminal, and that terminal is changed, and employes transferred to the new location or elsewhere, the railroad company should reimburse said employes for the actual cost of their property. Note the decision—Kansas City Southern vs. Employes at Mena, Ark. Have coach steps on all passenger cars made low enough for passengers to easily and comfortably enter and alight without the use of the treacherous and burdensome step box. A law to place experienced conductors to assist or take up transportation instead of the present system of employing totally inexperienced men from all walks of life, known under the name of train auditors, which is a misnomer, as they are simply collectors. This would be as much of a public safety measure as anything. An act to have three brakemen on ten to fifteen passenger cars when handling passengers, and four brakemen for all over sixteen cars.

Conductor—Investigate the cost of living.

Conductor—Freight rates and wages should be raised; farmers and stockmen are receiving double the price for their goods, compared with ten years ago. A law should be enacted to abolish the Railroad Commission of Texas, allowing railroads to adjust their own rates; freight rates are too low to allow railroads to increase wages.

Conductor—Experienced men on heavy passenger trains instead of green men as train auditors; increase the number of men to handle long freight trains. Look into the working conditions, as to the hours of duty, amount of tonnage handled, increased cost of living, danger and hardships encountered in the operation of double-header trains.

Conductor—Two conductors on all passenger trains. A State inspector of track and rolling stock. Have heavier steel and better ties put under present heavy engines and cars.

Conductor—Require two years' experience as freight conductor before eligible to assume charge of a passenger train. Compulsory requirement of a flagman on all passenger trains of over five cars, and require two brakemen on all mixed freight and passenger trains.

Conductor—Carry out the present work as has been commenced by the Commissioner of Labor.

Conductor—Investigate and regulate the cost of living, and shift the responsibility for loss of time occasioned by injury to the cost of production and remove from the laborer.

Conductor—Place white flagmen on all passenger trains and an additional number of men on trains of extreme length in the freight service, or curtail the number of cars to be hauled in one train. Seek the true cause of the increased cost of living.

Engineer—A stricter enforcement of the laws pertaining to labor.

The sixteen-hour law is being abused at the discretion of the railroad companies. Reduce the sixteen-hour law to fourteen hours, and force the companies to comply with it. Time to be counted from the time the crews are called to leave until arriving at next terminal, and the company not be permitted to relieve crews for one, two or three hours between terminals and then figure this time in excess of sixteen hours to get crews into terminals. This is being done all over the State. An eight-hour day, or, in other words, an eight-hour twelve and one-half mile basis, would do more to lessen the labors, increase the wages and better conditions generally than any other legislation at this time.

Engineer—Reduction in hours of labor, with a compulsory rest of eight hours at terminals away from home, and of ten hours at home terminals, where divisions extend over 100 miles.

Engineer—Your plan is a good one. Sanitary and compensation laws.

Engineer—A law that would force corporations to compensate their employes when crippled, without fighting the case through the courts; then the larger part of what is paid them would not go to attorneys. A law that would force railroads to give us better hospital facilities for the taxation that is put on us. Also, an eight-hour-day law. A law that would stop the money sharks from devouring the poorer classes. Also, a boiler inspector. A law that would require track inspectors to be employed by the State.

Engineer—Talk and meet with working people generally. Increase the age limit for child labor. Re-enact the street car vestibule law. Re-enact the telegraphers eight-hour law. Make conditions safer in mines. Forcing railroads to obey the Federal sixteen-hour law. Do all possible to make an eight-hour day.

Engineer—A law making eight hours a working day. Time and one-half for overtime and Sundays. This would employ more men and give men more time at home for rest and recreation.

Engineer—A decrease in the price of the necessities of life, or an increase of wages.

Engineer—Require railroads to pay their employes every two weeks. This would enable us to buy for cash, where we can buy the cheapest. Such a law would be endorsed by all merchants, as there would be no excuse for credit. A law to prevent injury to eyes from the breaking of lubricator glasses.

Engineer—Men in yard service should not be permitted to work over ten hours, except in case of wrecks; pay day twice a month; overtime and Sundays to be time and one-half.

Engineer—Pursue any line of investigation that will insure a square deal to both sides.

Engineer—An amendment to the Bureau of Labor Statistics law requiring a safety appliance inspector for Texas.

Engineer—Time and one-half for overtime and Sunday work. Dispense with the fellow servant act.

Engineer—Visit every lodge of organized labor and notify them when to expect such visit and send every member one of these forms. Shorter hours on duty. Silvered and polished headlight reflectors. No Sunday work. Engine cabs sealed and steam-heated, so a man will not freeze in cold weather on our large engines. Prohibit backing an engine up

only in case of wreck, washout or public calamity. It is common practice to back an engine from ten to sixty miles, and the crew has no protection from the weather. Uphold the present garnishment law. Compel corporations to pay damage claims to injured without so much delay.

Engineer—Look into cost of living and compare with wages. Less hours of work and more wages. Enforce the sixteen-hour law; as it is, the company ties up crews at points where they can get no sleep or food, making them less able after their supposed rest to stand the strain. Many times we are run to blind siding to tie up instead of being tied up fifteen minutes earlier at a place where we could get accommodations; this is done because the company chafes under the sixteen-hour law.

Engineer—A careful study of conditions on the grounds where adverse conditions exist. The wage-earner is the greatest consumer; the middle-man is reaping all the profits; the producer getting nothing for his products nor the consumer any wages. The manufacturer and middle-men getting an unfair share. Men that are compelled to work out in the weather by corporations should have protection, and men working for these big sawmills should not be robbed of all their wages by these commissaries, and should have better wages and be given more steady employment. The longer they stay in one place, the worse they get in debt. Unorganized labor has very little protection from any source, and some of these minor industries use a great deal of incompetent labor, where their lives as well as others are endangered. Abolish double-heading. State or National boiler inspection. Prevent the use of negroes on engines or in train service. Statewide prohibition.

Engineer—Investigate and make public the actual amount of capital invested in the different enterprises; the collection of taxes according. Enact laws prohibiting payment of interest or dividends on any watered securities. Sunday work in all classes of labor should be prohibited wherever possible, and the law strictly enforced; no freight train should be allowed to leave a home terminal on Sunday. Seventy-five per cent of the railroad men are away from home on election day, and are deprived of their vote; the election law should be so amended that railroad men could vote anywhere in the State upon presentation of their poll tax receipt. Legislation that would establish the eight-hour day in all lines of work.

Engineer—Correspond with the wage-earners. Eight-hour day.

Engineer—Enforce the laws we now have.

Engineer—Eight hours should constitute a day's work for any laborer, and his wages should be such that he would have time and money to enjoy some of the necessities of life. The rating of locomotive engines should be made by the government, and the rating such that engines could make at least twenty miles per hour any place on the line with a freight train of any kind. The has rated their 145 engines 1900 tons between and and it is impossible to exceed ten miles per hour at any point with this train.

Engineer—Keep indemnity claims out of the Federal courts.

Engineer—Extend to six months the exemption of ex-employees under the anti-pass law; defeat any garnishment legislation. An eight-hour law instead of sixteen hours. Law that will reduce amount of Sunday work. Require an engineer to have three years' experience as a fireman,

and a passenger engineer to have three years' experience as a freight engineer.

Engineer—Improve the blacklist law. Prohibit running any but passenger trains on Sunday.

Engineer—Enforce the laws now on the statutes. An amendment to the sixteen-hour law requiring ten hours' rest where crews or men have been on duty ten or over up to fourteen, and twelve hours' rest for over fourteen hours on duty. Law to require railroads to run local trains daily except Sunday, and on schedule time. Law prohibiting handling freight cars in conjunction with any passenger train. Law requiring railroads to lay steel not less than 75 pounds per yard to conform to the increased tonnage of equipment and rolling stock; some roads are running modern engines and equipment over steel that was laid for the tonnage of twenty-five years ago, and the ball of this rail nearly worn off in lots of places, endangering life.

Engineer—Reduce the hours and put safety appliances on all equipment. The law regulating the hours on duty should be reduced to at least twelve hours per day; this would give ample time to get trains over the road and give the public better service. We should have a boiler inspector to examine boilers at least every three months. All engines should be equipped with both automatic and straight air. Freight trains should be limited to thirty cars. We should not be compelled to run into the yard of any other company without a competent pilot. All roads using engines over 80 tons should have 75-pound rails. Lights on all switchstands leading to or from main line.

Engineer—Shorten the working hours; better safety appliances on engines and cars; better track. Engineer should not be permitted under any circumstances to back engine outside of yards after dark.

Engineer—Our health and safety would be better protected by getting train from one division point to another in less than sixteen hours, and see that the railroads live up to the State and Federal laws. We should have closer inspection of all boilers, and locomotive boilers should be under the control of marine laws. The block system is a great protection to life and property. Engine cabs on some roads are not well cared for; too hot in summer and too cold in winter; with all cocks leaking at packing joints when cab is closed up is a regular trap for men working inside to take cold. Law to limit train to fifty cars. Local trains on some divisions are so heavily loaded that they can not make the division in sixteen hours, crews are tired out, switching is not done and goods are not delivered. There seems to be a general system of robbery of freight depots, freight cars, baggage in rooms and in transit. I think the companies who are being so robbed should have better protection by the State. The amount runs into thousands of dollars and must come from either the producer or the consumer, and the wage-earner is deprived of better working conditions.

Engineer—See that the laws are lived up to. Compulsory education.

Engineer—See that the roads are observing the sixteen-hour law. The switch law is being violated by two roads I know of.

Engineer—More pay and shorter hours.

Engineer—Enact the law recommended by the legislative board; hold what we have now and enforce them all.

Engineer—Have the sixteen-hour law cut to ten hours. Have trains reduced to limited number of cars.

Engineer—Have an officer examine their reports and registers and fix a penalty for compelling an employe to violate the law and then lie out to be a good fellow with the company. Have laws changed to penal servitude instead of a fine for the head of a department that violates the laws.

Engineer—Decrease the cost of living. Change the sixteen-hour law to fourteen, as the limit. A boiler inspector employed by the State. Have interlockers placed at all railroad crossings.

Engineer—Does the engine crew get proper compensation for labor, taking into consideration size of engines and tonnage? The sixteen-hour law amended to compel railroad company to give train and engine crews that have been on duty sixteen hours and are within thirty-five miles of terminal station the right of track and rush such trains into terminal station. That train and engine crews that are tied up on the road by the sixteen-hour law must be moved to a station that will afford sleeping and eating accommodations. While the caboose affords ample accommodation for train crew, there is no provision for enginemen, who very often have to stay on engine. That crews will not be tied up at stations where there are not ample sleeping and eating accommodations. A law modifying the physical examination of applicants for employment as engineers. All applicants who are physically able to perform the duties of enginemen, who can distinguish colors by day or night, who can hear an ordinary conversation regardless of whether or not they can hear a watch tick, should be qualified. A State board should pass on the qualifications. No man who meets these requirements should be dismissed for age or loss of limb or one eye, if still able to properly perform his duties. A standard code of train rules should be adopted.

Engineer—A law requiring the railroad company to pay us for all time at terminals from the time they require us to be on duty until the time we leave; we are required to be on duty thirty minutes before leaving time to get ready and get engine on train and be ready to leave on time. We do not get paid for this, and the company does not include it in the sixteen hours.

Engineer—That all dangerous steam pipes that are connected to fountains in cabs be put on the outside of cabs; leaking in cabs causes frost on windows; can not see through. Shorter hours; engines kept in better condition; dry cabs.

Engineer—Send a good, competent man to get proper information. Law limiting number of cars handled in one train, as it is very dangerous to employes handling long trains. Eighty per cent of delays are caused by long trains, pulling out drawheads in starting, sidetracks not long enough to hold freight trains, making it necessary to stop passenger train and saw by them. Railroads should be required to keep their locomotives in first-class condition, and the condition of the roadbeds should not be overlooked.

Engineer—Wages should be increased as living expenses increase. No merchant should be allowed to take a man's wages for debt.

Engineer—I am required by the company's book of rules to be on duty thirty minutes before leaving time of trains; then it takes another thirty minutes to get from depot to roundhouse, engine has to be in-

spected, reports made out, etc. We get no pay for this time. I want to vote for a Governor who will be for the interests of the people, and trust to the labor organizations to select him. Will leave the question of specific legislation to the chairman of our legislative board.

Engineer—There is a movement on foot to change the garnishment law; while I am not in sympathy with deadbeats, I am opposed to any change in this law.

Engineer—Cut out trusts and give us competition in trade. I believe the law should compel railroad companies to enforce their rules and regulations. They allow employes to violate rules, allow precedents to be formed and to stand until some one is injured or property destroyed. Then an investigation develops the violation, and some one is discharged. If they permit the violation, they should be held responsible for any injury or damage that may result therefrom.

Engineer—Shorten the hours from sixteen to ten and eliminate all chance for remaining on duty more than ten hours, unless the main line is absolutely blocked by wreck or washout.

Engineer—Reduce the hours of laborers of all classes to eight hours.

Engineer—Investigate the tax on industry to pay middleman's profit.

Engineer—Respectfully refer you to our regularly elected State legislative board.

Fireman—Law requiring locomotive boilers to be tested at least twice a year. Enforce the safety appliance laws.

Fireman—The anti-pass law should exempt ex-employes regardless of the length of time they have been out of service.

Fireman—Labor Commissioner should have sufficient force to enforce the laws. Eight hours should be made a legal day's work. Law should be so amended that in damage suits the defendant should pay plaintiffs attorney fee—not to exceed one-third the judgment.

Fireman—More consideration should be given to the comfort of employes for shelter and sanitary conditions in yards and shops; water closets should be kept clean, and sewer connection should be made to yard to guard against disease in the hot summer. If a corporation owned a lot of slaves, they would prevent, as far as possible, exposing their property (slaves) to anything that would endanger their health. Why not their employes?

Fireman—Reduce living expenses.

Fireman—Give us a shorter work day; make the railroad pay us twice a month; reduce the cost of living; overtime after eight hours. There should be a man selected by the men and paid by the company to do nothing but go about over the system and study the conditions men are working under, and have the authority to have faults remedied. The question of fire-cleaners should be settled by law. Railroads should employ a competent man as fuel agent. Boiler inspector law would be a good one, too.

Fireman—Shorter hours; more and safer appliances; no children under 16 allowed to work in factories or mills, or on public work. Compulsory education. Negroes should not be allowed in train service, as they are not competent.

Fireman—Negro school tax to negro schools; white school tax to white schools. Shorten work day to nine hours; trainmen less than sixteen hours per day and to have ten hours' rest off duty before called

again. A law to keep the negro from entering the train service, except as porter on passenger trains. Coal-passers on all engines that weigh over 60 tons and have mechanical grate-shakers, and stokers on all engines over 70 tons that burn coal. Limit a train to forty cars. Stop double-heading.

Fireman—Less hours to work. Engines equipped with better headlights in yard service—one that will throw a light so engineer can see cars and signals: I do not mean electric headlights, as they are too severe for yard service, and blind the engineer.

Fireman—Investigate carefully how the markets are manipulated, both buying and selling. Two firemen on all the large locomotives using coal; four or five years' service firing a large engine completely tears a man down and makes him a physical wreck the rest of his life. Investigate how hard this work is and you will be astonished; it is coupled with long, irregular hours, irregular meals, day or night, in all kinds of weather, and away from one's family most of the time.

Fireman—Investigate the actual conditions the men work under when on duty.

Fireman—Semi-monthly pay-day. Have lubricator glasses protected.

Fireman—Reduce living expenses and increase wages. Shorter hours.

Fireman—Either increase the salary of the wage-earner or reduce the cost of food and clothing. Some change is necessary in the sixteen-hour law; in case of accident, company adds lost time to the sixteen hours, no matter how long the delay, and claim this is not covered by the law.

Fireman—Require all engines to be equipped with electric lights inside the cab, such as steam gauge and water-glass lights.

Fireman—Investigate the cost of living. Boiler inspection law. Eight-hour day with a ten-hour limit for railroad men. Semi-monthly pay-day. Amend full crew law to include yard engines. Raise the age limit for the employment of children in factories to 16 years.

Fireman—A boiler inspection bill. Loan sharks should be prevented from making loans on salaries.

Fireman—Eight-hour work day. Overtime for over eight hours, time to start when we get on the engine. There should not be over forty-five cars in a train; it is almost impossible to see signals further, and this makes it dangerous with only two trainmen.

Fireman—A full tank of coal out of terminals; fix engines so they will be safe to ride. The engines that are being built now are larger and need a coal-passer or two firemen.

Fireman—Do away with the trusts.

Fireman—Amend the anti-pass law so that a dependent mother can get transportation at least over the road where her son is working. Amend the law of the Bureau of Labor to provide for an inspector of safety appliances. In damage suits, defendant should pay plaintiff's attorney fee, not to exceed one-third of judgment. A better enforcement of the laws we now have on the books. Also, a State boiler inspector, to be under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner.

Fireman—Semi-monthly pay-day; it is a serious proposition for a new man to obtain credit for six or seven weeks.

Fireman—Reduce living expenses.

Fireman—Enforce repair and safety appliance laws.

Fireman—Personal investigation of conditions. Strict enforcement of existing laws.

Fireman—Investigate the food and lumber trusts.

Fireman—Extend the voting limit to a period to allow a railroad man a reasonable time to return and vote. I have been a fireman over ten years, have paid my poll tax every year, and have had the chance to vote but twice. Not one-half the railroad men get to vote on this account.

Fireman—Enforce repair and safety appliance laws.

Fireman—Publish the conditions of labor generally. Limit the number of cars hauled in train.

Fireman—Eight-hour day with time and one-half for overtime or Sunday work.

Fireman—See that the laws now in effect are lived up to.

Fireman—Boiler inspection law and a law prohibiting loan sharks making loans on salaries.

Fireman—See that all laws now on the statutes pertaining to labor are enforced.

Fireman—Do not allow the negroes in the train service except as porters, as they are not competent. See that present laws are lived up to.

Fireman—I think the Bureau of Labor Statistics has formed the best plan, by having individuals send in a statement of the conditions under which they work.

Fireman—No employer should be allowed to discharge an employe on account of his belonging to a labor organization. Ascertain what percentage of damage claims in personal injury suits go as attorneys' fees.

Fireman—Reform in court procedure, decreasing delays. A plan by which an injured employe could be compensated without resorting to the courts. Inquiry into the high cost of living, as compared with the low wages received.

Fireman—A law requiring locomotive boilers to be tested at least twice a year. A law to condemn engines with sharp flanges on wheels. Enforce the safety appliance laws.

Fireman—Overtime after eight hours, and double time for overtime.

Fireman—Boiler inspector and safety appliances.

Fireman—Shorter hours and increased wages.

Fireman—Limit the number of cars in train. Publish the true conditions of labor over the State generally, as there are nearly two men for every job.

Fireman—Twelve to fourteen-hour law instead of sixteen-hour law. Switch lights on all main-line switches. More thorough boiler inspection. State inspector to examine flanges on all locomotive driving wheels and pony trucks. The secrecy and mystery in the affairs of public service corporations, who are large employers of labor, is one of the important things to which the Bureau should give special attention, that the public may know by actual and absolute statistics that the return on the capital invested in such properties are correctly and honestly reported, that both employer and employe may receive fair returns for investments and equal justice at the hands of our governmental administration—executive, judicial and legislative.

Trainman—Take the negro out of the train and yard service, and limit the number of cars per man in each train.

Trainman—Three brakemen on all trains with thirty cars or more. Four switchmen with all lead engines in first-class yards. Two white brakemen on all passenger trains with two or more coaches. No railroad company should be allowed to employ colored brakemen.

Trainman—One engine pulls too many cars. One car now is as heavy as two cars ten years ago, with the same ties and bridges. All I know is to switch cars; I do not know what is best for the farmers; I will stay at home and eat okra and black pepper, and let you gentlemen make laws.

Trainman—Investigate increased cost of living without corresponding advance of wages. Eight-hour day at not less wages than we receive at present per month.

Trainman—Hold what we have. Strict enforcement of laws now in effect.

Trainman—Continue present method of investigation. Enact the measures advocated by the Legislative Board.

Trainman—Have the negroes debarred from this kind of work, as they are not competent flagmen or brakemen.

Trainman—I think the most help would be for the State or city to own the light, water, and, especially, the ice plants. A great many laborers' families suffer from dirty water and lack of ice, the price being so high for ice they do without; or there should be a fixed price beyond which they could not go. Dealers should be obliged to give correct weight. The public health should be looked after by investigating the city hog pens and meat shops, etc.

Trainman—Eight-hour day; pay twice a month.

Trainman—Eight-hour work day; double pay for holidays and Sundays; elimination of the doctrine of contributory negligence; a law to restrict the employment of inexperienced men.

Trainman—Eight-hour day; law compelling railroads to keep their rolling stock and roadbeds in good condition.

Switchman—Full crew law should be changed to have three brakemen on every train of twenty-five cars or more. Eight-hour day. All yards one class.

Switchman—Eight-hour-day law; law to compel all railroads to keep all hand-brakes in good repair.

Switchman—Cut the negroes off all trains, as they are dangerous, and do not attend to their duties. Their ignorance can not insure the public any safety. Promote compulsory education. Special man to look after switch points; they are frequently in bad shape. Cut out the age limit; if a man is competent, he should be given employment.

Switchman—Investigate the cause of the increased cost of living. Keep personal injury suits out of the Federal courts. Universal eight-hour day without decrease in wages. Reduce Sunday work as much as possible.

Switchman—Enforce requirements of laws now in force.

Switchman—Investigate the school proposition; I am doing all I can to educate my children, but there is a change of books and foolishness all the time. Ties under trains now are the same as fifty years ago.

Switchman—Put important questions to labor local unions, to be dis-

crossed and acted upon as a body. Railroad employes should be paid twice a month. Engines and cars should not be hauled out of the State for repairs. We should have an eight-hour work day. Switch engines should be equipped with proper footboards and handholds.

Switchman—Investigate the high cost of living. Enact a law that will limit physical examination to practical tests. Abolish the age limit.

Switchman—Shorter hours.

Switchman—Refer you to our Legislative Chairman.

Switchman—A safety appliance law, on the order of the Federal law, would help us more than anything else at this time. While the Federal law helps out, their inspectors have too much territory to cover to secure the best results. Of course, this would call for State inspectors. Under the present state of affairs, the railroads pull off repairing bees periodically, arranged to have everything in apple-pie order just before the Federal inspector arrives. Employes' liability law.

Switchman—Legislative investigation of the food and lumber trusts. An eight-hour day.

Switchman—Eight-hour day law. Investigate the increased cost of living. Full crew law that is constitutional.

Switchman—Investigate the cost of production and compare with the retail prices. More rigid safety appliance law.

Switchman—Cut out the blacklist; hire a man as a man and retain him on his merits. We should have three brakemen on a train, and should have a seat on engine for head brakeman; all yard crews engaged in making up or breaking up train should have four men, to guarantee safety and good service. Many accidents are on account of short help and having to take chances to get the work done; has cost many a dollar and lots of pain and blood. Children should not be allowed to work under sixteen; they should be schooled by the State to that age for the benefit of the nation. All switching leads should be shedded for wet weather. No man should be allowed to work more than twelve hours out of twenty-four.

Switchman—Investigate personal injuries of employes; too many are afraid to state facts; there is so much intimidation; they know they will lose their jobs if their testimony is not approved of by the company's representatives. Stop the personal blacklist, and limit the physical examination, as the result depends on what the official recommends, and not on your competency.

Switchman—Eight-hour day. Double time for overtime, Sundays and holidays.

Switchman—Direct representation. Enforcement of child labor law. Make convict labor build up our highways, and benefit the entire Commonwealth. Permit women and girls to work for themselves only when those dependent are unable to earn living. Enforce safety appliance law.

Switchman—A law compelling railroads to keep their rolling stock, roadbeds and motive power in better condition. A State boiler inspector. Also, inspector of roadbeds. Railroads should discard their old, worn-out passenger coaches, and make travel safer for the employes and public.

Switchman—Reduction of hours of duty. Make it unlawful for rail-

road company to hold man on duty, whether salaried man or not, over ten hours.

Switchman—Investigate the conditions under which we live, salaries, cost of living, and continual increase in living expenses; notice in particular that wages are not increased in proportion. Reduce hours on State, county and public work. Men need more time for development and culture of themselves and to look after religious duties. Eight-hour law.

Barber—A law requiring those who follow this trade to possess a knowledge of the business, and capacity in handling and preparing tools, and thorough knowledge of sanitation, both in person and shop. A comparison of skilled and unskilled labor.

Barber—More skilled labor, shorter hours, better ventilation, less intoxicants, lower rate of living expenses.

Barber—A strict barber license law.

Barber—A special law closing barber shops on Sunday.

Barber—A special Sunday closing law for barbers. Sanitary conditions in the workshops.

Barber—A special Sunday closing law for barbers; by prohibiting all speculation in living commodities.

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Barber—A license law governing the profession of barbering, and a law that will prohibit the running of barber shops on Sunday. Putting statistics before the unorganized labor of the State, that they may see the benefits of organization.

Barber—The law enacted by the Thirtieth Legislature, if amended to apply to all, would have proven a benefit, I think.

Barber—Barber license law. A law forcing a man to follow *his* trade only.

Barber—None under the present system.

Barber—Legislate against the barber colleges. Inquire into what the unions want, as they are a body of men working for all, and not an individual.

Barber—Barbers' inspection law. Investigate labor conditions, and recommend laws thereon.

Barber—A barbers' examining and license law. Positively necessary for the barbers and the public.

Barber—General license law all over the State, including every barber, without exception.

Barber—Investigate the so-called barber colleges.

Barber—Riddance of the barber colleges, as they are called.

Barber—A reduction in the cost of living.

Barber—Barbers' examining and license law. Do away with fake barber schools. All wage-earners should consider others as themselves.

Barber—A Sunday closing law that can be enforced, and a barbers' license law. Collect the best data you can in regard to organized labor and unorganized labor, compile same and put it in the hands of the unorganized.

Barber—Shorter hours and better wages.

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Blacksmith—I think there should be a law enacted that corporations furnish their employes good water for drinking purposes, and all employes furnish themselves with a separate cup. This would lessen the rate of disease and protect those in good health. This law to apply to all passengers riding on passenger trains, etc. To revise fellow servant bill so shop employes will have the same protection as trainmen in case of accident to themselves and all other employes of any corporation. Is the repair bill unconstitutional? If so, what steps can be taken to make it constitutional; also the Texas shed law?

Blacksmith—Try and force the employers to let men take time to keep up their tools and equip all shops with plenty of good machinery, and have plenty of lights in case of night work. There ought to be something done, but there are wiser heads than mine to tell more about the best way.

Blacksmith—Eight-hour work day. Make a thorough investigation of all accidents; thorough inspection of all factories, mines and shops.

Blacksmith—Section 1 of the law relating to liability of railroad companies for injuries to employes should be amended to include employes in mechanical department, the same as employes in the train service. Is the law constitutional requiring railroads to do repair work in Texas? If not, in what manner can it be amended to make it constitutional?

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Boiler Maker—A law protecting a man's trade as if it were a farm or building. Examination, and license issued on proficiency. A law was passed to stop taking work out of the State, but it is not being lived up to. A man who is giving his life to the services of a railway company or corporation should be protected in every possible way, as his trade is all he has, and he is unable to make a living at anything else. There should be a law against learning a man part of a trade and working him for little more than common laborer's wages. Any man who is allowed to work at a trade should be able to pass an examination and then carry a license to work at the trade. A man can be taught a part of a trade and yet be of no use for anything else, and he is obliged to work for the same man, no matter how much his wages may be reduced. In the year 1907 every man in the.....except the men who belonged to the unions were reduced 10 per cent. We have a boiler inspection bill coming become the next Legislature which will be a benefit to members of our craft, as well as the public. Show the difference in wages earned by men who have agreements with the railroads and those who have not; not singly, but by taking every man who is working in each department, laborers and all, and average them. You will find that in open shops there are few mechanics and the wages of these are given, while the rest are learned one branch of a trade, and these are called laborers or helpers and their wages are reduced or increased as the company desires. I believe there are few men who have the steady energy to make a living in a boiler shop, or to seek so unromantic

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Carpenter—By restoring every male right to vote over 21 years of age and of sound mind. Cut off the enormous profit made by banks on lending money. Make it compulsory to have representatives in all elections. Repeal the law that requires a poll tax to vote, as labor produces and creates all wealth. Make eight hours a legal day's work on all public work at 50 cents an hour. Legislative to make all offices elective instead of so many appointive.

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Carpenter—Make a day's work eight hours.

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Carpenter—The establishment of the eight-hour day all over the State. While I believe in good wages and an eight-hour day, I also believe in an honest day's work. All labor troubles should be settled by arbitration. Corporations should receive a fair interest on their investment and a laborer should receive a fair wage.

Carpenter—Require all house owners to keep houses in repair, allowing no decayed wood in or around that germs may collect. Investigate the high prices of the necessities of life.

Carpenter—Forty-four hours per week. Better health conditions. State inspectors whose duty was to report for prosecution officers of any incorporated town whose sanitary conditions were not absolutely as perfect as condition would permit. The lax condition of health conditions and the subsequent amount of sickness is a serious drawback to personal and civic progress. Law providing for the maximum amount physicians can charge for professional calls. There is an agreement among the physicians here whereby the fees are exorbitant—\$2.50 for city day calls and \$5.00 for night calls. This seems to be out of all reason. A doctor can get a diploma to practice just as quick as a carpenter can become proficient in his craft in the use of tools, and it seems to me there is no legitimate reason for the discrimination in the price of service. While the following suggestion is probably beyond legislation, you can have it gratis. Ninety-five per cent of the laboring craft seem to have no sense of personal betterment, except in more pay per hour. If mechanics would have something every month, it would take but a few years to own a home of their own, and things would go from good to better and many conditions that confront us now would solve themselves. It seems to be the hobby of the poor man with no money to ape the rich man with money; the one stays poor, of course.

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Carpenter—Eight hours a legal work day for mechanics. A simpler and more effective mechanic's lien law. Investigate the effect of immigration on the labor of the State. National legislation to restrict immigration. A mechanic's lien law that would allow a mechanic to prove his claim before a magistrate as soon as he was refused pay, instead of the law as now, that requires ten days' notice and filing in the county court.

Carpenter—Improvement of industrial conditions in general would help my particular occupation. Establish the eight-hour day throughout the State. Forbid the employment of children under 16 years. Look into the child labor conditions and that of convict products. Forbid the interstate transportation of the products of such labor. I am actually behind to my creditors about \$75 for the year. I am trying to live a decent, respectable life and be a law-abiding citizen, but I fear sometimes that the devil may get the best of me soon if a change isn't wrought.

Carpenter—An eight-hour work day and the elimination of convict and child labor.

Carpenter—Compulsory education. Inspection of mines.

Carpenter—Eight-hour work day. Force contractors to allow their men plenty of time when erecting high scaffolding to work on.

Carpenter—Eight-hour law on all State and public work.

Carpenter—Can not suggest any better mode than that which you are following.

Carpenter—Urge all classes of artisans and laborers to organize and unite.

Carpenter—Encourage railroad building and opening new territory to development, especially Southwest. Install experimental stations and training schools free to those worthy.

Carpenter—Eight-hour day. Mail a copy of your report to each of the unions, and make urgent request to read and study same; also, to the employers.

Carpenter—A universal eight-hour day law. Having all carpenters carry a license, something like the harbers have to have.

Carpenter—Law requiring all contractors to employ home labor first; i. e., no person should be brought or induced to come from other States or cities so long as home labor is sufficient to cope with the situation. A board of inspectors or investigating committee going from town to town gathering data.

Carpenter—A mechanic's lien law that would be simple and inexpensive in operating. Eight-hour day on all State contracts. In my opinion, it is a mistake to ask or attempt to secure this information from the members of our trade unions. It is knowledge that can not be used to advantage by the organizations, but, being easy of access to employers and politicians, might enter largely into labor disputes or political contests. In the first place, it is impossible to give this information accurately, every union having a drifting membership. Again, such information might be of material injury to some communities, causing unfriendly employers to oppose reasonable measures, thinking the numerical strength of an organization compared with population of

city would warrant an attempt to destroy the unions, thereby precipitating costly labor disputes. The "maximum" wage question should be eliminated, because it creates an impression that organized labor in some trades have a "maximum" wage, which is not true, and is detrimental to labor organizations.

Carpenter—More and stricter laws.

Carpenter—A few more friends of the workingman. Investigate immigration.

Carpenter—I don't believe that State legislation will ever do very much for the wage-earner in any State. It will take something more radical to remove the root of this. Remove the grafters.

Carpenter—A universal eight-hour work day. Better enforcement of the child labor law. Compulsory school education. Abolish convict labor on public work.

Carpenter—Eight hours per day. Abolish convict labor in competition with free labor. Pure-paint law. Investigate the meat and lumber trusts.

Carpenter—For all State and government work to be eight hours per day. Twenty-five per cent increases in wages. Investigate the high prices of food and fuel. Investigate the high rate of tax, and find the justice in the equalization board raising property above its cash value and assessing tax therefrom.

Carpenter—Eight-hour work day. Better mechanic's lien law. Abolition of convict labor in competition with honest labor. Pure-paint law. Investigate lumber and meat trusts.

Carpenter—Eight-hour work day. Abolition of convict labor in competition with honest labor. Pure paint law. Investigate the meat trust and lumber trust.

Carpenter—It is up to you. If you can not answer that question, you would do better to give your job to some man who can answer it. An eight-hour work day and protection against the trusts that handle the products that make up our living expenses.

Carpenter—An eight-hour system given and made a State law for the wage-workers. Good sanitary conditions in all schools. A free text-book system, as they have got in the State of Washington.

Carpenter—Eight hours per day on all public work. Investigate the meat trust and lower the cost of living.

Carpenter—Increase in wages on account of higher cost of living. Appointment of labor inspectors.

Carpenter—Quit legislation for the benefit of the trusts, and, perhaps, we could worry along. Anything that will educate and enlighten the working people as to the true state of affairs.

Carpenter—Your question opens up a wide field for thought and careful investigation on the part of every member of the craft, whether he be a member of a craft organization or not. In my opinion, a more efficient mechanic's lien law is of great importance—a law that will in all cases protect the mechanic and secure to him his wages without any cost to him. All costs of recovery of wages due, including a reasonable attorney's fee, where legal process is necessary, should be borne by the property against which the lien is in force. Next in importance to a perfected mechanic's lien law, I would say that a State law prohibiting the importation and employment of cheap labor on all public work,

either State, county or municipal, would be of great importance to the carpenters of the State. Nearly all the city work done in..... for the past four years has been done by cheap labor imported from other places, a large percentage of it being Louisiana negroes, which you can readily see has worked a great hardship on home labor. As a general proposition, I regard the enactment of a compulsory education law as being of the utmost importance to the working class. I believe that the investigation and inquiry of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, in so far as the carpenters of the State are concerned, would be best directed along lines that would gather reliable statistics showing the amount of wages that had been lost through non-payment by employers and the cost to laboring people of collecting wages due them, say, for the past two years. Also, the amount lost to home labor in the different localities of the State by being displaced by cheap imported labor on public works. Of course, the above suggestions apply to all building trades.

Carpenter—An inquiry into cause of delays in court procedure, with a view to remedying same. A law prohibiting the practice of treating to intoxicating drinks; i. e., prohibiting a person from inviting one or more persons to drink over the bar at the expense of the one party. This law should be so framed that any person taking a drink over a bar, whether intoxicating or not, if where intoxicating liquors are sold, would be required to pay for his own drink and not allowed to pay for any other drink than his own; and, if possible to so legislate, should not be allowed to give or loan money to or receive from another party for the specific purpose of buying drinks to be drank over the bar or on the premises where sold.

Carpenter—Your system here seems good. Initiative, referendum and recall; turn the government back to the people. Advocate keeping foreign labor out of here, that pay not one cent of taxes and contribute not one cent to the support of the State. Compulsory education. Universal eight-hour day.

Carpenter—I can not see how legislation can help labor when labor is at the mercy of the world. The only legislation would be recognition by law of labor unions. The recognition by law of labor and fixing a day's work at eight hours would, in my opinion, help a little. Labor has too much to contend with. In my opinion, there is no hope for labor, only in a change of system of government. Take taxes, for instance; the laborer or producer don't only pay his own taxes, but pays the taxes of all merchants, saloons, lumber yards, officials, bankers, hotels, doctors, preachers; in fact, all non-producers. Two-thirds of the population absorbs and lives off of one-third of the population. Go out among them and see them; see the homeless condition to which they are reduced; the laborer of this country must work in competition with the whole world, and when he buys anything he must buy under protection. Everything he buys is trustified, and competition is obliterated. There is no competition in merchandising or commerce; every store in this town is one and the same price, and all raise the price at the same time. If you were to pass laws to force men who employ labor to pay them better wages, they would immediately raise the price on their products. I see no hope for the workingman under this system of government.

Carpenter—Some way that a wage-earner with a lot clear of debt could get money at a reasonable rate of interest for a long time to build a home. Investigation and control of all stores that sell the necessities of life; where there are so many stores in a small town, each one has to have an enormous profit on everything they sell in order to exist. In the city of.....there is no competition among the business houses; the necessities of life are the same price, no matter where you go, and everything is high. But, among the builders and carpenters, there is sharp competition, with the consequence that wages are low, or you are out of a job about half the time. A man with a family can not live here (he can exist) if he hasn't a home of his own, or some side-line to keep him going. The very best thing any workman can have is a home of his own; they make our best citizens, and any legislation that could be passed that would aid us workmen in gaining a home by his own efforts—some plan that he might be able to borrow money at a reasonable rate of interest, say 6 per cent, on his land or lot, for enough to buy material for a small cottage, would be the greatest help that any workman could have and would benefit the State by making a better class of citizens, and would start workmen to saving that are now spending all they earn. I know a great many workmen that are paying out in rent an amount that would pay for a home in a very few years.

Carpenter—Put whisky out of the State, and hang the one that brings any into the State.

Carpenter—The enactment of a strict eight-hour law. Inquiry into the methods of employment of labor in mills and factories and on State and municipal work.

Carpenter—Universal eight-hour law. Investigate conditions regarding child labor: sanitation of factories; non-attendance of children in public schools.

Carpenter—Make an eight-hour working day for all public work; eliminate cheap, child, foreign, and convict labor. Good sanitary conditions. Personal investigation of the conditions of the wage-earner in his home and on the work.

Carpenter—Convict-made goods branded "convict made"; child labor law amended so as to make it effective; compulsory education and free school books. Initiative, referendum and recall. Statistics gathered from brickyards, lumber regions, laundries and department stores as to hours and wages, would be of great value; also, as to conditions in lignite mines.

Carpenter—By all means keep foreign labor out of our country; State legislation; child labor law enforcement; compulsory education. Inquiry into and strict enforcement of all laws concerning our citizens, especially our labor laws.

Carpenter—Eight-hour State law. Immigration laws enforced, and stricter laws to be imposed.

Carpenter—At present, can only suggest that eight hours should be a day's work for all State and government work. Think the method at present adopted by the Bureau of Labor is an excellent one.

Carpenter—A special labor lien law. Abolish the convict lease system upon farms, plantations, mines or any other work where it comes in contact with free labor.

Carpenter—In favor of an eight-hour system for a day's work. By getting wages raised commensurate with cost of living.

Carpenter—The enactment of an eight-hour work day.

Carpenter—We leave this to the Federation of Labor. Ask the labor leaders.

Carpenter—By creating the carpenters' examining board. By enforcing the present labor laws.

Carpenter—Eight hours work per day on all public work, and stop the supreme judge from issuing injunctions. Investigate the meat trust and lower the price of meat.

Carpenter—Eight hours as a legal day's work; compulsory education law; restrict the sale of school land to 150 acres to each family.

Carpenter—Stop the corporations and companies and individuals from advertising for carpenters when we have men walking the streets. Get reports from the wage-earner himself.

Carpenter—Eight-hour work day. Factory inspection; mine inspector.

Carpenter—An eight-hour State law. An investigation of the increased cost of living, as compared with the increase of wages.

Car Repairer—By enforcing the law on the railway company so they will build sheds for the carmen to work under in bad weather. By conferring with the local lodges of all departments on the road.

Car Repairer—Amend the car shed law to make it more specific. Urge the Railroad Commissioners not to reduce freight tariffs without the employes having a chance to appear and figure with the Commissioners to see that railroad companies are receiving a tariff sufficient to meet fixed charges and pay their employes wages sufficient to support themselves and their dependent ones and something to lay up for sickness and old age; and then, if the employes do not get their proportion from the company, it is their fault for not being thoroughly organized and going after it in the proper manner.

Car Repairer—Better conditions to work; most of our work is outdoor work in the rain, sleet and snow; a great many cars are unfit for a hog to go into, much less a man to work. Personal investigation; visit the shops, go in the cars, go in the closets; come when the weather is bad.

Car Repairer—Require the railroad companies to build and maintain sheds for the carmen. Inquire at all places or division points where local labor organizations are located.

Car Repairer—Think if laws now existing were enforced, it would benefit us.

Car Repairer—Would like to see a bill passed requiring railroads to maintain a derail at all repair tracks and keep the same locked with a lock that only one man can unlock.

Car Repairer—Less railroad agitation; the railroads and the men can settle their own troubles; when the State makes laws against the railway interests, they lay off men to make up the cost. The people of the State should have nothing to do with the railroads and their employes; we are a class by ourselves.

Car Repairer—This is a good plan, also send a government official or any responsible man out and investigate. Shorter hours and increase in wages, so a man can see his family once in a while in daylight. In

my occupation, there should be three men employed at eight hours each, covering the twenty-four hours, where there is only two now. Just think of yourself on duty eleven hours a day for 365 days in the year, looking over passenger trains, where the lives of thousands of men, women and children are depending on you to see that all is safe; you go to work before daylight and come home after dark; get up at 4:30 and go to bed at 8:30.

Car Repairer—A law to increase wages according to living expenses, or decrease living expenses according to wages. See what is the cause of such high living, and, if it is unlawful trusts, try to adjust the wrong. Prices are so high that we can scarcely live at the present wages. We only have meat about two or three meals per week at present, and, if it goes much higher, we will be compelled to abandon it entirely, and that is bad living for a laboring man. There is many a laboring man right here in this town who is living on less than he really needs to work on.

Car Repairer—Cut out convict labor on public work.

Car Repairer—Require railway companies to employ none but experienced men to inspect cars; prohibit repairs to be made in yard under red flag. Investigate increased cost of living.

Car Repairer—Semi-monthly pay day.

Car Repairer—Eight-hour work day; I believe the immigration laws should be so amended as to restrict the low class of foreigners from coming into our country. Factory and mine inspection.

Car Repairer—To repair those cars which need repairs in the State, and not send them out of the State, as the.....Company does at They send them to We have ten repair tracks and about 140 car repairers; each track holds from 12 to 14 cars, and we have only a little shed that holds about 20 cars. All tracks are full with cars every morning, and half the time a track not four feet from the main line full of cars, where they switch all day long and where it is dangerous to work.

Car Repairer—Require railroad corporations to place air plants in yards at all division terminals, so air can be tested on all trains before leaving yards. By carefully gathering labor statistics and cost of living and publication of same.

Car Repairer—Shorter hours and increase in wages. Become better acquainted with the wage-earners and learning their true condition and suffering.

Car Repairer—By having an inspector to watch and see that the laws we have are enforced, such as having cars and engines sent out of the State for repairs; see that the safety appliance laws are enforced.

Car Repairer—Have a personal letter from every workingman. I understand the State law is to have all repair tracks covered with a shed. We have no sheds; we have to work in the rain and water standing in the yard five and six inches deep. I appeal to the officers of the State who have the right to look after this sad state of affairs. Sanitary conditions have been very bad at this shop for several years, but at present have improved some.

Car Repairer—Companies to provide cupboards or lockers where our tools and clothing and such things would not be stolen; to compel com-

pany to pay for such lost things. Keep unskilled foreigners from our State.

Car Repairer—As to why Mexicans are given preference over whites.

Car Repairer—By the ballot box and supporting men who will work for our interests.

Car Repairer—Compulsory education; eight-hour work day; abolish child labor; a monthly boiler inspection at all division points would be a great benefit to all railroad employes.

Car Repairer—Eight hours work with an increase in wages; some time of his own to read and study the laws of the State and nation.

Car Repairer—Investigate unreasonable cost of coal and excess freight rates in this part of the State; passage of a law compelling railroads to pay full time for loss of time caused by fellow workman, whether by carelessness or otherwise; in case of permanent disability, a sufficient sum and all doctor and drug bills to place the injured in position to be able to live the remainder of his natural life in moderate comfort; doctor and drug bills to cover all services caused by accident.

Car Repairer—The State to pay their witnesses, both State and defendant, a reasonable wage and a reasonable amount of expenses while away from home point attending court.

Car Repairer—Better working conditions; less hours, more pay for same.

Car Repairer—Eight hours at the same rate of pay; it gives the laborer a chance to study more of our needed legislation and better qualify himself to vote intelligently. By present inquiry and the recommendation of such laws as the majority recommend.

Car Repairer—Eight-hour day; investigate through local unions.

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Car Repairer—Enforcement of laws requiring railroad cars and machinery to be repaired in Texas, and carmen protected in working twenty-four to thirty-six hours without rest. A law should be passed and enforced to prohibit employers from dictating between candidate and job; then a way will clear up.

Car Repairer—A more thorough enforcement of the laws now on the statute books would bring about better conditions than now prevail. Investigate the bad-order tools that we are obliged to use from day to day, and demand of proper officials that they be repaired, and also to keep a necessary supply.

Car Repairer—Strict enforcement of the law requiring railway companies to build and maintain sheds for carmen; consult local labor organizations in various parts of the State.

Car Repairer—By enforcing the law relative to railroad workers being protected from cold wet weather, and by providing that when employes are sent on the road to do service they be furnished with pass, other than complimentary pass, thereby protecting from injury. Now, at present, if I am sent on the road to do a piece of car work, I am furnished with a pass, just as if I had asked for transportation, and must sign away my right to damages. I believe we should be furnished with a white pass, making the company just as liable for damage as if they were injured by the company's carelessness.

Car Repairer—By enforcement of the State laws to the letter.

Car Repairer—Have the present law requiring the companies to erect sheds for car work enforced. Have all the wage-earners of the State fill out this paper properly.

Car Repairer—By strictly enforcing our present laws.

Car Repairer—Legislation compelling railroads to build sheds over repair tracks; prevent railroads from sending cars for general repairs out of the State; prevent railroad employes from working Sundays. I think this statistical blank would be a good way to promote the interests of the wage-earners.

Car Repairer—A better protection from inclement weather. We have sheds, but on cold windy days it is worse than out in the sunshine; would like to see them closed in and equipped with doors and windows equal to roundhouse and machine shops. I think that passenger coaches should be fumigated often, to protect the traveling public and also the men who sweep and dust the cars, as there is all kinds of diseased people traveling about for their health.

Car Repairer—To have the rip-track better protected against the switch crew and a sufficient amount of room under the shed for all of the men to work in inclement weather. Investigate the amount of shed room provided and the manner in which the switching on the rip-track is done.

Car Repairer—Have the shed and derail law enforced as passed by the last Legislature; a committee appointed by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, composed of laboring men, to investigate the sanitary conditions of mills, factories, shops and so on.

Car Repairer—Sheds that will keep the wind and rain out, or closed sheds with steam heat and lights, or heaters and plenty of coal and some one to fire them.

Car Repairer—Require the railroad company to build and maintain sheds for carmen at this point as well as at others. Investigate through the different labor organizations of this State.

Car Repairer—A law compelling railway company to build and maintain repair sheds; have all repairs made in the State; compel the railway company to employ none but experienced men for car inspectors—men who have had at least two years' experience as oiler or repairer on rip track. See that industries comply with such laws as are enacted.

Car Repairer—To enforce railway shed law; also law requiring railway companies to do their work at shops located in Texas. Investigate by dealing directly with the laborer himself.

Car Repairer—Enforce the law as near as possible, as you have.

Car Repairer—To pass an eight-hour a day law and amend the car shed law so as to protect the men in bad weather. See that the laws passed by the Thirty-first Legislature are enforced and carried out to the letter. The sheds that are being built are not sufficient to turn the blizzards of Texas. I believe every shop ought to be well heated in winter and well ventilated in summer. I am working in a shop over 200 feet long with but one stove, and that is in the extreme end of the shop. On cold days it is impossible for one to keep warm. I believe in compulsory education, and think a law to that effect would not be amiss.

Car Repairer—By better protection from bad weather and accidents;

also better sanitary conditions and increase of wages. I am unable to offer any improvement on the steps taken by the Bureau.

Car Repairer—Better conditions to work under; warm and dry place to work in winter; more money and shorter hours. By investigation, they will find that labor does not receive enough wages in proportion to the profits made off labor.

Car Repairer—To enforce existing laws would help; by doing as you are and by getting it before the laboring man.

Car Repairer—Protection from the weather and shorter hours.

Car Repairer—The shed law to be enforced and cars to be placed under same for repairs; by paying a man full time while sick or injured, if the case is a deserving one.

Car Repairer—Repair sheds should be closed from the ground up. Repair tracks should be protected by private lock or derailer. Car shops and sheds should be provided with heat in cold weather. A great many farmers are employed to get cheap labor when there is plenty of skilled labor out of employment. All cars and engines in bad order in the State should be repaired in the State, whether owned or leased; there should not be any provision made on account of strikes or any other cause, as the railroad takes advantage of any such clause, as they are looking for ways to down the labor organizations. The black ball system has been done away with, but, when they don't want a certain man, they notify all foremen not to employ him. If a man has ever sued any railroad, they turn him down on his application for employment; you have got to answer that question. If you will get an application from each railroad in the State and examine it close, you will find several things that debar a man from work, which I think should be done away with.

Car Repairer—By passing and strictly enforcing laws governing railroads relative to rip track switches locked during working hours; also by enforcing the laws now on the statute books. The shed law is being badly abused; a shed law should be a shelter, not merely a sun shed. Investigate this.

Car Repairer—By securing better protection from the elements; also better sanitary conditions and better protection of rip tracks from accidents.

Car Repairer—Enforce laws now on the statute books.

Car Repairer—Require that railroad companies install an air plant in yards at all division terminals, so that air can be tested on all trains before leaving yards; gathering labor statistics and cost of living, and publication of same.

Car Repairer—By repealing the boycott law, or making it a felony for an employer to blacklist a man, even on its own works.

Car Repairer—Strict enforcement of the law requiring railroad companies to build and maintain sheds for carmen; confer with local labor organizations as to conditions in various parts of the State.

Car Repairer—Shorter working hours; protection from the weather.

Car Repairer—Semi-monthly pay day.

Car Repairer—Eight hours per day and sanitary conditions. This method of investigation through local unions.

Car Repairer—Eight hours per day with the present rate per day;

a State boiler inspector and inspectors for cities of 10,000 or over; by having more comfortable and more sanitary houses to work in. By the present inquiry and the recommendation of such laws as the majority recommend.

Car Repairer—Require railway companies to employ none but experienced men as car inspectors; also prohibit railroad companies from allowing or requiring repairs to be made in yard under red flag; *the flag is no protection*. Investigate increase cost of living.

Car Repairer—We would like very much to see the enforcement of the laws already enacted—the shed law and the State repair law. Investigate law requiring railroad companies to make up and send out on time passenger trains when one is thirty minutes or more late. We, as an organization, think this is a detriment to railroads, employes and the traveling public, and would like to see the law repealed or annulled.

Car Repairer—Compel men to have four years' experience in car work before being permitted to pass on the safety of passenger and freight cars, to insure safety of the public; this would cause less wrecks. Enforce law prohibiting cars and equipment from being sent out of the State for repairs.

Car Repairer—The law that has just been passed to keep all bad-order cars and engines in State: if you could make the railroads lock all switches leading to the repair track, as it is a very bad place for this not being obeyed.

Car Repairer—Cut out convict labor on public work.

Car Repairer—A derail bill to protect repair tracks from switch crews; only yesterday the repair track was found spiked and wide open for anything that might come in; the lives of the men badly endangered.

Car Repairer—Watch the railroads and see that they don't ship their rolling stock out of the State for repairs. We think that the government hasn't got enough car inspectors, and what inspectors they have are not experienced carmen.

Car Repairer—We believe the rigid enforcement of existing laws would help us; we think the present plan of sending out question blanks to all laboring classes and getting all their views will prove very beneficial.

Cooper—Forbid the practice of flour being stored in sacks and thus becoming filthy from exposure to unsanitary warehouses and box cars; to also abolish convict labor.

Cooper—Against State-wide prohibition; a strict eight-hour and child labor law.

Cooper—By making the flour mills put the flour in barrels, so it will be in a sanitary condition.

Cooper—To stop the sale of flour in sacks which are shipped in cars and stored in warehouses which are unsanitary and unhealthy to the general public; by stopping child labor; an eight-hour-day law; to protest against State-wide prohibition; we strictly object to the manufacture of convict-made goods of any kind; prohibit the sale of second-hand packages for pure food.

Cooper—Against State-wide prohibition.

Electrician—An examining inspector appointed by the State to examine the city inspectors and see that they do their duty. See why so

many city electricians don't know the difference between iron and copper wire.

Electrician—State laws enforcing better electrical inspection. Shorter hours.

Electrician—Proper inspection of both inside and outside wiring and insulation. By an investigation, personally, of larger cities by the Bureau or some authorized agent of that body. Very few people pay any attention to, or fail to give the necessary information asked for by the Bureau; action should be taken to see the conditions personally.

Electrician—Electrical inspection of wiring and bonding or licensing wiremen; bond employment agencies and require them to live up to their agreements.

Electrician—I believe that all electrical workers engaged in public service, corporations, or contracting electrical companies, should be required to stand an electrical examination as fixed by the State Board of fire underwriters or examiners, and give men passing the examination a permit, each stating the grade of work such men are capable of doing, the State board requiring a fee for the permit. An electrical inspector would remedy wiring conditions, but would not force a public service corporation to employ more men, but more competent men to handle wires which mean instant death to many citizens.

Electrician—That telephone and electric light companies be compelled to take separate sides of a street and where they cross streets to be heavily insulated, especially all electric wires. That children be taught in school never to touch a wire, no matter how harmless it may look. Bust the trusts; lower freight rates; compel every city of over 20,000 to have a city electrician on salary basis; and, if possible, a State electrician. Compel corporations to accept a reasonable wage scale, and force all labor unions to classify their members—first, second and third-class—and pay them accordingly.

Electrician—The eight-hour-day law; a law compelling companies employing linemen to keep poles, wires, etc., in a safe condition, so that occupation of lineman would be less hazardous than at present.

Electrician—By creating and causing to be applied the eight-hour day on all public work.

Electrician—A State examining board to determine the qualifications of city electricians, and to compel them to pass only code work.

Electrician—A law providing for the proper spacing of all high-tension wires, as underwriters rules and the enforcement of same. By recommending the eight-hour law and some means of examination for men working at the electrical business handling high-tension wires, under the age of 21 years, and who have not had three years' experience in the business.

Garment Worker—Increased efficiency of State factory inspection, and increased power to factory inspector to enforce laws; the appointment of a female factory inspector to be appointed from the working class.

Garment Worker—By making a law compelling all convict-made clothing to be labeled as such; by investigation into the high cost of living.

Garment Worker—To label convict-made goods as such; by investigating the cause of the high price of groceries.

Garment Worker—Decrease in living expenses.

Garment Worker—For prison-made goods to be labeled as prison-made goods; by investigating the cause of the high price of groceries.

Garment Worker—By stamping prison-made goods as such; by investigating the high price of food.

Garment Worker—Convict-made goods to be marked "convict made."

Garment Worker—A female factory inspector. Inspectors in all branches.

Garment Worker—Eight-hour per day law for women would be a great benefit to our occupation. Look into the ten-hour shops; you will find that they are making about the same as the eight-hour workers, hence this enables the manufacturer to undersell the eight-hour man.

Garment Worker—Prison-made goods to be labeled as such. Investigate the cause of the high price of groceries. The street car service is very poor, the company does not supply a sufficient number of cars for the working class in the mornings and evenings, so many have to stand both going to work and returning home. I think it would be a great benefit to the people of if the company could be made to furnish more cars to accommodate the people.

Garment Worker—A female factory inspector. Inspectors in all branches of trade.

Garment Worker—Increased efficiency of State factory inspectors and increased power to enforce laws; the appointment of a female factory inspector to be appointed from among the working class.

Garment Worker—By compelling all convict-made goods to be labeled as such. By investigating the increased cost of living and laws to protect working people's health.

Laborer—I think the employers' liability act would benefit us more than anything else. Investigate the high cost of living.

Laborer—Eight hours. Make an effort to reduce the price of food.

Laborer—Enforce the labor laws.

Leatherworker—An eight-hour law, and see that our children go to school. Investigation of child labor.

Leatherworker—Regulate the sale of prison-made goods being shipped into the State.

Longshoreman—For one thing, a plainer law in regard to accidental injury, the law seems good if injury results in death, but otherwise insufficient. I think there should be a law that would enable any one disabled for a short time to collect his wages and without cost to himself, and, in case he is permanently injured, he should be able to collect accordingly. Now, in the case of vessels, we can collect from them if they are libeled within two years, but I do not find any law in regard to contractors or stevedores. I think that much good will come from this inquiry, and hope you will get better replies than mine.

Longshoreman—The spider bill.

Machinist—Shorter work day; also the resolution submitted to the Legislature by the citizens of Marshall, Texas. Investigate overhauling of Texas railroad equipment out of the State.

Machinist—Stop the taking of work out of the State that should be

done on the inside; investigation of the Retail Grocers' Association's methods of doing business.

Machinist—An appointed or elected board could assess damages and settle with corporations out of court. All corporations should be compelled to keep buildings safe and clean. Obtain information direct from persons hurt or killed in accidents, holding railroad officials responsible for lives lost on the road.

Machinist—Eight-hour day; pay day twice a month; more money or reduce the cost of living; when a man makes application for a job he has to swear before a notary public and has to pay 25 cents; a great many don't have the money; when a man makes application, I would like to see that all he has to do is to tell the last place he worked, why he quit, and give the name of his nearest relative.

Machinist—Pay day twice a month; it would tend to stop the credit system and make us more independent. Accept my thanks for the interest you are taking in the laboring class.

Machinist—The enactment of an eight-hour law and the proper enforcement of the laws already enacted concerning the wage-earners. I think a law should be enacted setting forth what per cent of money paid by employer to employe in damage suits should go to the lawyers or damage-suit specialists, especially when the victims lose their lives and the future of the widow and children are so vitally concerned.

Machinist—Enforcement by the State of Texas of the repair law; I know of several violations; by keeping a record of locomotives and cars belonging to the trunk lines in Texas that are sent out of the State for repairs, and use same as evidence against them. This road violates the repair law nearly every week by sending engines to to be repaired. If this work was done in the State, it would provide more work and put more money in circulation and enable the wage-earner to live a little better.

Machinist—Most of all, a shorter work day; by making inquiry through the various labor organizations as to whether the laws in their locality are being complied with.

Machinist—Employers' liability act to apply to shopmen; never let the garnishment law be repealed; a law to compel railroads to build roundhouses where more than five men are employed. See if the repair law is lived up to; inquire into the railroads having work done in other States while men in this State are idle.

Machinist—Shorter work day.

Machinist—Investigate sanitary conditions and safety devices about shops.

Machinist—Enforcement of the repair law; shorter work day (eight hours); some law compelling corporations to keep their shops and industrial plants in a sanitary and healthful condition; investigate into the healthful condition of industrial plants and also see that the proper safeguards are used against accidents. If the Bureau of Labor will inquire into the violations of the repair law, and if the State will enforce it, it will benefit the wage-earners immensely. We are working very poor time; some weeks they shut the shops down a day every week and sometimes they shut the shops down for weeks, giving no cause whatever; not because they have no work for the men, but they send

engine after engine away from here to the shops at Many a day our men stand around the street corners, the shop shut down and the work being taken away from here right along. I will send you some clippings from the; they will give you an idea of how much the wage-earners are being deprived of in such a short space of time.

Machinist—Emery wheels, especially those used for brass, should be provided with a suction fan for carrying away the dust; think Indiana has such a law. Gear wheels should be guarded; pure drinking water should be furnished; cleanly water closets should be required. In regard to pay day, the practice of most railroad companies of paying their employes late in the month, sometimes as late as the 20th, and withholding the wages due from the first of the month to pay day until next month, is inexcusable on the part of the roads and very often works a hardship on the employe. A person commencing work, say, on January 1st, receives no money until February 20th, and then only his January wages; February wages are paid March 20th, and so on. Railroads should be required to pay not later than the 5th. Texas should follow the lead of other States in this matter.

Machinist—A law compelling the industry to assume the risk and compensate the injured or his dependents according to his present or prospective earnings without going through the courts. Investigate by inquiry through the heads of the local labor organizations.

Machinist—Eight-hour work day; a law prohibiting railroads from making men go under hot engines that are not over a pit; also a law to give railroad mechanics better transportation privileges; investigate the cost of living and unnecessary high prices for most things.

Machinist—A permanent eight-hour work day; a higher scale of wages; a reduction in the price of the common necessities or a better quality. Investigate the high prices and quality of goods.

Machinist—Eight-hour work day; roundhouse pits kept in sanitary condition; no man to be compelled to work under an engine with steam enough to move itself unless it is over a pit in roundhouse. Shelter be provided for men working out of doors, such as car builders, etc.

Machinist—Eight-hour day; shops kept in good sanitary condition.

Machinist—Lower living expenses.

Machinist—To stop convicts from competing with labor, either common or skilled. I have been told that convicts in State prisons manufacture such shop machinery as lathes, planers and nearly every kind of light shop machinery. Modify the anti-pass law so railroad men could travel without fear of arrest; railroad men or shop men can hardly travel on account of present anti-pass law; these men don't always quit of their own accord, hence search for employment is compulsory, and not from choice. To see that all Texas power be repaired in State of Texas. Investigate the cause of railroads working irregular time. Require every person working at the machinist trade to pass a mechanical examination. Locomotive boilers to be inspected every thirty days by the State boiler inspector. An eight-hour day at all kinds of work, whether for State or corporation. Compulsory attendance of children at school and State to furnish books necessary to a high school education.

Machinist—A law providing an eight-hour work day; a law fore-

ing railroad companies to spend the money derived from such road for improvements on the road that has made it, instead of spending it on some other road that has been mismanaged. By having boiler and machinery inspectors for locomotives that will see that they are kept in good condition: it would stop having so many delayed trains and, oftentimes, injury to employees.

Machinist—Stop railroads taking engines out of the State for repairs; compelling sanitary conditions; investigate sanitary conditions, and to show cause for reducing force or cutting wages. The reduce force in....., but their report to the Railroad Commission does not show any loss in revenue. It is not just to the men employed to thus put them out of work.

Machinist—Investigate railroad conditions and use your judgment.

Machinist—Making shops sanitary and causing company to show cause why they reduce force and cut hours when reports to the Railroad Commission show no loss in revenue. Investigate the shops and roundhouses and see that they are sanitary. The shops here are not properly heated, and when fires are in stoves (there are no pipes to the stoves) the smoke chokes you and there is a very bad system of ventilation.

Machinist—Semi-monthly pay day.

Machinist—Something that would cause railroad to give steady employment to its employees; also to cause all men to be paid semi-monthly; to cause an investigation into the cost of the necessities of life. For instance, gasoline is 25 cents a gallon here, and at, twenty-nine miles from here, it is 13 cents. Flour is 20 to 50 cents higher than at same point. The freight rates on coal are more than the cost of coal at the mines; and this is not a timbered country, so it is either coal or oil for fuel.

Machinist—Semi-monthly pay day. Investigate our wages and the cost of living.

Machinist—Resolution submitted by Marshall residents requiring locomotive repair work to be done by none but experienced machinists. Investigate the overhauling of Texas lines' rolling stock in other States but Texas, as we believe the law requires the railroad machinery to be overhauled inside the State.

Machinist—Shorten the work day.

Machinist—Sanitary conditions and shop safety devices.

Machinist—Employers' liability act as applied to shop men; anything to prevent the repeal of the garnishment law; a law to compel railroads to build roundhouses where more than five men are employed; a law to protect men working under engines unless over a pit. Investigate to see if repair law is complied with; inquire into railroads having work done in other States while laying off men in this State.

Mill Employee—The long hours that I work (eleven) keeps me in an unhealthy condition, and I believe the only relief is a law limiting the hours of work to eight hours in flour mills.

Mill Employee—A law making eight hours constitute a day's work in all establishments that run continuously, or twenty-four hours a day. Cause the mills to be investigated and force them by law or otherwise to keep mills free from dust and provide fans for circulating air and

good ventilation. The trouble with the flour mills is chiefly in overcrowding the capacity of machinery, especially those designed to collect dust, which results in the dust being discharged in the room, thus keeping the air continually dust laden and injurious to health. There are machines manufactured at the present time which will collect all the dust if they are not overcrowded, but it seems where it requires two or three machines to do the work, only one is used. The ventilation in the average mill is poor on account of too much machinery being provided for the close space, so that, even if all the windows are open, the outside air does not circulate freely in the mill room. It seems to me that if some woman's society would start a crusade for a clean and good mill and against a dirty, wormy, dusty and crowded mill, perhaps it would do some good; otherwise the only way to compel proprietors to do what they should is by law, to be drawn especially to fit their case and passed by State Legislatures.

Mill Employee—The long hours I am working keeps me in an unhealthy condition, and I believe the only relief is a law limiting the hours of work to nine in flour mills.

Mill Employee—The long hours I am working keeps me in an unhealthy condition, and I believe the only relief is a law limiting the hours of work to eight in flour mills.

Mill Employee—A law making eight hours constitute a work day, to be universally applied to all mills working twenty-four hours per day. I work twelve hours per day, winter and summer, and it is too long hours. I would like an eight-hour day, and would rather work for a little less to get it. By investigating the mills and cause laws to be passed to force them to provide more dust-collecting machines and keep cleaner and give more ventilation.

Mill Employee—The eight-hour-day law: the eleven and twelve-hour day is too long, and coupled with the dust in which the work is done is exhausting and unhealthy. The mill operatives need an eight-hour work day—three shifts on a twenty-four-hour run. The two shifts now working in the mills make it a twelve-hour day; in some instances, they are relieved one hour for dinner, making the shortest day of a mill operative eleven hours. The hours are too long and some of the work hard and continuous, that of the flour packers especially. A law making eight hours a day in all establishments or mills which run twenty-hours is what we want. Cause an investigation of the mills in the State to be made, patterned something after the late penitentiary investigation, by the Bureau of Labor in conjunction with the State Board of Health, the object being prevention of lung troubles, to which the flour mill is very conducive; see that flour mills have sufficient number of dust-collecting machines of a sufficient capacity to collect the dust: that the buildings have plenty of ventilation; that the grain elevators where grain is unloaded from cars have machines of sufficient capacity to clean the dust out of the grain, and dust-collecting machines to take care of it; that the bins into which the grain is elevated be made to close dust-tight. All of the above named is lacking in most of the flour mills and some of them are dirt, dirt and dirt.

Mill Employee—Shorter hours; abolition of convict labor in compe-

tition with honest labor; investigate the meat trust and the cost of living.

Musician—Investigate the cost of living.

Musician—The American Federation of Musicians has for years been trying to stop the unjust competition of army musicians with civilian musicians, without avail. The enlisted musician receiving a regular monthly salary, enabling them to take engagements far below the figure of the civilian musician, oftentimes by command of the commanding officer without recompense, thereby injuring the chances of civilians receiving justice due them, and taking what rightfully belongs to the wage-earner and taxpayer. They sometimes do this for a mere pittance and the fun it provides, injuring the professional musician and his occupation.

Musician—Investigate the cost of living.

Miner—Inspect mines more often and enforce our present mining law, and prevent companies owning great extension of land, forcing the employes to submit to their domination. Investigate the earnings of laborers and living expenses.

Miner—All coal to be weighed in car before dumping; at present time coal passes over two screens before weighing. Establish a State statistician to collect and report officially the different trades and callings as they might find in going over the territory assigned.

Miner—Employers' liability act and also a compulsory education act. A rigid enforcement of our present laws.

Miner—An eight-hour work day for all miners in Texas, whether organized or unorganized. Investigate the earnings and local conditions in all lignite mines in Texas.

Miner—Employers' liability law. A full report from all wage-earners, especially industrial employes.

Miner—Employers' liability law. Full reports from all producers of wealth.

Miner—A more liberal appropriation to insure a better enforcement of the State mining law. I feel unable to suggest a better plan than you are now working under.

Miner—Full reports from all producers of wealth.

Miner—Employers' liability act. Full reports from all industrial employes.

Miner—A law that would make the operator pay for an accident in or around the mine would be good.

Miner—Weekly pay day; abolition of company store; pay men cash, not order or check money that company coins; visit workingmen's homes; pass just laws: the interest on money is too high; I believe a man should have a fair per cent on his investment, but not to sap all that a man makes. I believe in cheaper medicine; when families are sick, it is impossible to catch up. Do all you can for that, and the working people will be better for such act. We had a mining inspector created by the Legislature; we are very proud of him and of every man that had a hand in creating the law; it is a blessing to miners. Many thanks to Governor Campbell.

Miner—A law to prevent business corporations and merchants from attaching men's labor that are working by contract or by the ton; we

have had the wages of some of our men garnisheed and taken for the want of a law to protect the man that works by contract or by the ton, as he and his family are as much dependent on his earnings as the man who works by the day, and whose earnings can not be attached. Recommend a law that will provide prison penalties for violation of State laws by corporations.

Miner—Mine run law; law requiring shot-firers in mines; eight-hour day law for labor at large; enforcement of our mining and labor laws; a compulsory eight-hour-day law would be of more benefit to wage-earners at large than anything else. That is for all public industries (public work). A mine-run law would be a great thing for mine-workers; also the compulsory shot-firer law. Laws are no good unless enforced; no criticism intended. If a Labor Commissioner were to happen in lots of our mines he would find some law being violated, especially the child labor law; this place not excepted.

Miner—Employers' liability act; compulsory education law; rigid enforcement of the present laws.

Miner—Compulsory school law; an eight-hour day; enforce prohibition or make it more severe; enforce what few labor laws we have, such as the child labor law.

Miner—Prohibit foreign immigration; compulsory school law; work public roads by taxation; find the difference in cost of the production of mines, factories and farms, and the cost the consumer pays for the products of same, and publish same. Inquire as to enforcement of labor laws.

Miner—Employer's liability act; compulsory educational law; rigid enforcement of the present laws.

Miner—Employers' liability law; compulsory school law; investigate as to why we pay more each year for the necessities of life.

Miner—The enactment of an employers' liability law, and a compulsory education law. A rigid enforcement of the present laws and the publication of all violations.

Miner—Employers' liability law and compulsory education; why we pay higher every year for the necessities of life.

Miner—Mine run law; compulsory shot-firer; eight-hour-day law for labor at large (public work).

Miner—All coal to be weighed in car before dumping; at present time coal passes over two screens before weighing. Establish a statistician to collect and report officially the different trades and callings they may find in their territory.

Miner—Better mining laws and shorter work day.

Painter—A board of examiners to hold examinations to allow only those who have learned their trade properly to follow it, fixing an apprentice term. It seems to me that it takes any man as long to become a practical mechanic in any line as it does a doctor or pharmacist, and that when he applies himself to the mastering of a trade that he should be protected from a class of men inferior in workmanship at that particular branch of business. A law requiring a paint contractor to use the exact material he agrees to use on every job; there should be a handy blank form to be filled out and signed by the contractor and owner specifying exactly what the contractor is to do and the particular

kind of materials he is to use as well as the amount he is to receive; then it should carry a heavy penalty if he uses other than the specified materials without the written consent of the owner or architect or man in charge. In other words, make a man do just what he agrees to; let him use "dope" but only with the consent of the owner, but don't let him agree to use good material and then use "dope" instead. Investigate the relation of wages to the actual amount of wealth produced by the industrial wage-earners of the different crafts.

Painter—Prohibit more than two coatings of paper over canvas walls, such walls to have both paper and canvas torn off and thoroughly dusted overhead before recanvasing. Arsenic colors prohibited on wall papers, also "gold flitters." Municipalities (board of health) should be given powers in this instance. Direct employment by the State of labor on all work for the State, at eight hours, union wages and conditions. Abolish all convict work where State is concerned. All members of State Bureau of Labor to be elected by the people; reorganized so that a department head might be created for every principal industry including painters and paper hangers, and practical men carrying union cards being one absolute and necessary qualification for office. Establishment of industrial schools, supervised by the Department of Labor. Old age and disability pensions. State employment of unemployed incompetent so they may not come into competition with skilled labor and also that they might become skilled. Investigate child labor hours and conditions affecting unskilled labor (unorganized), especially women and children. Of labor products, what amount represents cost and what profits, and percentage in each case, covering a comprehensive scope and numbers of instances. What percentage of labor's products go to labor in the form of wages and what to capital. As to why so few laws are enacted that should benefit labor; what should be enacted and how enforced.

Painter—A law requiring State examination of all mechanics, examination board to be of skilled mechanics elected by their branch of trade; a law requiring a more rigid examination of contractors than of other mechanics; a law requiring contractors to use nothing but the best material for all work, fixing a penalty. Investigate into the health of the public, especially against tuberculosis; high cost of living; sanitary conditions of all schools, tenements, and all public buildings.

Painter—Law in regard to employers' liability for accidents while working in their employ and working with their tools, stages, ladders, swinging scaffolds, etc. Inspection of factories, regarding child labor and woman labor, and forcing children under the age of 15 to go to school.

Painter—In a general way to assist the union in its fight to promote its own interests against unscrupulous employers. A law looking into the lead-poison diseases. Reckoning on the basis of the present organization of society, to inaugurate a condition of prosperity, by lowering the cost of living and increasing wages. To go to the root of the evil in your question as to what legislation would best serve the interest of the workers, I would say that it would be necessary to abolish the present system of society, known as capitalism, the elimination of interest, rent, and profit, and the private ownership of the

means of life; and the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth. In other words, it seems to me that if you would best serve the interests of all the people, you would in the first place have to put the people under a system where there would be an identity of interests. Just so long as there is an opening for the crafty and cunning to rob the weak and immature, just that long there will be trouble; and as long as two sets of men or organizations or classes with antagonistic interests are fighting for supremacy, I regard it as folly to legislate with palliatives trying to serve the best interests of both. Destroy all classes save a laboring class, and give labor the full products of its toil, and you will be doing some lasting work for humanity by establishing a just system of government.

Painter—There should be a law governing a day's work, which should be eight hours; also on all public buildings, such as schoolhouses, court-houses, jails, and on all street paving, sewer and waterworks systems. Investigate the cost of construction of the different public enterprises, cost of living and the cost of both common and skilled labor. I would suggest that the State Labor Commissioner get a copy of the laws of Oklahoma governing contracts and labor on all public buildings and public works and thoroughly investigate same. I find the labor laws of Oklahoma the best of any State in the United States and are very rigidly enforced.

Painter—Investigate bakers' bread.

Painter—By having all old paper removed in all rooms.

Painter—Need increase in wages to balance up and equalize the expense. Advance in price of living is away out of proportion, which is out of all reason and justice.

Painter—Eight-hour work day. Enforce all labor laws.

Painter—Pure paint law; compel contractors to furnish better and safer ladders and scaffolds. Investigation of the adulterated paints, oils, varnish, and turpentine would be a benefit to our craft, and especially to property owners.

Painter—Socialistic platform practiced.

Painter—To elect office-holders that are in sympathy with the wage-earner and not the trusts and grafters. Inquire into the high price of meat and other necessities of life, and also to set a scale of wages for all.

Painter—Reduction of cost of living and better wages.

Painter—By enacting an anti-injunction law; this law, in my opinion, will give the people a right to free speech and a chance to earn an honest and honorable living. By reducing the high prices for food, clothing, etc., and, if possible, adopt a schedule of prices for same.

Painter—A better class of work and more of it done. Better wages. Decrease in life's substantial. Raise more grain stock and less cotton.

Painter—To adopt the eight-hour law; by keeping out foreign element.

Painter—License all master painters. Continue the plan followed at the present time; calling for these reports.

Painter—By making eight-hours a working day by a State law.

Painter—Inspection of ladders and scaffolds in use in painting and a pure paint law.

Painter—The pure paint law would benefit the wage-earner and property holder.

Painter—Occupation tax would protect us and the people that have work done by inexperienced men.

Painter—A law making employers liable for injuries to employes, whether injury is caused by employe or fellow servant or not. To make employers liable for all accidents to employes and to pay damages for same. Investigate factories and shops to see that child labor laws are enforced. Raise age limit of children who work around machinery or who work at night. Inquire of the laboring people of the State if they want the poll tax law repealed. Inquire as to the number of immigrants who settle in the State and classify skilled trades from common labor.

Painter—By an inquiry of the public, will they stand by organized labor.

Painter—A pure paint law would benefit us and the property holder as well also a law to compel property holders to have all canvas and paper to be cleaned off walls that have been papered twice, before repapering. Raise the age in the child labor law to at least 15 years; free text-books ought by right to go with compulsory education.

Painter—A bill preventing the applying, say, more than two layers of paper to walls without removing old material; no special benefit other than a sanitary measure. We consider the garnishment of wages as proposed an injustice. Why not inquire of employers as to reasons for not granting requests for increase in pay proportionate with increase in cost of living, my contention being that the property owner pays the bill and not the employer direct; this applies to all trades in building industry.

Painter—Direct employment by State on all public work at union hours, wages and conditions. State Board of Examiners (elected) composed of skilled workingmen to pass on those employed in the various crafts. Investigate high cost of living, and sanitary condition of schools and tenements. Relative conditions of living between workingmen belonging to unions and those who do not.

Painter—A law making eight hours a day's work on all public works and public buildings. Investigate the cost of construction of the different public improvements, such as water, sewer works, street lighting, gas plants, etc.

Painter—License all boss painters. Pass a sanitary law requiring all woodwork washed before painting, all old paper to be taken off, also requiring a closet to be put where all new buildings are in course of construction.

Painter—By using straight material and not allowing "dope" to be used on jobs of painting. By passing the eight-hour law for all working people in the building trades. The State Labor Commissioner to use his influence with the trades unionist in drafting up an eight-hour bill and submitting it to the next Legislature for its passage. And a compulsory education bill.

Painter—Eight-hour law throughout the universe. Investigate through the board of architects in general.

Painter—By enacting an anti-injunction law. Give the wage-earners

the right of free speech, and the right to earn an honest and honorable living without being restricted by capitalists. By reducing the high prices for food, clothing, etc., and, if possible, adopt a schedule of prices for same.

Pattern Maker—Protection of the present law which protects the wage-earners' wages from garnishment. Legislation to take the government of the penitentiaries out of politics; also to prevent hiring prisoners out by contract system to compete with citizens. Legislation to prevent the use of injunction process in labor disputes. Inquiry as to whether all State work is done under fair shop conditions, hours and wages. Eight hours constitutes a day. Inquiry to ascertain whether all unskilled labor hired by the State are working eight hours per day and whether they are members of the Federal Labor Union or not. Investigation into the violation of the child labor law by the Co. in and other cities.

Photoengraver—State-wide prohibition would not hurt.

Plasterer—In regard to mechanic's lien, should be made so that all laborers and mechanics should be paid in full for services performed upon any building, even a homestead. Carry on your investigation by applying to the contractors and builders and also the various labor orders.

Plumber—To compel cities to enforce State plumbing laws. Continue the good work.

Printing Pressman—Label on public printing. Legislate and boost the Allied Trades Council label on all public printing.

Printing Pressman—That all printed matter bears the Allied Printing Trades label.

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Printing Pressmen—A law requiring the Allied Printing Trades label on all State printing.

Printing Pressman—Compel all public printing to bear the label.

Printer—School books printed in the State; court reports printed in the State; union label compulsory on all State printing.

Printer—Anything that would push the label.

Printer—A law requiring all State, county and city printing to bear the label; fighting graft in public office wherever and whenever found. Equalizing taxation.

Printer—Demanding the union label on all printing.

Printer—Compulsory arbitration by a commission in all disputes between employers and employes to avoid strikes.

Printer—Recognition of union label and legalization of the trade unions. Texas manufacture of school books; compulsory education; abolition of the printers' trust. It's up to you; my idea is that the enforcement of labor laws is the central idea; it's a big job.

Printer—Compulsory insurance against sickness, accident and disablement should be in vogue. In my opinion the holding of an acreage larger than necessary to support family is one of the crying evils of the State and is detrimental to the newspaper business; a renter is not a safe proposition as a subscriber.

Printer—See that laws favorable to union organizations are complied with.

Printer—Abolition of child labor. Cleanliness and sanitary workrooms. Inquiry into the increased cost of living

Printer—An eight-hour work day (in non-union shops). Compulsory periodical reports.

Printer—The greatest problem which confronts a workingman, who is a gentleman by birth, is the extortionate rents which drive him and his family into communities that he does not care to live in. Fix a standard rental. How to exterminate the imposters on union labor and how to keep habitual drunkards and non-workers from securing cards.

Printer—Breaking up trusts so that the laboring class of people would obtain the necessities of life at a reasonable rate.

Printer—Sanitary working conditions.

Printer—Union label on all State printing.

Printer—Demand the union label on all printing for the State, county or city, where possible to secure.

Printer—Nothing to offer in reply to this question; believe that the Commissioner of Labor is competent to conduct any investigation that may be necessary, and feel that he will do his full duty to the best of his ability and for the best interests of organized labor.

Printer—Could not the State equip and maintain a State printing office along the same lines as the government runs hers? The Bureau of Labor Statistics can best promote the interests of wage-earners by keeping up the good work that has been done the past year. I can not suggest any inquiry or investigation now, but endorse all that the Bureau of Labor Statistics has done.

Printer—Law requiring that the union label be placed on all State printing.

Printer—Abolition of child labor in non-union shops. Cleanliness and sanitary workrooms. Inquiry into the increased cost of living.

Printer—State school books to be printed in the State. Printing of court reports in the State. Union label on all State printing compulsory.

Printer—Union label on all State printing. Investigate the child labor problem, increasing the factory and store employment age to 16.

Railway Clerk—The only legislation that could help the clerks at present would be of a nature to increase pay to same level as increase in cost of living. Publication of conditions on each road, directing attention to the revenue received and wages paid. It is the belief of most clerks that they do not get fair compensation for service performed, considering the skill and training required to secure employment; they also contend that sweeping reductions are made in their departments at any time in the interest of small official to make a record for himself, to the detriment of both the service of such line and the employes affected. Just whether legislation could bring about relief is a question.

Railway Clerk—Prohibit the roads charging an employe doctor's examination fee when being employed; and prohibit the sending a person to a division point to be examined where they have a local doctor claiming to represent the road; puts the person to an unnecessary expense.

Railway Clerk—An eight or nine-hour law, and pay for overtime and Sunday work. Take up with different labor organizations. The railroad clerks are required to work from eleven to fifteen and often eighteen hours per day and get no overtime for same, and they have to work Sundays; we hardly know when Sunday comes around, only by the calendars. What we need most is a shorter day and Sundays off. The average railroad clerk gets from \$70 to \$90 per month.

Railway Clerk—No Sunday work, shorter hours and pay for overtime. We need your help; do all you can for us.

Railway Clerk—An eight-hour work day and no Sunday work.

Railway Clerk—A strict eight-hour per day law, with heavy penalty for violation either by employer or employe; continue present course of investigation.

Railway Clerk—Shorter hours is what men in my occupation need, as we are working twelve hours daily. Nine hours a day, I think, is fair.

Railway Clerk—By increasing salaries as to percentage of increase in food and clothing. Investigate the earnings and their expenditures.

Railway Clerk—A law which would compel the company to compensate a man for all overtime after a regular day of ten hours.

Railway Clerk—Legislation toward securing a standard day of not over nine hours' continuous service, with pay for overtime. Investigate the system of leasing out convict labor on farms and in other occupations in competition with free labor.

Railway Clerk—Nine-hour day and overtime for Sunday and holidays.

Railway Clerk—Legislation limiting the hours of service to eight hours; abolishment of paying premiums on bonds by employes. Inquire into the number of clerical employes at each station along a system, and as to the efficiency and experience and age of said employes, also to the cause of reduction of force to the extent that business is not promptly facilitated.

Retail Clerk—Shorter hours; investigate the cause of the high price of groceries.

Retail Clerks—A minimum wage scale for clerks, especially sales ladies, and an enforcement of laws compelling boys and girls to quit work and go to school. Investigate by such method as this.

Sheet Metal Worker—Corporations, such as railroads, to manufacture their tinware, oil cans, etc., in the State and in their own shops. Investigate the cause of high rents and high living generally; put a closer watch on the Mexican border. Railroads in Texas should be urged to investigate the practice of roadmasters in the matter of compelling section foremen to pay them so much a month in order to hold their jobs. What the great mass of wage-earners need is protection from heads of departments, unskilled labor, and the herds of Mexicans who swarm over the border. I am in favor of compulsory school laws, the State to furnish books, tablets, pencils, etc. Women should receive the same pay as men for the same work. Stores that employ girls should provide stools for clerks to sit on when necessity does not compel them to stand. Too many young girls are being ruined by being compelled to stand on their feet long hours.

Sheet Metal Worker—A law requiring a sanitary and building inspector; all plumbers required to stand examination of workmanship before being allowed to do sanitary work. I think it would be a good thing for labor and the public generally if there were building and sanitary laws for each and every town to suit the conditions of said towns, and to have an inspector to enforce same. There are very few jobs of plumbing in this town that would stand the very poorest sanitary inspection; this town needs a plumbing inspector very bad, and I guess there are others in the same fix.

Sheet Metal Worker—Enforce the law prohibiting railroads from carrying rolling stock out of the State for repair. I am in favor of compulsory education.

Sheet Metal Worker—Adherence to the law not allowing work to be carried out of the State by railroad companies; do away with the retail merchants' associations, thereby allowing competition in retail prices. Force a railroad company to allow a fair share of dividends to lines in the State on interstate traffic. Personally, I am glad of the opportunity to answer your questions; I certainly hope that by this method we may be able to get closer together and try and regulate and legislate so a man working for a living may be able to earn a fair living and have a few dollars of his own once in a while, and not be forced to keep himself and family in torture all the time because he can not keep clear of debt.

Sheet Metal Worker—I think the law should be eight hours a day, so it would give a wage-earner some time with his family.

Sheet Metal Worker—Eight hours; 10 per cent increase.

Sheet Metal Worker—Corporations be compelled to manufacture all sheet metal work within the State. Investigate and prohibit the importation of foreign labor.

Sheet Metal Worker—Lowering the cost of high living and better prices for our work. Licensed sheet metal workers and building inspector.

Sheet Metal Worker—Reduction of living expenses regarding meats, butter, eggs, canned goods, flour, etc. Investigate manufacturers and wholesalers' profits.

Sheet Metal Worker—Compulsory education; school tax levied so as to furnish necessary books in good condition. Investigate the carrying out of the State of work from this State by railroads; enforce the law as regards the building of sheds for protection from inclement weather.

Sheet Metal Worker—All sheet metal work used by corporations in the State to be manufactured in Texas. Investigate the importation of Mexican and foreign labor into the State.

Sheet Metal Worker—A law to license all sheet metal workers. Keep out all convict-made goods and goods made by a trust.

Stationary Engineer—Examination and license for engineers; three shifts of eight hours in plants running twenty-four hours; no engineer should be allowed to leave his boiler or engine room to do other work while same is in operation, under any circumstances.

Stationary Engineer—Boiler inspector.

Stationary Engineer—First, an eight-hour law, allowing overworked men more time to rest and to attend to their domestic affairs, thereby

making more competent men, or rather better fitted men, by reason of the rest and recreation afforded them, at the same time putting into employment more men, indirectly relieving the poorhouses, penitentiaries, insane asylums, etc. (that is, these institutions house a great many of the laboring class by reason of their being out of employment), and really benefiting everybody, even the employer, by reason of his getting better service and, incidentally, more output. Second, a State Licensed Engineers' Law, which would do away with incompetent men in charge of dangerous machinery and endangering lives, at the same time giving the better engineer better wages according to his ability. I would suggest the appointment of a committee of investigation by the State Legislature (leaving out politics) to recommend legislation at the next session.

Stationary Engineer—Some provision to relieve the monotony of seven days' work per week without reducing present wages; investigate general conditions of work as to humane treatment in general way; minimum of wages and maximum of hours. Where machinery is isolated, I think more than one man should be on watch; or, in other words, I do not think a man should be left entirely to providence in case an accident should happen. It is not always a question of enough work for two, but it should always be a question of enough protection in case of accident. By this I mean that if an accident occurs to a man on watch by himself, in an isolated place, he may suffer unnecessarily and even die for want of assistance. I am supposing the injured man can not get to the telephone to call for help. Of course, if there are two on watch the other man can give and call assistance and take care of the machinery in operation until normal conditions are restored.

Stationary Engineer—Eight-hour law and a license law requiring a man to pass an examination. Inquire into the sanitary conditions and hours of labor in mills and factories of the State.

Stationary Engineer—License law for engineers and firemen. Continue just as you are doing.

Stationary Engineer—An engineers' license law. Find out why it is that the State of Texas considers it necessary to work all men in its employe, in engine rooms, twelve hours per day.

Stationary Engineer—Schedule of eight hours per day and State license law for stationary engineers.

Stationary Engineer—License law. Your department should be extended so that it could make known to the public at large the true condition of labor.

Stationary Engineer—Classify labor or set a standard of wages according to a man's ability.

Stationary Fireman—Skilled wage-earners, more pay, and cheaper food and clothing. Keep foreign laborers from immigrating into our State, so the skilled laboring class may hold up their wages and be more prosperous.

Stationary Fireman—An eight-hour-day law would be of more benefit to all classes of labor than any other one law.

Stationary Fireman—Eight-hour law. Abolition of convict labor in competition with honest labor. Investigate meat and lumber trusts.

Stationary Fireman—License law for firemen; we need good men in

our school buildings, also in department stores and office buildings. An eight-hour law for all wage-earners.

Stationary Fireman—Establish an eight-hour law throughout the State of Texas.

Stationary Fireman—An eight-hour law and a license law.

Stationary Fireman—Abolish child labor; the necessities of life are too high in price.

Stationary Fireman—A license law for firemen to know that they are capable of the care and management of a steam boiler. Inquire into the sanitary conditions and hours of labor in the mills and factories of the State. Our mechanic's lien law is not simple enough; too much trouble and expense getting papers prepared.

Stenographer—Enforcement of Sunday labor law. An eight-hour work day and pay for overtime. Enforcement of law regarding sanitation in public buildings. I do not know of a better plan to get in touch with actual conditions than having these blanks filled out and sent in.

Stone Cutter—Inquire into labor conditions, the same as the committee did in the penitentiary investigation. I am glad to see that the Commissioner of Labor is taking up this vital question; I believe it will do much good.

Stone Cutter—By having all stone for public buildings and monuments cut within the State. Reduce freight rates on cut granite, so we can compete with New England States.

Stone Cutters—That all public building and monument work be done by union labor; that home products be used as far as possible.

Stone Cutter—Cheaper rates on materials, such as granite and soft stone.

Stone Cutter—Reduction of freight rates on granite and stone and all kinds of food stuffs; enact laws prohibiting manipulation of prices for profit on all necessities of life. As to your investigation, I can not suggest a better system than the present one.

Stone Cutter—Have all public monuments and buildings cut within the State and compel railroads to reduce rates on cut granite, so as to compete with New England States.

Stone Cutter—That all public buildings and monuments be done by union labor. That home products be used when possible.

Tailor—A strict child labor law; compulsory education; inquiry into our convict labor system and eliminating such articles as come into competition with free labor.

Tailor—Forty-eight hours for women wage-earners; factory inspectors compelled to make investigation of premises personally.

Tailor—No men allowed to work in their homes.

Tailor—Strict child labor law; compulsory education; inquire into convict labor system and eliminate such articles as come into competition with free labor.

Tailor—Require all employers to furnish a shop to work in and do not allow employees to take work home and work and sleep in the same room.

Telegrapher—Government control, in order that we might all get

just wages and increases as the business increases. No matter how much business and living increases, our salary remains the same.

Telegrapher—Uniform eight-hour work day and increase in pay in conformity with skill. Educate public sentiment to understand the responsibility of our work, the hardships of no rest day, poor pay, etc.

Telegrapher—For the safety of the traveling public, require all operators who handle train orders to go before a board of examiners employed by the State and stand examination and get a certificate before being employed by railroads as operators. Where a telegraph operator who handles train orders works at an all-night job, as lots of places we have, the railroad companies have cut the office out as a day-order station, and opens it up at night, requiring an operator to work twelve hours, or, rather, all night. Make it a law not allowing them to work an operator more than eight hours. It is not safe to work an operator twelve long hours at night.

Telegrapher—Investigate the number of hours and the salary. The eight or nine-hour law is frequently violated.

Telegrapher—Strengthen the hours of service law which is threatened.

Telegrapher—The telegraphers' eight-hour law should be re-enacted to apply to all railroad telegraph and telephone operators handling train orders, and should be framed to stand the test of Federal judges; if not necessary to re-enact, the old law should be re-established and amended. A board of examiners should be established which should examine the ability of all operators handling trains; such operator should be at least 21 years of age, should have at least one year's experience as an operator and be fully conversant with handling train orders, trains and interlockers before allowed to handle either; this is for the safety of the public and train employees. A law should also be enacted prohibiting physical examination. A rigid investigation of child labor; the law should be amended with limit 17 or 18 years and should be strictly enforced, except sole supporters. A vigilant investigation of the inexperienced operators handling train orders and messages, also the practice of the railroads employing youthful boys and students without experience or ability. A thorough investigation as to the physical examination of railroad employes and why they are compelled to pay for this from their own earnings, if compelled to be examined, when employes pay 50 to 75 cents per month to maintain hospitals and doctors.

Telegrapher—Investigate the hours worked; conditions surrounding same; abolish Sunday work; shorter hours.

Telegrapher—Ask the next Legislature to pass a law having employes who have a grievance report the same to the Grievance Committee of their order, who shall in turn report same to the Labor Commissioner, and he in turn shall call on the railroad for a meeting, and arbitrate the matter; arbitration board to consist of three persons—one from the Grievance Committee, one from the railroad, and the third to be the Labor Commissioner. Place a heavy fine against the railroad that does not comply with the outcome of the arbitration. Also a law prohibiting any railroad that does business in the State of Texas to allow any operator who, by telegraph or telephone, is in any way connected with the handling of trains, from being on duty for a longer

period than nine consecutive hours; the present law benefits only the class employed at stations that are operated both night and day.

Telegrapher—Enforcement of the wage schedule; enquire as to why the railroads have ignored it; the company promised the agents and operators that the present wage schedule would continue in force until a new one was made; no new one has been made, but various reductions have been made from the schedule.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours of service.

Telegrapher—Bust the infernal, home-wrecking, pauper-making, price-controlling, death-dealing trusts and put their promoters behind bars! Co-operate with, or seek co-operation of, proper national bodies while the "iron is hot," investigating the recent astonishing increase in cost of living.

Telegraphers—Sunday observance; law against black-ball system; employes should know why, etc. Investigate the necessity of railroads running freight trains on Sunday; special legislation should be urged on Sunday work. I see men repairing cars on Sunday here that are empty. Freight of every character is moved on Sunday, and more trains run on Sunday than any other day; in other words, it is used as a clean-up day, thereby keeping men of my occupation closer on duty, with no chance to go to church or elsewhere.

Telegrapher—Government ownership of telegraph lines and a reduction of rate on messages sent. Investigate the surplus income of the corporations as compared to the amount of wages paid to employes.

Telegrapher—Shorten the number of hours constituting a day's work at one-man stations, to maximum of ten hours, including dinner hour, no reduction in pay to follow. Secure the ideas of the people and wage-earners by circulars like this, and exercise all possible influence to carry them out.

Telegrapher—A law that would prevent the petty railroad officials who in their efforts to distinguish themselves by reducing operating expenses, doing away with the services of telegraphers at every important stations for certain periods of the day and which necessarily deprives the public of information regarding trains. Keep constant watch on, and encourage all legislation tending to destroy the trusts who monopolize the necessities of life.

Telegrapher—A reduction in hours from twelve to ten; this would give the men some time at home with their families, and inconvenience no one.

Telegrapher—The telegrapher would be benefited by the passing of laws regulating, to some extent, the working of "extra." For the public good, there ought to be a limit somewhere. Such a measure would increase the demand and, no doubt, increase salaries. The working of extra hours after the regular days keeps wages down. Operators with families often sacrifice their health by working fourteen hours per day; this is to the detriment of the public health and should not be allowed. It is done continuously, and the Western Union and Postal Companies profit immeasurably by it, as extra time is figured pro rata, no additional compensation being allowed. The argument for a change of conditions existing from this cause does not have to be confined to selfish reasons. Any casual visitor to a large telegraph office will be

immediately struck by the pale and weazen faces of the operators, and if one will take the trouble to inquire he will find that these employes habitually work from twelve to sixteen hours per day, often longer. This is a matter of public health, conservation of our resources; what is more a resource of the people than the health of its members? Of course, every man has a right to work as long as he wishes, so long as doing so injures no one but himself, but should the State not have a right to step in somewhere to protect the general life and health of her citizens?

Telegrapher—Regulate safety devices and the cost of the necessities of life controlled by the trusts. The eight-hour law should be obeyed by the railroads. The telegraphers trade is a responsible one, especially those handling train orders, and a telegraph operator who works long hours, especially night work, is not in safe condition for handling train orders and delivering them properly.

Telegrapher—Sunday rest and shorter working day. Railroad telegraphers should have nine consecutive hours' work or Sundays off. At one-man stations, they work twelve hours, including Sunday, and are called quite frequently during the night to take train orders and deliver to trains. Investigate the number of hours laborers are compelled to work a day and the number that are compelled to work Sunday.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours would benefit the wage-earner and would be safer for the public.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours for station agents at one-man stations who handle train orders.

Telegrapher—An established eight-hour work day for all telegraphers, irrespective of the number of operators employed. Make it practical for the laboring man to get a dollar's worth for his dollar and the trusts a reasonable profit on the commodities used by labor.

Telegrapher—Cut out freight trains on Sunday.

Telegrapher—Require telegraph operators to pass an examination. Prevent the employment of operators under 18 years of age, if they are required to handle train orders.

Telegrapher—An agent's hours should not exceed ten. Make it a misdemeanor to bring suit against the companies for imaginary claims.

Telegrapher—Eight-hour work day. Sunday rest. Investigate to learn what time a laborer working over eight hours a day has to rest or to have any pleasure whatever in the home, especially when worked on Sunday also.

Telegrapher—Uniform eight-hour work day; educate the public to understand the responsibility of the different kinds of labor with no rest day.

Telegrapher—Uniform eight-hour work day; create public sentiment regarding responsibilities of different kinds of labor without Sunday rest.

Telegrapher—Show comparison in cost of living and wages past few years; wages not increased any and cost of living 50 per cent.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours.

Telegrapher—Increase of salary and shorter hours; your present

method will undoubtedly serve to obtain the true status of conditions in general and the views of the wage-earners.

Telegrapher—Eight-hour law to cover agents as well as straight operators; the present law is being juggled with by the railroads of Texas. Strict enforcement of present laws. Better laws restricting child labor.

Telegrapher—Enforce present laws regarding working conditions of telegraphers.

Telegrapher—Where it is necessary to have more than one telegrapher during the twenty-four hours, require railroad companies to have continuous telegraph service by having three telegraphers for eight hours each. Have a representative of the law at the expense of the State to investigate the actual working situation on the various railroads and see that the law is respected. The present operators' law has helped some; continue your present method of investigation.

Telegrapher—Commissioner of Labor.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours and reduction of living expenses. Look into the high cost of living.

Telegrapher—Require railroads to grant thirty days' leave of absence, with pay; we can not take recreation and live; we can not live without recreation.

Telegrapher—Eight hours for all operators handling train orders; investigate the cost of living.

Telegrapher—Salary does not come up to compare with the imposed responsibility and nervous strain. Compare our salaries with other professions.

Telegrapher—Board of examiners for operators in railroad service. Law against freight traffic on Sunday. Eight hour law for all operators handling train orders. Law against dispatching trains by telephone.

Telegrapher—The commercial operators work extra time continually, and it has become so that the employers, in a large number of instances, do not consider it necessary to raise salaries but only to give the men extra work after their day's work is ended, which extra is figured pro rata. This should be remedied.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours and the prevention of operators working more than a reasonable amount of overtime. Some commercial men work double time in one day of twenty-four hours, which is not wholly their fault, being obliged to do so in order to provide a living for their families.

Telegrapher—Limiting the hours of service; imposing equal fine on employer and employe.

Telegrapher—Make the nine-hour law cover one-man stations. Think your present method of gathering the required information is the best and only way.

Telegrapher—A law providing for fifteen days' vacation each year and at least one Sunday off in each month. An inquiry as to the hours of labor and also as to child labor in factories and on public works.

Telegrapher—Make hours at all railroad station eight hours and extra pay for all overtime, not to exceed twelve hours. Make comparison

of cost of living and increase in volume of business handled by railroads in the past ten years.

Telegrapher—A law to keep at least two extra experienced agents or operators on each 100 miles of track, to be used in cases of emergency, or in case an agent or operator wished to be off a day or two, or in case of wrecks, etc.

Telegrapher—Encourage organization.

Telegrapher—Establish an eight-hour day for all classes of labor.

Telegrapher—Shorter hours first, then increase of pay.

Telegrapher—Compel railroads to run local freight in daylight, so as to allow employees to be off duty when they have worked a full day. Employees on section gangs should receive more wages than they do, and railroads should be compelled to keep their tracks in safer condition.

Telegrapher—A law preventing railroads from discharging men because they are members of a union.

Towerman—It is a very common thing for a towerman to be on duty twenty-four hours or longer. I know of one towerman that was on duty sixty-two hours before relief came. And still we get only straight time when we have to double up, while even section men get double time in an emergency. According to the responsibilities, we get very small pay; a crossing flagman will get the same pay per hour as a towerman, and all the machinery he has to keep in repair is a red flag. In most towers it is impossible to get a repairman in less than twenty-four hours, and the towerman has the repair work to do and also attend to the tower work. Most of us old towermen are too grouchy to have any pleasure, but there ought to be something done once every year or so to break this awful monotony.

Towerman—Our main grievance is too long hours. Twelve and fourteen hours per day is too long time for anyone to be on duty every day in the year, Sunday included, especially where the work is as confining as that of a towerman. I think eight hours should be a day's work. This would necessitate three men being employed in each tower instead of two as at present. I believe if the matter was looked into with any degree of consideration, no right-minded man with humane feelings could object.

Towerman—Eight-hour law, so as to allow a man to be at home some with his family. A man working twelve hours has no time to be with his family, keep his place in repair, or attend to any private business. We can not afford to lay off at the wages we receive.

Towerman—Eight-hour day.

Towerman—Eight-hour day. Labor representation in the Legislature. Serious accidents may occur through towerman being tired out and not giving proper attention to duties.

Towerman—Eight-hour law. Towermen should not be kept on duty as many hours as they are. They have no time to themselves. They are overworked and when worn out, as they often are, it is dangerous to human life. They get no Sundays off, and in winter time they never see home in daylight. A towerman never gets a warm dinner at home. With eight hours, life would be worth living, but, as it is, it is just a drag.

Towerman—What we towermen need is shorter hours; we have no

time to ourselves; we work every Sunday and get no holidays; the confinement is too great and the responsibility too straining; twelve hours, 365 days in the year, is too much; a man gets worn out and is apt to pull the wrong lever and put a train in the ditch, which might prove fatal to employes and passengers. We frequently have to work twenty-hour hours and even thirty-six hours. Ask the Legislature to pass a law that will give us relief.

Towerman—Eight hours a day for towermen and signalmen.

Waiter—Less hours or one day off each week. Investigate through local organizations, trade assemblies, etc.

Waiter—Shorter hours or one day off in the week.

Waiter—Investigate the high cost of living.

OPINIONS AND LAWS.

ANTI-TRUST LAW—OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, August 3, 1909.

Mr. L. B. Brewster, President Sherman Retail Clerks' Union, Sherman, Texas.

MY DEAR SIR: The Supreme Court of the United States having affirmed the judgment of the courts of the State of Texas upholding the constitutionality of the anti-trust laws of this State and the validity of Chapter 153 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1899, the same being "An Act to protect workingmen in the right of organization and the purposes thereof," I will now pass upon the question submitted by you to the legality of the contract which your union has made with certain merchants in the city of Sherman.

It has been the uniform custom of this Department not to render official opinions upon questions, when similar questions, or the statutes upon which they depended for their validity, were pending before the courts for adjudication, hence the necessary delay in responding to the question submitted by you.

The contract in question, in substance, provides that the union shall lease to the merchant a "Union Store Card," and to advise all local labor organizations of the city of such action, for and in consideration of which the merchant agrees not to employ any except members of such union, or such as will within a certain period of time become members of such union, and the merchant further agrees to close his place of business on certain holidays and at certain hours in the evening.

You desire to be advised whether such a contract violates the Anti-Trust Laws of Texas.

By the express terms of this statute in Section 3 the Legislature has exempted from the provisions of law, contracts "with regard to time of service, and other stipulations between employers and employees."

The Court of Civil Appeals of the Third Supreme Judicial District in the able and well-considered opinion of Judge Key, in the case of the State vs. Water-Pierce Oil Co., 106 S. W., 918, held that the above statute did not create any exemptions in our Anti-Trust Laws.

Under this decision, which was affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, it follows that this statute and the Anti-Trust Laws are in consonance. The above statute authorizes contracts between employers and employees relative to time of service and *other stipulations*.

The contract does not attempt to fix or affect the prices of commodities to be sold, does not attempt to affect competition in the sale of goods, it is not an agreement or contract between two or more merchants who might be competitors.

We are, therefore, of the opinion that the contract submitted does not violate the Anti-trust Laws of the State of Texas.

Yours very truly,

JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT,
Assistant Attorney General.

Anti-Pass Law—Opinion of Attorney General as To.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 6, 1908.

Hon. Allison Mayfield, Chairman Railroad Commission, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 4th enclosing copy of a communication from Mr. Jos. S. Myers, involving a question under the anti-pass law.

You are advised that it is our opinion that it would not be in violation of the anti-pass law to issue passes to bona fide employees of railway companies

and to use such passes by such employes while attending the biennial convention of the legislative boards of railway organizations. We do not think that such conventions come within the term "political convention" as used in the act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) CLAUDE POLLARD,
Office Assistant Attorney General.

LABOR—CHILD LABOR—CONSTRUCTION OF LAWS.

Meaning of word "employ." Owner or his agent, or employe, in control of the operation of mill, factory, etc., guilty of violating law by *permitting* children to labor in such mill, factory, etc. Exemptions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, November 18, 1909.

Hon. Joseph S. Myers, Labor Commissioner, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of the 13th instant, in which you make request for the opinion of this Department upon the following questions:

1. Does the word "employ," as used in Section 1 of Chapter 28 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, making it a misdemeanor for any person or any agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation to employ any child under the age of 12 years to labor in and about any mill, factory, manufacturing or other establishment using machinery, refer only to a hire of children below the prohibited age, or does it also refer and make unlawful the permitting of such children to labor in and about mines, factories, or other establishments using machinery where such children render such services for compensation, and where they are compensated by their parents with whom and under whose direction they may work?

2. Does the exemption contained in Section 2 of said Chapter 28, which reads as follows, towit: "Provided, that such child who has a widowed mother or parent incapacitated to support it, may be employed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.; provided, further, that such parent is incapacitated from earning a living and has no means of support other than the labor of such child," apply to cases where children under the age of 16 years are employed to labor in or about coal mines?

3. Whether or not the owners of coal mines who employ miners and pay them for the coal they produce by the ton and permit or fail to prevent such miners from taking their own sons or children under their control into the mine to assist them in their work, the mine owner not employing such children and having nothing to do with the arrangement between them and the miners, would be guilty of violating Section 3 of said chapter, or would Section 3 only be violated by the miner so using such children?

Said Chapter 28 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, leaving out the caption and emergency clause, is as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any person or any agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of 12 years to labor in or about any mill, factory, manufacturing establishment, or other establishment using machinery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars, and each day the provisions of this act are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

"SEC. 2. Any person, or any agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation, who shall hereafter employ any child between the ages of 12 and 14 years (who can not read and write simple sentences in the English language) to labor in or about any mill, factory, manufacturing establishment, or other establishment using machinery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars; and each day the provisions of this act are violated shall constitute a separate offense; provided, that such child who has a widowed

mother, or parent incapacitated to support it, may be employed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.; provided, further, that such parent is incapacitated from earning a living, and has no means of support other than the labor of such child; and in no event shall any child between the ages of 12 and 14 years be permitted to work outside the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.

"SEC. 3. Any person, or agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or assisting in operating, any mine, distillery or brewery, who shall employ any child under the age of 16 years to labor in or about any mine, distillery or brewery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars."

The word "employ" has several different shades of meaning. I quote from Webster's definition the following: "To use; to have in service; to cause to be engaged in doing something; to make use of; as an instrument, a means, a material, etc.; as to employ the pen in writing; to have or keep at work; to give employment or occupation to."

In the case of *McCluskey vs. Cromwell*, 11 N. Y. (1 Kern.), 593, it is said:

"Employ means to use, as an instrument or means of effecting an object; it is a word of more enlarge signification than the word hire. A man hired to labor is employed, but a man may be employed in work who is not hired."

While the word is sometimes used in a sense conveying the idea of contractual relation between the employer and the employe, it is not always so used and has a broader meaning, as is indicated by the definitions above given. In order to ascertain the meaning of the word as used by the Legislature in the act under consideration, we should look to the general purpose which the Legislature had in mind.

Article 3268 of the Revised Statutes provides:

"In all interpretations the court shall look diligently for the intention of the Legislature, keeping in view at all times the old law, the evil, and the remedy."

This is only a legislative sanction of a well-established canon of construction. It is evident that the object of the Legislature was the welfare of the children of the State. The evil that they sought to prevent was injury to children of tender age resultant from the occupation of such children in manual labor in and about mills, factories and other places named in said statute. The payment of wages by the employer to children engaged in working in or about the place prohibited evidently constituted no evil for which the Legislature designed a remedy. The work of the children in such places was the thing sought to be prohibited. Granting, then, that the evil sought to be prevented by the Legislature was the working of children in and about the places designated, the word "employ" should be construed to have been used by the Legislature in a sense to effectuate such ascertained purposes on the part of the Legislature. I am of the opinion that your first question should be answered that the word "employ," as used in Section 1, refers to the use of children as laborers in and about mills, factories or manufacturing establishments, or other establishments using machinery, and the owner of the mill, factory, etc., or his agent, or employe, in control of the operation thereof, would be guilty of violating said Section 1 of said act, should such owner or agent or employe permit children to labor in or about such mill, factory, or manufacturing establishment, or other establishment using machinery, and it would make no difference whether such children were paid wages for their services or not, the thing prohibited by said section being the working of children in or about such establishment.

It is my opinion in answer to your second question that the exemption in favor of children who have a widowed mother, or parent incapacitated to support them, only applies to children between 12 and 14 years of age who can not read and write simple sentences in the English language working in or about any mill, factory, establishment, or other establishment using machinery. That is, said exemption only applies to Section 2 of said act, and not to Sections 1 and 3. It will be noted that the three sections contained in said chapter are separate, definite and distinct offenses. The three could have been very well enacted separately. The provision occurs only in Section 2. There is no reason to conjecture that the Legislature intended the exemption to apply to any other than said Section 2.

Answering your third question, I am of the opinion that, if the mine owner retains control of the mine and its operation, although he may contract with persons for the taking out of coal therefrom, and pay such persons by the ton, he would, nevertheless, be responsible for the employment by such person of children under the ages of 16 years. If, however, he leases the mine or turns its control over to such persons, it is my opinion that such persons directly employing such children would alone violate the law in employing such children in the operation of such mine. If the owner of the mine is in control of the mine, then it is within his power to prevent children under the age of 16 from working therein. However, should he, by contract, as he is entitled to do, lease such mine or turn over its management and control to other parties, then he would have no authority to prevent children from working therein, nor could the permitting of them to work in such mine be chargeable against him, as his act. I am, therefore, of the opinion that he would not, under such circumstances, violate the provisions of said act.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

R. E. CRAWFORD,

Office Assistant Attorney General.

CONSTRUCTION OF LAWS—SIXTEEN-HOUR LAW.

Where employes of railway company are required to report for duty thirty minutes before departure of train, said thirty minutes held to constitute a part of the sixteen hours of that particular day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, January 18, 1910.

Hon. Jos. S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of your favor of the 29th ult., from which we quote the following questions:

"Section 1 of Chapter 101 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, known as the sixteen-hour law, makes it unlawful for any railroad company or receiver to require or permit any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman 'to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours.' All the railroad companies operating in this State, so far as I am advised, require by their rules that engineers and firemen shall be at their engines at least thirty minutes before the time fixed for the departure of their trains, or the time called for the train to depart. It is the duty of such employes during this thirty minutes to see that proper supplies, such as tools, oil, fuel, water, etc., in sufficient quantities for the trip have been placed on the engine; to thoroughly oil its parts, and to see that there is sufficient fire under the boiler and steam pressure to move the train at the time fixed for its departure.

"In computing the sixteen-hour period, beyond which it is unlawful to require continuous labor, as above referred to, should this thirty-minute period be included? Or does the sixteen-hour period begin with the departure of the train?"

Section 1 of Chapter 101 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature provides in part as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company * * * to require or permit any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours."

The solution of your question depends upon the construction to be given the phrase "to be or remain on duty," etc.

It is well settled that where services are rendered by one in the employ of another, even upon request, the presumption is that they were rendered under the contract of employment, unless the contrary is shown. (*Cooper vs. Brooklyn Trust Co.*, 109 N. Y. App. Div., 216.) It appears from your statement that the rules of the company require the engineer and fireman to be on hand thirty minutes before the time for the departure of the train, and to perform certain preliminary duties strictly in line with their employment, and such as

appear to be necessary to be performed. It is work which the employe, as the servant of the company, might be directed to do; and having performed the labor, at the company's request, and in compliance with rules requiring such service, it logically follows that he is "on duty" at the time he begins to perform service, or at which he is required to be in readiness to perform service. (*Bee vs. S. F. & H. B. Ry. Co.*, 46 Cal., 255.)

The Congress passed a sixteen-hour law in 1907 from which many of the provisions of the Texas statute seem to have been copied. The language of our statute now under discussion is practically in identical terms. The Interstate Commerce Commission in an administrative ruling and opinion construing said act held that "The term 'on duty' includes all the time during which the employe is performing service, or is held responsible for performance of service. An employe goes 'on duty' at the time he begins to perform service, or at which he is required to be in readiness to perform service, and goes 'off duty' at the time he is relieved from service and from responsibility for performance of service."

It is my opinion that the construction placed upon the language by the Interstate Commerce Commission is sound, logical and reasonable, and in harmony with the decisions of our courts. We, therefore, hold that the sixteen hours begin at the time the employer reports for duty under the rules or requirements of the company, and is not measured from the time the train actually begins its journey.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT,
Attorney General.

RAILWAY COMPANIES—REPAIR OF COACHES, LOCOMOTIVES, ETC.— OBLIGATION OF PRE-EXISTING CONTRACTS.

Violation of law for railway company to send out of State, for repair, defective coaches, locomotives, etc., whether such cars are owned or leased by such companies.

Where contract for such repairing to be done without the State existed at the time of enactment of law, it is no violation, etc.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, February 18, 1910.

Hon. Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of the 7th instant, in which you request the opinion of this Department as to whether or not it would be a violation of the law for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to send out of the State defective cars, coaches and locomotives to be repaired, renovated or rebuilt, which are leased from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Kansas.

You are advised that Section 1, Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the First Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, provides:

"That all railroad corporations operating in the State of Texas, and having their repair shops within the State, shall, and are hereby required to repair, renovate or rebuild in the State of Texas, any and all defective or broken cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment owned or leased by said corporations in the State of Texas, when such rolling stock is within the State of Texas; provided, that such railway shall have or be under obligation to have proper facilities in the State to do such work, and, provided, this act shall not be so construed as to require any railway corporation to violate the safety appliance law of the Congress of the United States; and provided, further, that no railway shall be required to haul such disabled equipment a greater distance for repairs at a point within the State of Texas than would be necessary to reach their shops in another State; and provided, further, that no such railway company shall haul or be permitted to haul for purposes of repair any disabled equipment by or past any shop owned or operated by any such company where said disabled equipment can be repaired, in order to reach some other repair

shop at a greater distance for purposes of repairing said disabled equipment; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to companies having less than sixty continuous miles of railroad in operation in this State."

We are of the opinion your question should be answered in the affirmative. The intention plainly inferable from the language contained in said section is to require all railroad companies operating in Texas to repair, renovate or rebuild all their defective or broken cars, coaches, etc., which are within the State of Texas, whether such cars are owned or leased by such companies. It might be that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Company of Texas are using cars leased from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Kansas, under a contract entered into prior to the enactment of said Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, under the terms of which contract the Kansas corporation are to do the repairing of said cars. If this is the case, then probably the act in question would not apply to such cars, as the act would not be construed as disturbing existing contractual relations. However, this point is not involved in your inquiry, and is only mentioned as a possible exception to the scope of said act in requiring all railroad companies to repair all cars owned or leased by them and operated within the State of Texas.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. E. CRAWFORD,
Assistant Attorney General.

RAILROADS—LABOR—CAR SHEDS.

Railroads required to construct sheds to protect employes from inclement weather, etc.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, April 8, 1910.

Hon. Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of March 12, 1910, which is as follows:

"Chapter 53 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, known as the car shed law, provides as follows:

"Railroads—Requiring Sheds to Protect Employes from Inclement Weather.

"SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company, corporation, association, or receiver or other person, owning, controlling or operating any line of railroad in the State of Texas, to build, construct or repair railroad car equipment in the State without first erecting and maintaining at every division terminal or other point where five men or more, not including car inspectors, are regularly employed on such repair work, a shed over a sufficient portion of its tracks used for such repair work, so as to provide that all men regularly employed in the construction and repair of the cars, trucks or other railroad equipment shall be sheltered from rain and other inclement weather.

"The provisions of this act shall not apply at points where less than five men, not including car inspectors, are regularly employed in the repair service, nor at division terminals, or other points where it is necessary to make light repairs on cars, nor to cars loaded with time or perishable freight, nor to cars when trains are being held for the movement of such cars.

"SEC. 2. Any railroad company or officer or agent thereof, or any other person, who shall violate the provisions of this act, by failing or refusing to comply with its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act shall be considered a separate offense.

"SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after December 1, 1909."

"I am submitting herewith a photograph of the car shed constructed with the view of complying with the requirements of this statute by the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Company at Fort Worth, Texas, and I respectfully request your opinion in writing as to whether or not the same complies with the requirements of the statute referred to."

The photograph submitted by you with said letter shows the shed in question to be covered on the top, but entirely open at each end and open on each side from the ground to within a short distance of the roof. We are informed that the shed is about eighteen feet high, about two hundred feet long, and about twenty-five feet wide, and that the distance on the sides from the ground to the side coverings is more than ten feet.

You are advised that such a shed is not in compliance with the law quoted by you. It is apparent that it will not be sufficient to shelter and protect men working thereunder from drifting rain, from drifting sleet, from snow or from blizzards, and all these come within the meaning of the term "inclement weather," as used in said act. The word "inclement" is defined by Webster's International Dictionary as follows:

"Physically severe or harsh (generally restricted to the elements or weather); rough; boisterous; stormy; rigorously cold, etc.; as, inclement weather."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. M. ROWLAND,
Assistant Attorney General.

LABOR—RAILROADS—SIXTEEN-HOUR LAW.

After conductors, firemen, etc., have been on duty sixteen hours, can not legally be required or permitted to continue on duty in different capacity, etc.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, April 24, 1910.

Hon. Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of the 6th instant, in which you seek the opinion of this Department as to whether or not it is a violation of the Act of 1909, known as the Sixteen-Hour Law, for railroad companies to require or permit engineers or firemen to act as watchmen of engines immediately after they have served as engineers or firemen for sixteen consecutive hours.

The answer to your question depends upon the construction of Section 1 of said Act of 1909, known as the Sixteen-Hour Law, which section is as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company operating any line of railroad in whole or in part in this State, or any officer, or agent of such railroad company or receiver to require or permit any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours; and whenever any such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman shall have been continuously on duty for sixteen hours, he shall be relieved and shall not be required or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least ten consecutive hours off duty; and no such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman who has been on duty sixteen hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four-hour period shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty."

We are of opinion that after a conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman has been on duty for a period of sixteen hours he must then go off duty and can not legally be required or permitted to continue on duty in a different capacity, such, for instance, as watching an engine.

You quote in your letter from a ruling by the Interstate Commerce Commission, construing a similar provision in the Act of Congress, and in the course of that opinion the Interstate Commerce Commission uses the following language:

"The law employs the phrase 'off duty,' which manifestly means relief from all duty."

We think that construction of the expression "off duty" is obviously correct and that it applies here.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. M. ROWLAND,
Assistant Attorney General.

LABOR—RAILROADS—SIXTEEN-HOUR LAW—FREIGHT CREW.

Violation of law for railway company to require more than sixteen hours' service, etc.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, April 30, 1910.

Hon. Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of the 26th instant, from which we quote as follows:

"Complaints have been made to this Department that on a number of railroads trainmen are being required to work sixteen consecutive hours and then to deadhead to a division point and there take out another train.

"For illustration: A crew leaves D for G, a distance of 150 miles, and for some reason the crew reaches C, which is 50 miles from G and have been on duty sixteen consecutive hours. There is another crew right behind the first mentioned crew that have been on duty only six hours, and the first crew is instructed to deadhead to G with the second crew. It requires ten hours to reach G. As soon as G is reached the crew that was deadheaded from C to G is ordered to take charge of and operate another train, the company claiming that the crew was *off duty* during the ten hours it was being deadheaded, and that, therefore, the law was complied with. The men say they can get no rest while being so deadheaded, and claim that when they have worked for sixteen consecutive hours they are entitled under the law to stop and spend ten hours in resting at such hotel, boarding house or other place as they may choose. While the men are being deadheaded, no means is provided for them to secure rest except what they may get in moving cabooses and coaches. All contracts between the railroad companies and their trainmen provide that employes shall be paid for deadheading."

You ask for a ruling from this Department as to whether or not the practice outlined in your letter, as shown by the foregoing quotation, is in violation of the Act of 1909, page 180, known as the Sixteen-Hour Law. The title of the law referred to by you declares that it is "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads in this State by limiting the hours of service of conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen." Section 1 prohibits the requiring or permitting certain classes of railway employes therein named to be or remain "on duty" for more than sixteen consecutive hours and requires that as much as ten hours "off duty" shall follow sixteen hours of continuous service. This law nowhere makes use of the word "rest," but employs the expressions "on duty" and "off duty."

However, in view of the avowed purpose of the act, as stated in its title, it is evident that the idea of rest after sixteen hours of continuous service was in the mind of the Legislature. If a railway company, after any of its employes of the classes mentioned in said act have been on duty continuously for sixteen hours, does not then relieve them from further carrying out its orders for a period of ten hours, but, on the contrary, continues to control their actions in furtherance of its own purposes and does so under such circumstances that the men's rest is materially interfered with, we are of opinion that this is a violation of the law. Whether or not the facts of the cases mentioned by you bring them within the rule above stated is, perhaps, a question for the jury to determine in the event prosecutions should be instituted under this law.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. M. ROWLAND,
Assistant Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, July 8, 1910.

Hon. Joseph S. Myers, Commissioner Bureau of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you request the opinion of this Department as to whether or not it is a violation

of the law requiring separate coaches for the accommodation of white and negro passengers for employes—members of the train crew operating the train—to ride in coaches set apart for passengers of the opposite race.

Article 4509, Revised Statutes, provides:

"Every railroad company, lessee, manager or receiver thereof, doing business in this State as common carriers of passengers for hire, shall provide separate coaches for the accommodation of white and negro passengers, which separate coaches shall be equal in all points of comfort and convenience."

The above provision requires separate coaches for white and negro passengers. It could not be construed as preventing the white employes of the railroad company from occupying coaches provided for negroes, nor would it prevent the occupation by negro employes of coaches set apart for white persons. These matters are left to be taken care of by rules of the company.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

R. E. CRAWFORD,
Assistant Attorney General.

LAWS OF TEXAS RELATING TO LABOR.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 3.—*Local or special laws regulating labor, etc., not to be passed.*

SECTION 56. The Legislature shall not, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, pass any local or special law, * * * regulating labor, trade, mining and manufacturing: * * *

ARTICLE 16.—*Exemption of Wages from Garnishment.*

SECTION 28. No current wages for personal service shall ever be subject to garnishment.

ARTICLE 16.—*Protection of Wages of Laborers on Public Works.*

SECTION 35. The Legislature shall, at its first session, pass laws to protect laborers on public buildings, streets, roads, railroads, canals and other similar public works, against the failure of contractors and subcontractors to pay their current wages when due, and to make the corporation, company or individual for whose benefit the work is done, responsible for their ultimate payment.

SEC. 37. Mechanics, artisans and material men of every class shall have a lien upon the buildings and articles made or repaired by them, for the value of their labor done thereon, or material furnished therefor; and the Legislature shall provide by law for the speedy and efficient enforcement of said liens.

STATUTES.

Boards of Arbitration.

ARTICLE 61a. Whenever any grievance or dispute of any nature growing out of the relation of the employer and employes shall arise or exist between employer and employes, it shall be lawful, upon mutual consent of all parties, to submit all matters respecting such grievance or dispute in writing to a board of arbitrators to hear, adjudicate, and determine the same. Said board shall consist of five persons. When the employes concerned in such grievance or dispute as the aforesaid are members in good standing of any labor organization which is represented by one or more delegates in a central body, the said central body shall have power to designate two of said arbitrators, and the employer shall have the power to designate two others of said arbitrators, and the said four arbitrators shall designate a fifth person as arbitrator, who shall be chairman of the board. In case the employes concerned in any such grievance or dispute as aforesaid are members in good standing of a labor organization which is not represented in a central body, then the organization of which they are members shall designate two members of said board, and

said board shall be organized as hereinbefore provided; and in case the employees concerned in any such grievance or dispute as aforesaid are not members of any labor organization, then a majority of said employees, at a meeting duly held for that purpose, shall designate two arbitrators for said board, and said board shall be organized as hereinbefore provided; provided, that when the two arbitrators selected by the respective parties to the controversy, the district judge of the district having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall, upon notice from either of said arbitrators that they have failed to agree upon the fifth arbitrator, appoint said fifth arbitrator. R. S., 1895.

ART. 61b. Any board as aforesaid selected may present a petition in writing to the district judge of the county where such grievance or dispute to be arbitrated may arise, signed by a majority of said board, setting forth in brief terms the facts showing their due and regular appointment, and the nature of the grievance or dispute between the parties to said arbitration, and praying the license or order of such judge establishing and approving of said board of arbitration. Upon the presentation of said petition, it shall be the duty of said judge, if it appear that all requirements of this law have been complied with, to make an order establishing such board of arbitration and referring the matters in dispute to it for hearing, adjudication and determination. The said petition and order, or a copy thereof, shall be filed in the office of the district clerk of the county in which the arbitration is sought. Ib.

ART. 61c. When a controversy involves and affects the interests of two or more classes or grades of employees belonging to different labor organizations, or of individuals who are not members of a labor organization, then the two arbitrators selected by the employees shall be agreed upon and selected by the concurrent action of all such labor organizations, and a majority of such individuals who are not members of a labor organization. Ib.

ART. 61d. The submission shall be in writing, shall be signed by the employer or receiver and the labor organization representing the employees, or any laborer or laborers to be affected by such arbitration who may not belong to any labor organization, shall state the question to be decided, and shall contain appropriate provisions by which the respective parties shall stipulate as follows:

1. That pending the arbitration the existing status prior to any disagreement or strike shall not be changed.

2. That the award shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which said board of arbitration is held, and shall be final and conclusive upon both parties, unless set aside for error of law, apparent on the record.

3. That the respective parties to the award will each faithfully execute the same, and that the same may be specifically enforced in equity so far as the powers of a court of equity permit.

4. That the employees dissatisfied with the award shall not by reason of such dissatisfaction quit the service of said employer or receiver before the expiration of thirty days, nor without giving said employer or receiver thirty days' written notice of their intention so to quit.

5. That said award shall continue in force as between the parties thereto for the period of one year after the same shall go into practical operation, and no new arbitration upon the same subject between the same parties shall be had until the expiration of said one year. Ib.

ART. 61e. The arbitrators so selected shall sign a consent to act as such and shall take and subscribe an oath before some officer authorized to administer the same to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as such arbitrator, which consent and oath shall be immediately filed in the office of the clerk of the district court wherein such arbitrators are to act. When said board is ready for the transaction of business it shall select one of its members to act as secretary, and the parties to the dispute shall receive notice of a time and place of hearing, which shall be not more than ten days after such agreement to arbitrate has been filed. Ib.

ART. 61f. The chairman shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas for the production of books and papers and for the attendance of witnesses to the same extent that such power is possessed by the court of record, or the judge thereof in this State. The board may make and enforce

the rules for its government and transaction of the business before it and fix its sessions and adjournment, and shall herein examine such witnesses as may be brought before the board, and such other proof as may be given relative to the matter in dispute. Ib.

ART. 61g. When said board shall have rendered its adjudication and determination, its powers shall cease, unless there may be at the time in existence other similar grievances or disputes between the same class of persons mentioned in Article 61a, and in such case such persons may submit their differences to said board, which shall have power to act and adjudicate and determine the same as fully as if said board was originally created for the settlement of such difference or differences. Ib.

ART. 61h. During the pendency of arbitration under this chapter it shall not be lawful for the employer or receiver party to such arbitration, nor his agent, to discharge the employes parties thereto, except for inefficiency, violation of law, or neglect of duty, or where reduction of forces is necessary, nor for the organization representing such employes to order, nor for the employes to unite in, aid or abet strikes or boycotts against such employer or receiver. Ib.

ART. 61i. Each of the said board of arbitrators shall receive \$3.00 per day for every day in actual service, not to exceed ten days, and traveling expenses not to exceed 5 cents per mile actually traveled in getting to or returning from the place where the board is in session. The fees of witnesses of the aforesaid board shall be 50 cents for each day's attendance and 5 cents per mile traveled by the nearest route to and returning from the place where attendance is required by the board. All subpoenas shall be signed by the secretary of the board and may be served by any person of full age authorized by the board to serve the same, and the fees and mileage of witnesses and the per diem and traveling expenses of said arbitrators shall be taxed as costs against either or all of the parties to said arbitration, as the board of arbitrators may deem just, and shall constitute part of their award, and each of the parties to said arbitration shall, before the arbitration [arbitrators], proceed to consider the matters submitted to them, give a bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties in an amount to be fixed by the board of arbitration, conditioned for the payment of all expenses connected with the said arbitration. Ib.

ART. 61j. The award shall be made in triplicate. One copy shall be filed in the district clerk's office, one copy shall be given to the employer or receiver, and one copy to the employes or their duly authorized representative. The award being filed in the clerk's office of the district court, as hereinbefore provided, shall go into practical operation and judgment shall be entered thereon accordingly at the expiration of ten days from such filing, unless within such ten days either party shall file exceptions thereto for matter of law apparent on the record, in which case said award shall go into practical operation and judgment rendered accordingly when such exceptions shall have been fully disposed of by either said district court or on appeal therefrom. Ib.

ART. 61k. At the expiration of ten days from the decision of the district court upon exceptions taken to said award as aforesaid, judgment shall be entered in accordance with said decision, unless during the said ten days either party shall appeal therefrom to the Court of Civil Appeals holding jurisdiction thereof. In such case only such portion of the record shall be transmitted to the appellate court as is necessary to the proper understanding and consideration of the questions of law presented by said exceptions and to be decided. The determination of said Court of Civil Appeals upon said questions shall be final, and being certified by the clerk of said Court of Civil Appeals, judgment pursuant thereto shall thereupon be entered by said district court. If exceptions to an award are finally sustained, judgment shall be entered setting aside the award; but in such case the parties may agree upon a judgment to be entered disposing of the subject-matter of the controversy, which judgment, when entered, shall have the same force and effect as judgment entered upon an award. Ib.

Attachment and Garnishment—Wages Exempt from Garnishment.

ART. 252. No current wages for personal service shall be subject to garnishment; and, where it appears upon the trial that the garnishee is indebted

to the defendant for such current wages, the garnishee shall, nevertheless, be discharged as to such indebtedness. R. S., 1895.

Brands, Trade Marks, Emblems, Etc.

ART. 318c. Every person, association or union of workmen, incorporated or unincorporated, having adopted a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, as aforesaid, may proceed by suit to enjoin the wrongful manufacture, use, display or sale of any such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, and the manufacture, use, display or sale of any such counterfeit or imitation, and all courts having jurisdiction thereof shall grant injunctions to restrain such manufacture, use, display or sale, and shall award the plaintiff in such suit such damages resulting from such wrongful manufacture, use, display or sale as by him may have been sustained. Where such association or union is not incorporated, suits under this law may be commenced and prosecuted by any officer or member of such association or union in his own name, for himself and for the use and benefit of such association or union. R. S., 1895.

ART. 318d. Every person, association or union of workmen, incorporated or unincorporated, that has heretofore or shall hereafter adopt a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, shall file the same in the office of the Secretary of State by leaving two copies, counterparts or fac similes thereof, with the Secretary of State, and said Secretary shall deliver back to such person, association or union so filing the same one of said copies, counterparts or fac similes, along with and attached to a duly attested certificate of the filing of same, for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar from such person, association or union. Such certificate of filing shall in all suits and prosecutions under this chapter be sufficient proof of the adoption of such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, and of the right of such person, association or union to adopt the same. No label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisements shall be filed as aforesaid that would probably be mistaken for a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement already of record; provided, that no person or associations shall be permitted to register as a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, any emblem, design or resemblance thereto that has been adopted or used by any charitable, benevolent or religious society or association without their consent; and provided, further, that all persons, institutions or associations now using a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement shall have thirty days' time after this law takes effect in which to file such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement under the provisions of this law, before the same can be registered by others. Ib.

Incorporation of Labor Organizations.

ARTICLE 641. Private corporations may be created by the voluntary association of three or more persons for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter mentioned. R. S., 1895.

ART. 642. The purposes for which private corporations may be formed are:

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48. For the organization of laborers, workmen, wage-earners and farmers to protect themselves in their various pursuits. Ib.

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ART. 643. A charter must be prepared setting forth—

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The purpose for which it is formed.
3. The place or places where its business is to be transacted.
4. The terms for which it is to exist.
5. The number of its directors or trustees, and the names and residences of those who are appointees for the first year. Ib.

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ART. 644. The charter of an intended corporation must be subscribed by three or more persons, two of whom at least must be citizens of this State,

and must be acknowledged by them before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds; * * * Ib.

ART. 645. Such charter shall thereupon be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, who shall record the same at length in a book to be kept for that purpose, and retain the original on file in his office. A copy of the charter, or of the record thereof certified under the great seal of the State, shall be evidence of the creation of the corporation. Ib.

Courts—Wages Preferred—In Receiverships.

ART. 1472. All moneys that come into the hands of a receiver as such receiver shall be applied as follows: First, to the payment of all court costs of the suit; second, to the payment of all wages of employes due by the receiver; * * * R. S., 1895.

Detectives—Employment of Non-Resident Detectives Prohibited.

ART. 1701a. No person, corporation or firm shall be permitted to employ any armed force of detectives, or other persons not residents of this State, in the State of Texas. R. S., 1895.

ART. 1701b. Any person, firm, or corporation employing such forces contrary to the provisions of preceding article shall be liable to pay to the State of Texas, as a penalty, not less than twenty-five nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction in this State; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive any person, firm or corporation of the right of self-defense or in defense of the property of said person, firm or corporation by such lawful means as may be necessary to such defense. Ib.

Exemptions—Property Exempt from Forced Sale.

ART. 2395. The following property shall be reserved to every family, exempt from attachment or execution and every other species of forced sale for the payment of debts, except as hereinafter provided:

1. The homestead of a family.
2. All household and kitchen furniture.
3. Any lot or lots in a cemetery held for the purpose of sepulture.
4. All implements of husbandry.
5. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession.
6. The family library, and all family portraits and pictures.
7. Five milch cows and their calves.
8. Two yoke of work oxen, with necessary yokes and chains.
9. Two horses and one wagon.
10. One carriage or buggy.
11. One gun.
12. Twenty hogs.
13. Twenty head of sheep.
14. All saddles, bridles and harness necessary for the use of the family.
15. All provisions and forage on hand for home consumption; and,
16. All current wages for personal services. R. S., 1895.

ART. 2396. The "homestead" of a family, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, consisting of a lot or lots, not to exceed in value five thousand dollars at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided, also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same when no other homestead has been acquired. Ib.

ART. 2397. The following property shall be reserved to persons who are not constituents of a family, exempt from attachment, execution and every other species of forced sale:

1. A lot or lots in a cemetery, held for the purpose of sepulture.

2. All wearing apparel.
3. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession.
4. One horse, saddle and bridle.
5. Current wages for personal services. *Ib.*

ART. 2401. The exemption of the homestead provided for in this chapter shall not apply where the debt is due—

1. For the purchase money of such homestead or a part of such purchase money.
2. For taxes due thereon.
3. For work and material used in constructing improvements thereon; but in this last case such work and material must have been contracted for in writing, and the consent of the wife, if there be one, must have been given in the same manner as is by law required in making a sale and conveyance of the homestead. *Ib.*

Holidays—Legal.

ART. 2939. The first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the second day of March, the twenty-first day of April, the third day of June, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twenty-fifth day of December of each year, all days appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governor of this State, as days of fasting or thanksgiving, and every day on which an election is held throughout the State, are declared holidays, on which all public offices of the State may be closed, and shall be treated and considered as Sunday, or the Christian Sabbath, for all purposes regarding the presenting for payment or acceptance and of protesting for, and giving notice of, the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes placed by the law upon the footing of bills of exchange. R. S., 1895, as amended by Acts of 1905, p. 14.

Injuries Resulting in Death—Actions For.

ART. 3017. An action for actual damages on account of injuries causing the death of any person may be brought in the following cases:

1. When the death of any person is caused by the negligence or carelessness of the proprietor, owner, charterer, hirer of any railroad, steamboat, stage coach or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or passengers, or by the unfitness, negligence or carelessness of their servants or agents; when the death of any person is caused by the negligence or carelessness of the receiver or receivers or other person or persons in charge or control of any railroad, their servants or agents, and the liability of receivers shall extend to cases in which the death may be caused by reason of the bad or unsafe condition of the railroad or machinery or other reason or cause by which an action may be brought for damages on account of injuries, the same as if said railroad were being operated by the railroad company.

2. When the death of any person is caused by the wrongful act, negligence, unskillfulness or default of another. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3018. The wrongful act, negligence, carelessness, unskillfulness or default mentioned in the preceding article must be of such a character as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured to maintain an action for such injury. *Ib.*

ART. 3019. When the death is caused by the willful act or omission, or gross negligence of the defendant, exemplary as well as actual damages may be recovered. *Ib.*

ART. 3021. The action shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the surviving husband, wife, children and parents of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and the amount recovered therein shall not be liable for the debts of the deceased. *Ib.*

ART. 3022. The action may be brought by all of the parties entitled thereto, or by any one or more of them for the benefit of all. *Ib.*

ART. 3023. If the parties entitled to the benefit of the action shall fail to commence the same within three calendar months after the death of the deceased, it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator of the deceased to commence and prosecute the action, unless requested by all of the parties entitled thereto not to prosecute the same. *Ib.*

ART. 3024. The action shall not abate by the death of either party to the record if any person entitled to the benefit of the action survives. If the plaintiff die pending the suit, when there is only one plaintiff, some one or more of the parties entitled to the money recovered may, by order of the court, be made plaintiff and the suit be prosecuted to judgment in the name of such plaintiff for the benefit of the persons entitled. *Ib.*

ART. 3025. If the sole plaintiff die pending the suit, and he is the only party entitled to the money recovered, the suit shall abate. *Ib.*

ART. 3026. If the defendant die pending the suit, his executor or administrator may be made a party and the suit be prosecuted to judgment as though such defendant had continued alive. The judgment in such case, if rendered in favor of the plaintiff, shall be, to be paid in due course of administration. *Ib.*

ART. 3027. The jury may give such damages as they may think proportioned to the injury resulting from such death; and the amount so recovered shall be divided among the persons entitled to the benefit of the action, or such of them as shall be alive, in such shares as the jury shall find by their verdict. *Ib.*

Jury Service—Exemptions.

ART. 3142. All competent jurors are liable to jury service, except the following persons:

6. * * * Telegraph operators, railroad station agents. * * *

7. * * * Conductors and engineers of railroad companies when engaged in the regular and actual discharge of the duties of their respective positions. R. S., 1895.

Liens—Mechanics, Contractors, Builders and Material Men.

ART. 3294. Any person or firm, lumber dealer or corporation, artisan, laborer, mechanic or subcontractor who may labor or furnish material, machinery, fixtures or tools to erect any house or improvement or to repair any building or improvement whatever, or furnish any material for the construction or repair of any railroad within this State under or by virtue of a contract with the owner or his agent, trustee, receiver, contractor or contractors, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, shall have a lien on such house, building, fixtures, improvements on railroad, and all its properties, and shall also have a lien on the lot or lots of land necessarily connected therewith, to secure payment for the labor done, lumber, material, machinery or fixtures and tools furnished for construction or repair. The word "improvement," as used herein, shall be construed so as to include wells, cisterns, tanks, reservoirs or artificial pools or lakes made for supplying or storing water, and all pumps, syphons, windmills or other machinery or appliances used for raising water for stock, domestic use or for irrigation purposes. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3295. In order to fix and secure the lien herein provided for, it shall be the duty of every original contractor, within four months, and every journeyman, day laborer or other person seeking to obtain the benefits of the provisions of this law, within thirty days after the indebtedness shall have accrued, to file his or their contract in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such property is situated, and cause the same to be recorded in a book to be kept by the county clerk for that purpose: provided, that if such journeyman, day laborer or other person have no written contract, it shall be sufficient for them to file an itemized account of their claim, supported by affidavit, showing that the account is just and correct, and that all just and lawful offsets, payments and credits known to the affiant have been allowed. *Ib.*

ART. 3296. Any person, firm or corporation who may furnish any material to any contractor, subcontractor, agent or receiver, to be used in the erection of any house, building or improvement, or to repair any house, building or improvement or to construct or repair any railroad or its properties, by giving written notice to the owner or his agent of such house, building or improvement, or the railroad company, its agent or receiver, of each and every item furnished, and by showing how much there is due and unpaid on each bill of lumber or material furnished by said lumbermen, corporation or materialman under said contract, at any time within ninety days after the indebtedness

shall have accrued, may fix and secure the lien provided for in this chapter as to the material furnished at the time or subsequent to the giving of the written notice above provided for, by filing in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such property is situated, and if it be a railroad company in any county through which its road may pass, an itemized account of his or their claim, as provided in this article, and cause the same to be recorded in a book kept by the county clerk for that purpose; provided, that in no case shall the owner be compelled to pay a greater sum for [or] account of labor performed or material, machinery, fixtures and tools furnished as provided in this chapter than the price or sum stipulated in the original contract between such owner and the original contractor or builder of such house, building, fixtures, improvements or repairs. Ib.

ART. 3297. If there be no written contract, it shall be the duty of the person seeking to obtain the benefit of this chapter to deliver to the clerk of the county court a sworn account as provided for in Articles 3295 and 3296, to be filed and recorded as therein provided, and in such cases when the labor is performed for or the material is furnished to the owner of the building or improvements, or the owner or receiver of any railroad, the following form may be used, and will be sufficient to fix the meaning contemplated by this chapter:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

A. B., affiant, makes oath and says that the annexed is a true and correct account of the labor performed (or material furnished) C. D., of..... county, Texas, and that the prices thereof as set forth in said account hereto annexed are just and reasonable, and the same is unpaid; that said labor was performed (or material furnished, or both) for said C. D. at the time in said account mentioned, under and by virtue of a contract between affiant (or affiant's principal) and C. D., and that due notice was given by affiant (or his principal) of the labor performed (or material furnished) in accordance with Article 3296; and affiant further makes oath and says that he is informed that C. D. was at the time said contract was made and entered into and said labor was performed (or material furnished) the owner of the house (or improvements) described as follows: (Here describe the house or improvements.) And the said house (or improvements) is situated upon a certain lot or tract of land which affiant is informed is owned by said C. D., and which is described as follows: (Here describe the lot or lots or the land.) And this affiant (or his principal) claims a lien upon said house (or improvements) and upon said land. (Or if the material was furnished to any railroad company, its agent or receiver, to construct or repair its railroad or other property, then the affiant shall describe said railroad by giving its charter name and the name of the receiver, if any, and the agent of said company, if any, with whom the contract was made, and that affiant or his principal claims a lien on said railroad and its property); provided however, a substantial compliance with the above form shall be deemed sufficient to fix and secure the lien. Ib.

ART. 3298. If the labor is performed for or the material is furnished to a contractor, builder, agent or receiver, and not the owner of the property, then the following form shall be deemed sufficient to fix the lien provided for by this chapter:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of.....

A. B., affiant, makes oath and says that the annexed is a true and correct account of the labor performed for (or the material furnished to) C. D., a contractor (builder, agent or receiver), by affiant (or his principal), and the prices therefor as set forth in the annexed account are just and reasonable, and that the same is unpaid (or the sum of \$....., as shown by said account, is unpaid) after allowing all just and lawful offsets, payments and credits known to affiant; that said labor was performed (or material furnished, or both) for (or to) said C. D., to be used in the erection of a house (or building or improvements, or in the repair of a house, building or improvement, or in the construction or improvement of the railroad or its property), owned, as affiant is in-

formed and believes, by E. F., of county, Texas, and that said labor was performed (or material furnished, or both) to (or for) and C. D. under and by virtue of his contract between affiant (or his principal) and said C. D. And in case of material furnished affiant shall further swear that he has given to the owner, his agent or representative or receiver, notice in writing of each item of said account as required in Article 3296, as the same was furnished to said C. D.; provided, however, that a substantial compliance with the above form shall be deemed sufficient to fix and secure the lien.) Ib.

ART. 3299. In case the contract is filed and recorded as provided for in Article 3295, a like description of the house, building or improvement, and the lot or tract of land, shall accompany the same, as is required in the foregoing forms, except that the same is not required to be under oath. Ib.

ART. 3300. When a contract or account is filed and recorded as required by the preceding article it shall be deemed sufficient diligence to fix and secure this lien. If this lien is against land in a city, town or village, it shall extend to or into the lot or lots upon which such house, building or improvement is situated, or upon which such labor was performed; and, if the lien is against land in the country, it shall extend to and include fifty acres upon which such house, building or improvements is situated, or upon which such labor has been performed; and, if the lien is against a railroad company, it shall extend to and include all of its property. Ib.

ART. 3301. The lien herein provided for shall attach to the house, building, improvements or railroad for which they were furnished, or the work was done, in preference to any prior lien or encumbrance or mortgage upon the land upon which the houses, buildings or improvements, or railroad have been put, or labor performed, and the person enforcing the same may have such house, building or improvement, or any piece of the railroad property sold separately; provided, any lien, encumbrance or mortgage on the land or improvement at the time of the inception of the lien herein provided for shall not be affected thereby, and holders of such liens need not be made parties in suits to foreclose liens herein provided for. Ib.

ART. 3302. When the house, building, improvement or any piece of the railroad's property are sold separately, the officers making the sale shall place the purchaser in possession thereof, and such purchaser shall have the right to remove the same within a reasonable time from the date of the purchase. Ib.

ART. 3303. Every sale must be upon judgment rendered by some court of competent jurisdiction, foreclosing such lien and ordering sale of such property. Ib.

ART. 3304. When material is furnished, labor performed, erections or repairs made upon a homestead, if the owner thereof is a married man, then to fix and secure the lien upon the same, it shall be necessary for the person or persons who furnished the material or performed the labor, before such material is furnished or labor is performed, to make and enter into a contract in writing setting forth the terms thereof, which shall be signed by the owner and his wife, and privily acknowledged by her, as is required in making sale of homestead. And such contract shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county where such homestead is situated, in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose; provided, when such contract has been made and entered into by the husband and wife and the contractor or builder, and the same has been recorded, as heretofore provided, then the same shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons who shall furnish material or labor thereon for such contractor or builder. Ib.

ART. 3305. Every person, except the original contractor or builder, or those claiming under Article 3296, who may wish to avail himself of the benefits of this law, shall give at least ten days' notice in writing before the filing of the lien, as herein required, to the owner or owners, or agent, or either of them, that he holds a claim against such house, building or improvement, setting forth the amount and from whom the same is due; and thereafter said owner or owners, or agent, shall be authorized to retain in his hands the amount claimed until the same is settled or determined not to be owing. Ib.

ART. 3306. A compliance with the provisions of the preceding article shall be deemed sufficient diligence to fix the liability of the owner of such house,

building or improvement for the payment of such demand, subject to the subsequent provisions of this law. *Ib.*

ART. 3307. Whenever any such account shall be placed in the hands of such owner or his authorized agent, it shall be the duty of such owner or his agent to furnish his contractor with a true copy of said attested account; and if said contractor shall not, within ten days after the receipt of said copy of attested account, give the owner written notice that he intends to dispute said claim, he shall be considered as assenting to the demand which shall be paid by the owner when it becomes due. *Ib.*

ART. 3308. In all cases when a lien shall be filed under a provision of this chapter, by any person other than the original contractor or builder, it shall be the duty of the original contractor to defend any action brought thereupon, at his own expense, and during the pending of such action the owner may withhold from the contractor or builder the amount of money for which such lien shall be filed, and in case of judgment against the owner or his property upon the lien, he shall be entitled to deduct from any amount due by him to the contractor the amount of said judgment and costs, and if he shall have settled with the contractor or builder in full, he shall be entitled to recover back from the contractor any amount so paid by the owner for which the contractor or builder was originally the party liable. But no owner or proprietor shall in any case be required to pay, nor his property be liable for any money that he may have paid to the contractor before the fixing of the lien or before he has received written notice of the existence of the debt, and all subcontractors, laborers and materialmen shall have preference over other creditors of the principal contractor or builder; provided, further, a copy of each bill of lumber furnished to the contractor or builder, as the same is furnished, shall be delivered to the owner of said homestead, said bill specifying each item so furnished, how much is paid thereon and what is due for lumber or material furnished for said contract prior thereto; provided, when the debt is paid under the contract for such building or improvements, the party for whose interest the contract was recorded shall enter a relinquishment showing a full compliance of said contract to the extent of all money due them from the original contractor or builder on account of labor done or material furnished, and the money due said original contractor or builder from the person owning or having improvements made shall not be garnished by other creditors to the prejudice of such subcontractors, mechanics, laborers or materialmen. *Ib.*

ART. 3309. When labor is performed by the day or week, then the indebtedness shall be deemed to have accrued at the end of each week during which labor is performed. When material is furnished, the indebtedness shall be deemed to have accrued at the date of the last delivery of such material, unless there is an agreement to pay for such material at a specified time. *Ib.*

ART. 3310. The liens for work and labor done or material furnished, as provided in this chapter, shall be upon an equal footing without reference to date of filing the account or lien, and in all cases when a sale shall be ordered and the property sold, which may be described in any account or lien, the proceeds arising from such sale, if not sufficient to discharge all the liens against the same, without reference to the date of filing the account or lien, shall be paid pro rata on the respective liens; provided, such accounts or liens shall have been filed and suit brought as provided by this law; provided, that nothing in this law shall be so construed as in any manner affecting the contract between said owner and original contractor as to the amount, manner or time of payment of said contract price. *Ib.*

ART. 3311. All parties who are authorized under this law to file a lien, and have done so and had such lien recorded, shall, when such lien is paid or satisfied, or have received their proper lienable parts for which the owner of the building would be liable under this law, shall record a relinquishment and satisfaction of such lien. *Ib.*

Liens—Railroad Laborers.

ART. 3312. All mechanics, laborers and operatives who may have performed labor, or worked with tools, teams or otherwise, in the construction, operation or repair of any railroad, locomotive, car or other equipment of a railroad, and

to whom wages are due or owing for such work or for the work of tools or teams thus employed, or for work otherwise performed, shall hereafter have a lien prior to all others upon such railroad and its equipment for the amount due him for personal services, or for the use of tools or teams. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3313. In all suits for wages due by a railroad company for such labor as heretofore mentioned, upon proof being satisfactorily made that such labor had been performed, either at the instance of said company, a contractor or subcontractor, or agent of said company, and that such wages are due, and the lien given by the preceding article is sought to be enforced, it shall be the duty of the court having jurisdiction to try the same to render judgment for the amount of wages found to be due, and to adjudge and order said railroad and equipments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold to satisfy said judgment. In all suits of this kind it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to make other lienholders defendants thereto, but such lienholders may intervene and become parties thereto and have their respective rights adjusted and determined by the court. Ib.

ART. 3314. Suits by mechanics, laborers and operatives for their wages due by railroad companies, may be instituted and prosecuted in any county in this State where such labor was performed, or in which the cause of action or part thereof accrued, or in the county in which the principal office of such railroad company is situated, and in all such suits service of process may be made in the manner now required by law. Ib.

ART. 3315. The lien created by Article 3312 shall cease to be operative in twelve months after the creation of the lien, if no steps be sooner taken to enforce it. Ib.

Liens—Mechanics May Retain Possession of Article Repaired, When.

ART. 3320. Whenever any article, implement, utensil or vehicle shall be repaired with labor and material, or with labor and without furnishing material, by any carpenter, mechanic, artisan or other workman in this State, such carpenter, mechanic, artisan or other workman is authorized to retain possession of said article, implement, utensil or vehicle until the amount due on same for repairing by contract shall be fully paid off and discharged. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3321. In case no amount is agreed upon by contract, then said carpenter, mechanic, artisan or other workman shall retain possession of such article, implement, utensil or vehicle, until all reasonable, customary and usual compensation shall be paid in full. Ib.

ART. 3322. When possession of any of the property embraced in the four preceding articles has continued for sixty days after the charges accrue, and the charges so due have not been paid, it shall be the duty of the persons so holding said property to notify the owner, if in the State and his residence be known, to come forward and pay the charges due, and on his failure within ten days after such notice has been given him to pay said charges the persons so holding said property, after twenty days' notice, are authorized to sell said property at public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of said charges, and shall pay over the balance to the person entitled to the same. Ib.

ART. 3323. If the owner's residence is beyond the State or is unknown, the person holding said property shall not be required to give the ten days' notice mentioned in the preceding article before proceeding to sell. Ib.

ART. 3324. If the person who is legally entitled to receive the balance mentioned in this chapter is not known, or has removed from the State or from the county in which such repairing was done or such property was so held, it shall be the duty of the person so holding said property to pay the balance to the county treasurer of the county in which said property is held, and take his receipt therefor. Ib.

ART. 3325. Whenever any balance mentioned in this chapter shall remain in the possession of the county treasurer for the period of two years unclaimed by the party legally entitled to the same, such balance shall become a part of the county fund of the county in which the property was so sold, and shall be applied as any other county fund or money of such county is applied or used. Ib.

ART. 3326. Nothing in this title shall be construed or considered as in any

manner impairing or affecting the right of parties to create liens by special contract or agreement, nor shall it in any manner affect or impair other liens arising at common law or in equity, or by any statute of this State, or any other lien not treated of under this title. *Ib.*

Liens—An Act to Protect Accountants, Bookkeepers, Artisans, Craftsmen, Factory Operatives, Mill Operatives, Servants, Mechanics, Quarrymen, Common Laborers, and Farm Hands.

SECTION 1. That whenever any clerk, accountant, bookkeeper, artisan, craftsman, factory operative, mill operative, servant, mechanic, quarryman, or common laborer, farm hand, male or female, may labor or perform any service in any office, store, saloon, hotel, shop, mine, quarry, manufactory or mill of any character, or on any farm under or by virtue of any contract or agreement, written or verbal, with any person, employer, firm, corporation, or his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, in order to secure the payment of the amount due by such contract or agreement, written or verbal, the hereinbefore mentioned employes shall have a first lien upon all products, machinery, tools, fixtures, appurtenances, goods, wares, merchandise, chattels or thing or things of value, of whatsoever character that may be created in whole or in part by the labor of such persons or necessarily connected with the performance of such labor or service, which may be owned by or in the possession of the aforesaid employer, person, firm, corporation, or his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees; provided, that the lien herein given to a farm hand shall be subordinate to the landlord's lien now provided by law. Acts of 1897, p. 218.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person, employer, firm, corporation, his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, shall fail or refuse to make payments as hereinafter prescribed in this act, the said clerk, accountant, bookkeeper, farm hand, artisan, craftsman, operative, servant, mechanic, quarryman or laborer, who shall have performed service of any character, shall make or have made duplicate accounts of such service, with amount due him or her for the same, and present, or have presented, to aforesaid employer, person, firm or corporation, his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, one of the aforesaid duplicate accounts within thirty days after the said indebtedness shall have accrued. The other of the said duplicate accounts shall, within the time hereinbefore prescribed, be filed with the county clerk of the county in which said service was rendered, and shall be recorded by the county clerk in a book kept for that purpose. The party or parties presenting the aforesaid account shall make affidavit as to the correctness of the same. A compliance with the foregoing requirements in this section shall be necessary to fix and preserve the lien given under this act; and the liens of different persons shall take precedence in the order in which they are filed; provided, that all persons claiming the benefit of this act shall have six months within which to bring suit to foreclose the aforesaid lien; and provided, further, that a substantial compliance with the provisions of this section shall be deemed sufficient diligence to fix and secure the lien hereinbefore given; provided, that any purchaser of such products from the owner thereof shall acquire a good title thereto, unless he has at the time of the purchase actual or constructive notice of the claim of such lienholder upon such products, said constructive notice to be given by record of such claim, as provided for in this act, or by suit filed. *Ib.*

SEC. 3. Under the operations of this act, all wages, if service is by agreement performed by the day or week, shall be due and payable weekly, or if by the month, shall be due and payable monthly. All payments to be made in lawful money of the United States. *Ib.*

SEC. 4. Any of the parties named in Section 1 of this act may transfer or assign their rights hereunder, and their assignee or assignees shall have the same rights and privileges as are conferred upon such persons enumerated in Section 1. *Ib.*

SEC. 5. The lien created by this act shall cease to be operative after six months after the same is fixed, unless suit is brought within said time to enforce such lien. *Ib.*

SEC. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that this act shall not be construed as to repeal Chapter 2 of Title LXVI of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to liens of mechanics, contractors, builders, and materialmen. *Ib.*

Liens—Providing for Speedy Enforcement of.

SECTION 1. Whenever any mechanic or artisan shall perform any labor or service for any contractor, subcontractor, agent or receiver, in the erection of any house, building, fixture or improvement, or to repair any house, building, fixture or improvement, or as a necessary incident in connection with such work of construction or repair, it shall be the duty of the owner of such property, or such agent or receiver, to retain in his hands, to secure the payment of the artisans and mechanics who may perform such labor or services 10 per cent of the contract price of such building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereof, and in the event there be no fixed contract price then a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the value of such building, fixture or improvement or the repair thereof; provided, that the amount so retained by the owner, agent or receiver as the work progresses shall not fall below one-tenth of the value of such building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereof, measured by the proportion that the work done bears to the work to be done thereon, and using the contract price or the reasonable value of the completed building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereof, as a basis of computation of value. Such fund or funds shall be retained by the owner or agent or receiver for the purpose herein named during the progress of the work of construction upon such building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereon, and for thirty days subsequent to the completion thereof. Any mechanic or artisan who may file a mechanic's lien upon said building, fixture or improvement so made or erected or repaired in accordance with the law applying thereto shall have a preference lien upon said fund so retained in the hands of such owner or agent or receiver; provided, that all mechanics and artisans filing such lien shall be entitled to share ratably therein. In the event the owner of such building, fixture or improvement or such agent or receiver shall refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of this act, and to retain such fund or funds in his hands as herein provided, the mechanics and artisans performing work thereon and in connection therewith who may file liens thereon in accordance with law shall have ratably among themselves preference liens, to be preferred above all other liens and claims whatsoever, upon such house, building, structure, fixture or improvement, and all its properties, and on the lot or lots of land necessarily connected therewith, to secure payment for such labor thereon. Acts of 1909, p. 184.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to deprive artisans and mechanics of the remedies given them for enforcement of their liens as set out in the acts heretofore passed concerning the same, except in so far as they may be in conflict herewith, and the provisions of this act shall be cumulative of the provisions of all such acts heretofore passed. *Ib.*

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed. *Ib.*

Limitation of Personal Actions.

ART. 3353a. Causes of action upon which suit has been or may hereafter be brought by the injured party for personal injuries other than those resulting in death, whether such injuries be to the health or to the reputation or to the person of the injured party, shall not abate by reason of his death, nor by reason of the death of the person against whom such cause of action shall have accrued, but in the case of the death of either or both, such cause of action shall survive to and in favor of the heirs and legal representatives of such injured party and against the person, receiver or corporation liable for such injuries and his legal representatives; and so surviving such cause may be thereafter prosecuted in like manner and with like legal effect as would a cause of action for injuries to personal property. R. S., 1895.

Contracts—Relating to Unreasonable Stipulations.

ART. 3379. No stipulation in any contract requiring notice to be given of any claim for damages as a condition precedent to the right to sue thereon shall ever be valid unless such stipulation is reasonable, and any such stipulation fixing the time within which such notice shall be given at a less period than ninety days shall be void, and, when any such notice is required, the same may be given to the nearest or any other convenient local agent of the company requiring the same; provided, that no stipulation in any contract between a person, corporation or receiver operating a railroad or street railway or interurban railroad and an employe or servant requiring notice of a claim by an employe or servant for damages for injury received to the person, or by a husband, wife, father, mother, child or children of a deceased employe for his or her death, caused by negligence as a condition precedent to liability, shall ever be valid. In any suit brought under this and the preceding article it shall be presumed that notice has been given, unless the want of notice is especially pleaded under oath. R. S., 1895, as amended by Acts of 1907, p. 241.

Right of Actions for Injuries—Limitation.

SECTION 1. There shall be commenced and prosecuted within two years after the cause of action shall have accrued, and not afterwards, all actions or suits in courts of the following description:

(1) Actions for injuries done to the person of another. * * * Acts of 1897, p. 12.

Railroads—Conductors, Etc., Shall Wear Badges.

ARTICLE 4503. Every conductor, baggage master, engineer, brakeman or other servant of such railroad corporation employed in a passenger train or at stations for passengers shall wear upon his hat or cap a badge which shall indicate his office, and the initial letters of the style of the corporation by which he is employed. R. S., 1895.

ART. 4504. No conductor or collector without such badge shall demand or be entitled to receive from any passenger any fare, toll, ticket, or exercise any of the powers of his office, and no other of the said officers or servants, without such badge, shall have any authority to meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property. Ib.

Railroads—Brakes and Brakemen to Be Provided on Rear Cars.

ARTICLE 4517. Every such company shall have a good and sufficient brake upon the hindmost car on all trains transporting passengers and merchandise, and also permanently stationed there a trusty and faithful brakeman, under a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by suit in the name of the State. R. S., 1895.

[The foregoing Article No. 4517, was held by the Court of Civil Appeals in the case of the State vs. I. & G. N. Railroad, to apply to mixed trains only.]

Railroads—Employment of Labor—Notice of Reduction of Wages.

ARTICLE 4544. All persons in the employment of such railway company shall be entitled to receive thirty days' notice from said company before their wages can be reduced by such company, and in all cases of reduction the employe shall be entitled to receive from such company wages at his contract price for the full term of thirty days after such notice is given, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. R. S., 1905.

ART. 4545. The notice referred to in the preceding article is declared to mean thirty full days immediately prior to the day upon which such reduction is to take effect, and may be given by posting written or printed handbills, specifying the parties whose wages are to be reduced and the amount of such reduction, in at least three conspicuous places in or about each shop, section house, station, depot, train or other places where said employes are at work; provided, such employes shall, within fifteen days from the date of such notice, inform such railway company, by posting like notices as given by such railway com-

pany, whether he will or will not accept such reduction, and if no such information is given such company by such employe, then such employe shall forfeit his right to such notice, and such reduction shall take effect from the date of such notice, instead of at the expiration of thirty days. Ib.

ART. 4546. Any railway company violating or evading any of the provisions of the preceding article shall pay to each employe affected thereby one month's extra wages, to be recovered by such employe in any court of competent jurisdiction. Ib.

Railroads—Placing Operation of Double-Header Trains Under the Jurisdiction of Railroad Commission.

SECTION 1. Where any unreasonable degree of hazard results to its employes it is hereby declared to be an abuse of its franchise and privileges for any railroad company, or receiver, operating a line of railroads in this State, to run or operate more than one working locomotive at the same time in propelling or moving any one train of cars, except in moving trains up steep grades, or where a locomotive propelling the train becomes temporarily disabled after leaving the terminal; and it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission to investigate such abuses and see that the same are corrected, regulated or prohibited as hereinafter provided. Acts of 1900, p. 15. (Special Session.)

SEC. 2. After such investigation, should the Railroad Commission decide to regulate or forbid the practice of using more than one working locomotive in the operation of any train at the same time on any railroad or part of a railroad within this State, then it shall be their duty to make and record an order fully setting forth their decision and clearly designating the railroad or part of railroad on which such practice is forbidden or regulated, and how regulated. Notice of said order shall be served upon said railroad affected by it. Said notice shall contain in full a copy of said order and shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county where the general offices of such railroad are located, and a copy of the same shall be delivered by the officer executing the same to the president or vice-president, or the general manager, or the general superintendent, or any general officer of said railroad in this State residing in said county; and said officer executing said writ shall make his return on the original and deliver the same with his return forthwith to the Commission. Ib.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of such railroad to obey said order, and any railroad corporation or receiver, who shall at any time after such notice shall have been served for ten days violate the order of the Commission shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suits therefor shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas in the proper court having jurisdiction thereof in Travis county, Texas, or in any county into or through which such railroad may run, by the Attorney General or under his direction, and such suit shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4577 of the Revised Civil Statutes. Ib.

SEC. 3a. Employes of railway companies employed by said companies in the operation of trains within this State propelled by two or more engines shall not be held to assume the risk (if any there be) incident to their employment; provided, they be injured while engaged in operation of any such trains; and provided, further, that such injury was occasioned by reason of the operation of two or more engines on such train instead of one. Ib.

Railroads—Authorizing Railroad Commission to Have Installed Interlocking, or Other Safety Appliances or Devices, at Railroad Crossings.

SECTION 1. That where it should become necessary for the track of one railroad company to cross the track of another railroad company, it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas to ascertain and define by its decree the mode of such crossings which will occasion the least probable injury upon the rights of the company owning the road which is intended to be crossed; and if it should appear to the said Commission that it is reasonable and practicable to avoid a grade crossing, said Commission shall by its order prevent the same. Acts of 1901, p. 255.

SEC. 2. That in any case where the tracks of two or more railways cross each other at a common grade in this State it shall be the duty of such railroad company to protect such crossings by interlocking or other safety devices and regulations to be designated by the Railroad Commission of Texas, to prevent trains colliding at such crossings; provided, that all railway companies in this State shall have one year after the passage of this bill in which to comply with the provisions hereof. Ib.

SEC. 3. In case any railway company shall hereafter seek to cross at grades with its track or tracks, the track or tracks of another railroad, the railroad seeking to cross at grade shall be compelled to interlock, or protect such crossings by safety devices to be designated by the Railroad Commission and to pay all costs of appliances, together with the expense of putting them in; provided, that this act shall not apply to crossings of side tracks. Ib.

SEC. 4. Whenever interlocking or other safety devices are constructed and maintained in good order to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission in compliance with Sections 2 and 3 of this act, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the engines and trains of such railroad or railroads to pass over such crossings without stopping.

SEC. 5. Any company, corporation, receiver or person operating any railroad who shall refuse or neglect to comply with any order made by the said Railroad Commission in pursuance with the terms of this act shall forfeit and pay to the State of Texas a penal sum of five hundred dollars per week for each week of such refusal and neglect, which said sum may be recovered in suit or suits to be brought by the Attorney General of the State of Texas in the name of the State of Texas, upon duly verified information of such refusal and neglect, by any such railway company being lodged with said Attorney General by the said Railroad Commission. Ib.

Railroads—Liability of Railroad Companies for Injuries to Employees.

SECTION 1. That every person, receiver, or corporation operating a railroad or street railway, the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this State, shall be liable for all damages sustained by any servant or employee thereof while engaged in the work of operating the cars, locomotives or trains of such persons, receiver, or corporation, by reason of the negligence of any other servant or employee of such person, receiver or corporation, and the fact that such servants or employees were fellow servants with each other shall not impair or destroy such liability. Acts of 1897, p. 14. (Special Session.)

Hand cars are cars within the meaning of this section. 67 S. W. Rep., 137.

A member of a section gang carrying tools on foot and others using a hand car for the same purpose were held not to be fellow servants. 57 S. W. Rep., 802.

SEC. 2. All persons engaged in the service of any person, receiver or corporation, controlling or operating a railroad or street railway, the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this State, who are intrusted by such person, receiver, or corporation with the authority of superintendence, control or command of other servants or employees of such person, receiver, or corporation, or with the authority to direct any other employee in the performance of any duty of such employee, are vice principals of such person, receiver or corporation, and are not fellow servants with their coemployees. Ib.

SEC. 3. All persons who are engaged in the common service of such person, receiver, or corporation, controlling or operating a railroad or street railway, and who while so employed are in the same grade of employment and are doing the same character of work or service and are working together at the same time and place and at the same piece of work and to a common purpose, are fellow servants with each other. Employees who do not come within the provisions of this section shall not be considered fellow servants. Ib.

SEC. 4. No contract made between the employer and employee based upon the contingency of death or injury of the employee and limiting the liability of the employer under this act or fixing damages to be recovered shall be valid or binding. Ib.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be held to impair or diminish the defense

of contributory negligence when the injury of the servant or employe is caused proximately by his own contributory negligence. Ib.

The act is constitutional. 88 S. W. Rep., 257.

It covers the operation of a logging railroad. 87 S. W. Rep., 358.

The negligent act of a vice principal need not be one of superintendence, the dual capacity theory being precluded. 89 S. W. Rep., 797.

A section foreman was given damages for injuries caused by the negligence of a subordinate. 85 S. W. Rep., 62.

Railroads—Liability of Employers for Injuries to Employees—Assumption of Risk.

SECTION 1. That in any suit against a person, corporation, or receiver operating a railroad or street railway for damages for the death or personal injury of an employe or servant, caused by the wrong or negligence of such person, corporation, or receiver, that the plea of assumed risk of the deceased or injured employe where the ground of the plea is knowledge or means of knowledge of the defect and danger which caused the injury or death shall not be available in the following cases:

First. Where such employe had an opportunity before being injured or killed to inform the employer or a superior intrusted by the employer with the authority to remedy or cause to be remedied the defect, and does notify or cause to be notified the employer or superior thereof within a reasonable time; provided, it shall not be necessary to give such information where the employer or such superior thereof already knows of the defect.

Second. Where a person of ordinary care would have continued in the service with the knowledge of the defect and danger and in such case it shall not be necessary that the servant or employe give notice of the defect as provided in subdivision 1 hereof. Acts of 1905, p. 386.

Railroads—Relating to Liability to Employees.

SECTION 1. That every corporation, receiver, or other person operating any railroad in this State, shall be liable in damages to any person suffering injury while he is employed by such carrier operating such railroad; or in case of the death of such employe, to his or her personal representative for the benefit of the surviving widow and children, or husband and children, and mother and father of the deceased, and, if none, then of the next kin dependent upon such employe for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents, or employes of such carrier; or by reason of any defect or insufficiency due to its negligence, in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, works, boats, wharves, or other equipment; provided, the amount recovered shall not be liable for the debts of deceased and shall be divided among the persons entitled to the benefit of the action, or such of them as shall be alive, in such shares as the jury, or the court trying the case without a jury, shall deem proper; and provided in case of the death of such employe the action may be brought without administration by all the parties entitled thereto, or by any one or more of them for the benefit of all, and if all parties be not before the court the action may proceed for the benefit of such of said parties as are before the court. Acts of 1909, p. 270.

SEC. 2. That in all actions hereafter brought against any such common carrier by [or] railroad under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act to recover damages for personal injuries to an employe, or where such injuries have resulted in his death, the fact that the employe may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery, but the damages shall be diminished by the jury in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to such employe; provided, that no such employe who may be injured or killed shall be held to have been guilty of contributory negligence in any case where the violations by such common carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to the injury or death of such employe. Ib.

SEC. 3. That any action brought against any common carrier under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act to recover damages for injuries to, or the death of any of its employes, such employe shall not be held to have as-

sumed the risks of his employment in any case where the violation of such common carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to the injury or death of such employe. Ib.

SEC. 4. That any contract, rule, regulation, or device whatsoever, the purpose or intent of which shall be to enable any common carrier to exempt itself from any liability created by this act, shall to that extent be void; provided, that in any action brought against any such common carrier under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, such common carrier may set off therein any sum it has contributed or paid to any insurance, relief, benefit, or indemnity that may have been paid to the injured employe or the person entitled thereto on account of the injury or death for which said action was brought. Ib.

SEC. 5. That nothing in this act shall be held to limit the duty or liability of common carriers or to impair the rights of their employes under "The Assumed Risk Law," enacted by the Twenty-ninth Legislature and known as Chapter 163, page 386, of the General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, or any other act or acts of the Legislature of this State, though in case of conflict this law shall prevail, or to affect the prosecution of any pending proceeding or right of action under the laws of this State. Ib.

Railroads, Etc.—Prohibiting Issuance of Free Passes, Etc.

SECTION 1. That if any steam or electric railway company, street railway company, interurban railway company or other chartered transportation company, express company, sleeping car company, telegraph or telephone company or person or association of persons, operating the same or the receivers or lessees thereof or any officer, agent or employe of any such company in this State, shall knowingly haul or carry any person or property free of charge or give or grant any person, firm, association of persons or corporation, a free pass, frank, a privilege or a substitute for pay or a subterfuge which is used or which is given to be used instead of the regular fare or rate for transportation, or any authority to permit whatsoever to travel or to pass or convey or transport any person or property free, or sell any transportation for anything except money or for any greater or less rate than is charged to all persons under the same conditions, over any railway or other transportation line or part of line in this State; or shall knowingly permit any person to transmit any message free in this State or shall give any frank or right or privilege to transmit messages free in this State or property free of charge or for greater or less fare or rate charged is charged other persons in this State for similar service; except such persons as are hereinafter exempted under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any action brought on this account, and, for that purpose, shall pay to the State of Texas the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for each and every act which violates the provisions of this section; and any person, president, director, officer, employer or agent of any such corporation or association of persons who shall sell any transportation for anything except money, or knowingly give, grant, issue or cause to be issued a free pass, a frank, a privilege, or any substitute for or in lieu thereof, for the transportation of any person, article or thing, or the sending or transmitting of any message over the wire or other means of transmitting messages in this State, except to such persons as are hereinafter exempted from the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony under the laws of this State, and upon conviction for such act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2000.00), and may, in addition thereto, in the discretion of the jury, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years. Acts of 1907, p. 93.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of Section one (1) of this act shall not be held to prohibit any steam or electric or interurban railway company or chartered transportation company or sleeping car company, or the receivers or lessees thereof, or persons operating the same, or the officers, agents or employes thereof from granting free or exchanging free passes, franks, privileges, substitute for pay or other thing herein prohibited to the following persons: The actual, bona fide employes of any such companies and the dependent members of their immediate families. The term employe shall be construed to embrace the

following persons only, all persons actually employed and engaged in the service of any such companies, including its officers, bona fide ticket, passenger and freight agents, physicians, surgeons and general attorneys and attorneys who appear in courts of record to try cases and who receive a reasonable annual salary, and also ex-employees within four (4) months after leaving the service of any such companies and while seeking employment. Also persons actually employed on sleeping cars, express cars, linemen of telegraph and telephone companies, news boys employed on trains, railway mail service employees, postoffice inspectors, chairman and bona fide members of grievance committees of employees, bona fide custom and immigration inspectors employed by the Government, the State Health Officer and one assistant, and Federal health officers; also when live stock, poultry, fruit, melons or other perishable produce is shipped, the necessary caretakers while en route and return; also trip passes to the indigent poor when application therefor is made by any religious or charitable organization, Sisters of Charity; also persons injured in wrecks upon the road of any such company immediately after such injury, and the physicians and nurses attending such persons at the time thereof; also persons and property carried in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or other calamitous visitations, at the time thereof or immediately thereafter. Also the State rangers, sheriffs or other bona fide elective peace officers whose duties are to execute criminal processes: provided, that if any such railroad or transportation company shall grant to any sheriff a free pass over its line of railroad, then it shall issue like free transportation to each and every sheriff in the State who may make to it written application therefor; and provided, further, that said sheriffs and other peace officers above mentioned using such free passes or transportation shall deduct the money value of the same, at the legal rate per mile, from any mileage accounts against the State and litigants earned by them in executing process when such pass was used or could have been used; also members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, not exceeding twelve (12) in number for any one year; provided, that nothing in this act shall prevent any such companies, the receivers or lessees thereof, or the officers, agents or employees, from granting to ministers of religion reduced rates of one-half (½) the regular fare, nor shall anything in this act prevent any such companies, their receivers or lessees from transporting free of charge any article being sent to any orphan home or other charitable institution; provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any such companies, their receivers or lessees or officers, agents or servants, from making special rates for special occasions or under special conditions, but no such rate shall ever be made without first obtaining authority from the Railroad Commission of Texas; and provided, further, that no persons who hold any public office in this State shall at any time during their term of office be entitled to any such free pass or transportation, privilege or franks or substitute for fare or charge over any railway or other company mentioned in Section one (1) of this act, except employees operating trains when in the actual discharge of their duties as such, and the officers heretofore exempted; provided, further, that nothing in this act shall prohibit any street railway company from transporting free of charge police officers and firemen in any city where said company is authorized so to do by any ordinance or authority from the city council of any such city; provided, however, that no person or persons, beneficiaries of free transportation herein permitted, shall ride on a free pass or enjoy free transportation to or from any political convention or on any political errand. That nothing in this act shall prohibit any express company from hauling or carrying free of charge the packages and property of its actual and bona fide officers, attorneys, agents and employees who are actually in the employment of such company, its receivers or lessees at the time when such free transportation or right thereto is given; and provided, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any telegraph or telephone company from carrying and transmitting free of charge the messages of its bona fide officers, attorneys, agents and employees who are actually in the employment of any such company, its receivers or lessees at the time when such free transmission or the right thereto is given. Ib. * * *

Railroads—Limiting Hours of Service of Certain Employees.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company operating any line of railroad in whole or in part in this State, or any officer, or agent of such railroad company or receiver to require or permit any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours; and whenever any such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman shall have been continuously on duty for sixteen hours, he shall be relieved and shall not be required or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least ten consecutive hours off duty; and no such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman who has been on duty sixteen hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four-hour period shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty. Acts of 1909, p. 180.

SEC. 2. That any railroad company or receiver of any railroad operating a line of railroad in whole or in part in this State, or any officer or agent of such railroad or receiver who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of not to exceed \$500 for each and every violation, and any such penalty shall be recovered and suit therefor shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas in any court having jurisdiction of the amount, in Travis county or in any county into or through which said railroad may pass. Any suit or suits to recover a penalty or penalties for violating any of the provisions of this act may be brought either by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county attorney or district attorney of any county or judicial district into or through which said railroad may pass, and such attorney bringing any such suit or suits shall be entitled to compensation of one-third of any penalty or penalties recovered therein. In all prosecutions under this act against any railroad company, or receiver of any railroad company, such company or receiver shall be deemed to have had knowledge of all acts of all of its officers and agents; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable accident, or the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officer or agent in charge of any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman at the time such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman left a terminal, and which act could not have been foreseen; provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to crews of wrecking or relief trains. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Sheds to Protect Employees from Inclement Weather.

SECTION 1. That every person, corporation or receiver engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks, or other railroad equipment, shall erect and maintain a building or shed at every station or other point where as many as five men are regularly employed on such repair work, the building or shed to cover a sufficient portion of its track so as to provide that all men regularly employed in the construction and repair of cars, trucks, or other railroad equipment, shall be sheltered from rain and protected from other inclement weather.

The provisions of this act shall not apply at points where less than five men are regularly employed in the repair service, nor at division terminals or other points where it is necessary to make light repairs only, on cars, nor to cars loaded with time or perishable freight, nor to cars when trains are being held for the movement of said cars.

SEC. 2. Any person, corporation or receiver who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty in any sum not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, and each ten days of such failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act shall be considered a separate infraction authorizing the recovery of a separate penalty.

Suit for recovery of penalties hereunder shall be brought by the Attorney General of this State or by the county or district attorney of the county in which suit is brought, and the county or district attorney, as the case may be, shall receive a fee of ten per cent (10%) upon each penalty recovered and collected by him in addition to the fee allowed him by law at this time, and said fee shall be over and above the fee allowed him by law at this time, and

said fee shall be over and above the fee allowed him under the general fee act in force in this State.

SEC. 3. That Chapter 53 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled "An act to require all railroad companies doing business in this State to provide suitable premises and shelter for the protection from the weather of their employes while engaged in labor in the service of said railroad companies," be, and the same is hereby repealed; that this act shall take effect ninety days after the adjournment of this Special Session, but that all persons, corporations or receivers affected by this act shall have until June 1, 1911, within which to comply with the provisions thereof. Acts of 1910. Fourth Called Session.

Railroads—Required to Do Repair Work in Texas.

SECTION 1. That all railroad corporations operating in the State of Texas, and having their repair shops within the State, shall, and are hereby required to repair, renovate or rebuild, in the State of Texas, any and all defective or broken cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment owned or leased by said corporations in the State of Texas, when such rolling stock is within the State of Texas: provided, that such railway shall have or be under obligation to have proper facilities in the State to do such work, and, provided, this act shall not be construed as to require any railway corporation to violate the safety appliance law of the Congress of the United States; and provided, further, that no railway shall be required to haul such disabled equipment a greater distance for repairs at a point within the State of Texas than would be necessary to reach their repair shops in another State; and provided, further, that no such railway company shall haul or be permitted to haul for purposes of repair any disabled equipment by or past any shop owned or operated by any such company, where said disabled equipment can be repaired, in order to reach some other repair shop at a greater distance for purposes of repairing said disabled equipment; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to companies having less than sixty continuous miles of railroad in operation in this State. Acts of 1909, p. 73.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that all railroad corporations operating in the State of Texas, and having their repair shops within the State, shall be prohibited from sending or removing any of their cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment out of the State of Texas to be repaired, renovated or rebuilt, when the same is in a defective or broken condition, and within the State. Ib.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the provisions of this act shall not apply in cases of strikes, fires, or other unforeseen casualties and emergencies. Ib.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that any railway corporation, lessee, receiver, superintendent, or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall, after conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (500) dollars. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Electric Headlights.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every railroad corporation, or receiver, or lessee thereof, operating any line of railroad in this State, within six months after the passage of this act, or within such additional time as may be prescribed by order of the Railroad Commission of Texas, after a proper showing of their inability to comply with the railroad has been made, to equip all locomotive engines used in the transportation of trains over said railroad with electric headlights of not less than 1500 candle-power, measured without the aid of a reflector, or other headlights of not less than 1500 candle-power, measured without the aid of a reflector; provided, that this act shall not apply to locomotive engines regularly used in the switching of cars or trains. Acts of 1907, p. 54.

SEC. 2. Any railroad company, or the receiver or lessee thereof, doing business in the State of Texas, which shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalties shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas, in a

court of proper jurisdiction in Travis county, Texas, or in any county in or through which such line of railroad may run, by the Attorney General, or by the county or district attorney in any county, in or through which such line of railroad may be operated, and such suits shall be subjected to the provisions of Article 4577, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Switch Lights and Derail Switches.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every railway corporation operating any line of railway in the State of Texas, within six months after the passage of this act, to place good and sufficient switch lights on all their main line switches connected with the main line, and to keep the same lighted from sunset until sunrise. Provided, that this section of this act shall not apply to railroads which have all their road locomotives equipped with electric headlights. Acts of 1905, p. 77.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every railway corporation operating any line of railway in the State of Texas, within six months after the passage of this act, to place good and safe derailing switches on all of their sidings connecting with the main line of such railway, and upon which sidings cars are left standing; provided, that no derailing switches shall be required where the siding connects with main line on an up grade in the direction of the main line of one-half of one per cent or over. Provided, further, that no derailing switches shall be required on inside tracks at terminal points where regular switching crews are employed. Ib.

SEC. 3. Any railway corporation which shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suits therefor be brought by the Attorney General or under his direction in the name of the State of Texas, in Travis county, or in any county through which such railway may be run or operated, and such suits shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4577 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas: provided, the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall not apply on railroad lines or divisions on which no trains are regularly run or operated at night. Ib.

This act is constitutional. 109 S. W. Rep., 1104.

Railroads—Defining What Shall Be a Full Crew on Trains and Engines.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas to run over its road or part of its road, outside of the yard limits, any passenger train with less than a full passenger crew, consisting of four persons—one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman. Acts of 1909, p. 179.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas to run over its road, or part of its road, outside the yard limits, any freight train, gravel train or construction train with less than a full crew, consisting of five persons—one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen. Ib.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas to run over its road, or part of its road, outside of the yard limits, any light engine without a full train crew, consisting of three persons—one engineer, one fireman and one conductor; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as applying in case of disability of one or more of any train crew while out on the road between division terminals, or to switching crews in charge of yard engines or which may be required to push trains out of yard limits. Ib.

SEC. 4. Any railroad company or any receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas which shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 for each offense; and such penalty shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas, in a court of proper jurisdiction in Travis county, Texas, or in county in or through which such lines of railroad may run, by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county or

district attorney in any county, or through which said line of railroad may be operated, and such suits shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4577, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. Ib.

SEC. 4a. The provisions of this act shall not apply to or include any railroad company, or receiver or manager thereof, of any line of railroad in this State less than twenty miles in length. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Certain Safety Appliances.

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in intrastate commerce by railroad within the State of Texas to use on its lines in moving intrastate traffic within said State any locomotive engine not equipped with a power driving wheel brake and appliances for operating the train brake system, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not a sufficient number of cars in it so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand brake for that purpose, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not all of the power or train brakes in it used and operated by such engineer, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not at least 75 per centum of the cars in it equipped with power or train brakes; and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect the objects of this act the Railroad Commission of Texas may, from time to time, after full hearing by public order, increase the minimum percentage of cars in any train which shall be equipped with power or train brakes, and after such minimum percentage has been so increased it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to run any train in such traffic which does not comply with such increased minimum percentage. Acts of 1909, p. 64.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid to haul or permit to be hauled or used on its line of railroad within the State of Texas any locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle employed in moving intrastate traffic within said State which is not equipped with couplers, coupling automatically by impact, and which can be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of men going between the ends of locomotives, tenders, cars and similar vehicles. Ib.

SEC. 3. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid to use in moving intrastate traffic within said State any locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle any drawbar of which, when measured perpendicularly from the level of the tops of the track rails upon which such locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle is standing, to the center of such drawbar is more than thirty-four and one-half (34½) inches in height, or less than thirty-one and one-half (31½) inches in height. Ib.

SEC. 4. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, when any person, firm, company, corporation, or receiver engaged in commerce as aforesaid shall have equipped a sufficient number of its locomotives, tenders, cars and similar vehicles so as to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this act, it may lawfully refuse to receive from connecting lines of road or shippers any locomotives, tenders, cars or similar vehicles not equipped sufficiently, in accordance with the first section of this act, with such power or train brakes as will work and readily interchange with the brakes in use on its own locomotives, tenders, cars and similar vehicles are required by this act. Ib.

SEC. 5. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid to use in moving intrastate traffic within said State any locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle which is not provided with sufficient and secure grab irons, hand holds and foot stirrups. Ib.

SEC. 6. That every such common carrier, whether a co-partnership, a corporation, a receiver, or an individual or association of individuals, violating any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1000 for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas, in any court of proper jurisdiction in the county of Travis, or in any other county in

said State into or through which such line of railroad may run, by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county or district attorney in the county in which the suit is brought and the attorney bringing such suit shall receive a fee of \$50 for each penalty recovered and collected by him, and 10 per cent of the amount collected, to be paid by the State, and the fees and compensation so allowed shall be over and above the fees allowed by such attorney under the general fee act. Ib.

SEC. 7. That any employe of any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid who may be injured or killed shall not be held to have assumed the risks of his employment or to have been guilty of contributory negligence if the violation of such carrier of any provision of this act contributed to the injury or death of such employe. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Ash Pans That Clean Automatically.

SECTION 1. That on and after the first day of January, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in moving commerce in the State of Texas by railroad to use in moving such commerce in said State any locomotive not equipped with an ash pan which can be dumped or emptied and cleaned without the necessity of any employe going under such locomotive. Acts of 1909, p. 67.

SEC. 2. That any such common carrier using any locomotive in violation of the provisions of this act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and of not more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas in any court of proper jurisdiction in Travis county, Texas, or in any county into or through which such carrier may be operating a line of railroad, by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county or district attorney in any such county. The rules of evidence in suits arising under this act shall be the same as in ordinary civil actions, and the same compensation shall be allowed to the attorney bringing such suit as is provided in Article 4577 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. Ib.

SEC. 3. That the term "common carrier" as used in this act shall include the receiver or receivers, or other persons or corporations charged with the duty of managing and operating the business of a common carrier. Ib.

SEC. 4. That nothing contained in this act shall apply to any locomotive upon which by reason of the use of oil, electricity or other such agency an ash pan is not necessary. Ib.

Blacklisting—Defining and Prescribing Penalty Therefor.

SECTION 1. No corporation, company, or individual shall blacklist or publish, or cause to be blacklisted or published, an employe, mechanic or laborer discharged by such corporation, company or individual with the intent and for the purpose of preventing such employe, mechanic or laborer from engaging in or securing similar or other employment from any other corporation, company or individual. Acts of 1901, p. 264.

SEC. 2. If any officer or agent of any corporation, company or individual, or other person shall blacklist or publish, or cause to be blacklisted or published, any employe, mechanic or laborer discharged by such corporation, company or individual, with the intent and for the purpose of preventing such employe, mechanic or laborer from engaging in or securing similar or other employment from any other corporation, company or individual, or shall in any manner conspire or contrive, by correspondence or otherwise, to prevent such discharged employe from procuring employment, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty or more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty or more than ninety days, or both. Ib.

SEC. 3. But this act shall not be construed as prohibiting any corporation, company or individual from giving in writing, on application from such discharged employe, or any corporation, company or individual who may desire to employ such discharged employe, a truthful statement of the reason for such discharge; provided, that said written cause of discharge, when so made by such person, agent, company or corporation, shall never be used as the cause for an

action for libel, either civil or criminal, against the person, agent, company or corporation so furnishing same. Ib.

SEC. 4. He is guilty of blacklisting who places or causes to be placed the name of any discharged employe, or any employe who has voluntarily left the service of any individual, firm, company or corporation on any book or list, or publishes it in any newspaper, periodical, letter or circular, with the intent to prevent said employes from securing employment of any kind with any other person, firm, corporation or company, either in a public or private capacity. Ib.

SEC. 5. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Ib.

Blacklisting—Prohibiting Same.

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or firm, or any agent, manager or board of managers or servant of any corporation or firm in this State to coerce or require any servant or employe to deal with or purchase any article of food, clothing or merchandise of any kind whatever from any person, association, corporation or company, or at any place or store whatever. And it shall be unlawful for any such person or persons, or agent, manager, or board of managers or servant to exclude from work, or to punish or blacklist any of said employes for failure to deal with any such person or persons, or any firm, company or corporation, or to purchase any article of food, clothing or merchandise whatever at any store or any place whatever. Acts of 1903, p. 89.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, company or corporation or association, or any agent, manager or managers, or servant of any company, corporation or association, described in the foregoing section who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense. Ib.

Blacklisting—Defining and Prohibiting Same.

SECTION 1. Either or any of the following acts shall constitute discrimination against persons seeking employment:

1. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any agent or officer of any such corporation or receiver shall blacklist, prevent, or attempt to prevent, by word, printing, sign, list or other means, directly or indirectly, any discharged employe, or any employe who may have voluntarily left said corporation's service, from obtaining employment with any other person, company, or corporation, except by truthfully stating in writing on request of such former employe the reason why such employe was discharged, or why his relationship to such company ceased.

2. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver, shall by any means, directly or indirectly, communicate to any other person or corporation any information in regard to a person who may seek employment of such person or corporation, and fails to give such person in regard to whom the communication may be made, within ten days after demand therefor, a complete copy of such communication, if in writing, and a true statement, if by sign or other means not in writing, and the names and addresses of all persons or corporations to whom said communication shall have been made.

3. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any agent or employe of such corporation or receiver, shall have discharged an employe, and such employe demands a statement in writing of the cause of his discharge, and such corporation, receiver, agent or employe thereof fails to furnish a true statement of the same to such discharged employe within ten days after such demand, or where any corporation or receiver of the same, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver, shall fail, within ten days after written demand for the same, to furnish to any employe voluntarily leaving the service of such corporation or receiver, a statement in writing that such employe did leave such service voluntarily, or where any corporation or receiver of the same doing business within this State shall fail to show in any statement under the provisions of this act the number of years and months during which said employe was in the service of the said corporation or re-

ceiver in each and every separate capacity or position in which he was employed, and whether his services were satisfactory in each such capacity or not, or where any such corporation or receiver shall fail, within ten days after written demand for the same, to furnish to any such employee a true copy of the statement originally given to such employee for his use in case he shall have lost or is otherwise deprived of the use of the said original statement.

4. Where any corporation, or receiver of same, doing business in this State, or any agent or officer of same, shall have received any request, notice or communication, either in writing or otherwise, from any person, company or corporation, preventing or calculated to prevent the employment of a person seeking employment, and shall fail to furnish to such person seeking employment, within ten days after a demand in writing therefor, a true statement of such request, notice or communication, and, if in writing, a true copy of same, and, if otherwise than in writing, a true statement thereof, and a true interpretation of its meaning, and the names and addresses of the persons, company or corporation furnishing the same.

5. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver, discharging an employee, shall have failed to give such employee a true statement of the causes of his discharge within ten days after a demand in writing therefor, and shall thereafter furnish any other person or corporation any statement or communication in regard to such discharge, unless at the request of the discharged employee.

6. Where any corporation, or receiver of same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver shall discriminate against any person seeking employment on account of his having participated in a strike.

7. Where any corporation or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation, or receiver, shall give any information or communication in regard to a person seeking employment having participated in any strike, unless such person violated the law during his participation on such strike, or in connection therewith, and unless such information is given in compliance with Subdivision 1 of Section 1 of this act. Acts of 1909, p. 160.

SEC. 2. Any and all discriminations against persons seeking employment, as herein defined, are hereby prohibited and are declared to be illegal.

SEC. 3. Every foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act is hereby denied the right, and is prohibited from doing any business within this State, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to enforce this provision by injunction or other proceeding in the district court of Travis county in the name of the State of Texas.

SEC. 4. Each and every person, company or corporation, who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each and every offense committed forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the State of Texas, in any county where the offense was committed, or where the offender resides, or in Travis county, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General or the district or county attorney under the direction of the Attorney General to prosecute for the recovery of the same, and the fees of the prosecuting attorney for representing the State in proceedings under this act shall be over and above the fees allowed him under the general fee bill.

SEC. 5. In addition to the penalties and forfeiture herein provided for, every person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than one year.

SEC. 6. In prosecutions for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, evidence that any person has acted as the agent of a corporation in the transaction of its business in this State shall be received as prima facie proof that his act in the name, behalf or interest of the corporation of which he was acting as the agent, was the act of the corporation.

SEC. 7. Upon the application of the Attorney General or of any district or county attorney made to any justice of the peace in this State, and stating that he has reason to believe that a witness, who is to be found in the county of which such justice of the peace is an officer, knows of a violation of any of

the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace to whom such application is made, to have summoned and to have examined such witness in relation to violations of any of the provisions of this act, said witness to be summoned as provided for in criminal cases. The said witness shall be duly sworn, and the justice of the peace shall cause the statements of the witness to be reduced to writing and signed and sworn to before him, and such sworn statement shall be delivered to the Attorney General, district or county attorney upon whose application the witness was summoned. Should the witness summoned as aforesaid fail to appear or to make statements of the facts within his knowledge under oath, or to sign the same after it has been reduced to writing, he shall be guilty of contempt of court and may be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, and may be attached and imprisoned in the county jail until he shall make a full statement of all the facts within his knowledge with reference to the matter inquired about. Any person so summoned and examined shall not be liable to prosecution for any violation of the provisions of this act about which he may testify fully and without reserve.

SEC. 8. Said written cause of discharge, if true, when so made by such agent, company or corporation, shall never be used as the cause for an action for libel, either civil or criminal, against the agent, company or corporation so furnishing same.

SEC. 9. The importance of this measure, and the near approach of the close of this session, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved April 5, 1907.

Takes effect ninety days after adjournment.

Examination and Licensing of Plumbers.

SECTION 1. That every city in this State, whether organized under the general laws of the State or by special act of the Legislature, having underground sewers or cesspools, shall pass ordinances regulating the tapping of said sewers and cesspools, regulating house draining and plumbing, creating a board for the examination of plumbers to be known as the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers, to provide for an inspection of plumbing. The said board shall consist of the following five persons:

A member of the local board of health if there be such a board of health, and if there be no local board of health, then the city physician or the city health officer, the city engineer, the city inspector of plumbing, a master plumber of not less than ten (10) years' active and continuous experience as a plumber, and one journeyman plumber of not less than five (5) years of such active and continuous experience; the mayor and the board of aldermen or the board of commissioners, as the case may be, shall regulate the length of term each member shall serve; they shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers, appointments to said vacancies to be for the unexpired term of the member whose place is filled; providing, that in any such city where there is no city inspector of plumbing provided for by special charter the board of commissioners or board of aldermen, as the case may be; shall elect such inspector of plumbing, who shall hold office for a period of time to be fixed by such board; provided, that such city inspector of plumbing may be the city engineer, if the board should see fit to elect him. Acts of 1909, p. 162.

SEC. 2. The examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers herein created shall examine and pass upon all persons now engaged in the business of plumbing, whether as a master plumber, employing plumber, or journeyman plumber, in their respective cities, and all persons who may hereafter wish to engage in the business of plumbing as master plumber, employing plumber, or journeyman plumber, within their respective jurisdictions, and also all persons who may apply for the office of plumbing inspector. They shall issue a license to such persons only as shall successfully pass a required examination. They shall also register in a book to be kept for that purpose the names and places of business of all persons to whom a plumber's license is issued. They shall not issue license for more than one year, but the same shall be renewed from year to year, upon proper application. Acts of 1897, p. 236.

SEC. 3. Each applicant for examination for plumber's license shall pay to such persons as the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers may designate to receive the same, the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars for each master plumber examined, and the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for each journeyman plumber examined, which fees may be used by said board to defray any of its legitimate expenses, the residue, if any, to be paid over to the treasurer of the city in which said board shall operate. Members of the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers shall receive no compensation for their services on said board. Said license shall be non-transferable, and said examination and examination fee shall not be required of the same person more than once. Ib.

SEC. 4. That license shall not be issued to any person or firm to carry on or work at the business of plumbing, or to act as inspector of plumbing, until he or they shall have appeared before the Examining and Supervising Board for examination and registration, and shall have successfully passed the required examination. Every firm carrying on the business of plumbing shall have at least one member who is a practical plumber. Ib.

SEC. 5. Any person, whether as master plumber, employing or journeyman plumber, engaged in, working at, or conducting the business of plumbing without license as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars. Ib.

This act is constitutional. 96 S. W. Rep., 774.

Elections—Protection of Employees as Voters.

SECTION 175. Any person or corporation who refuses to an employe entitled to vote the privilege of attending the polls, or subjects such employe to a penalty or deduction of wages because of the exercise of such privilege is guilty of a misdemeanor. Acts of 1905, p. 520. (Special Session.)

Workmen May Organize—Labor Combinations Not Unlawful.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any and all persons engaged in any kind of work or labor, manual or mental, or both, to associate themselves together and form trades unions and other organizations for the purpose of protecting themselves in their personal work, personal labor, and personal service, in their respective pursuits and employments. Acts of 1899, p. 262.

SEC. 2. And it shall not be held unlawful for any member or members of such trades unions or other organization or association, or any other person, to induce or attempt to induce by peaceable and lawful means, any person to accept any particular employment, or quit or relinquish any particular employment in which such person may then be engaged, or to enter any pursuit, or refuse to enter any pursuit, or quit or relinquish any pursuit in which such person may then be engaged; provided, that such member or members shall not have the right to invade or trespass upon the premises of another without the consent of the owner thereof. Ib.

SEC. 3. But the foregoing sections shall not be held to apply to any combination or combinations, association or associations of capital, or capital and persons, natural or artificial, formed for the purpose of limiting the production or consumption of labor's products, or for any other purpose in restraint of trade; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be held to interfere with the terms and conditions of private contract with regard to the time of service, or other stipulations between employers and employes; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, affect or diminish the force and effect of any statute now existing on the subject of trusts, conspiracies against trade, pools and monopolies. Ib.

Employment of Children—Age Limit.

SECTION 1. Any person or any agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation, who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of twelve years to labor in or about any mill, factory, manufacturing establishment, or other establishment using machinery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and

upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars, and each day the provisions of this act are violated shall constitute a separate offense. Acts of 1903, p. 40.

SEC. 2. Any person, or any agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation, who shall hereafter employ any child between the ages of twelve and fourteen years (who can not read and write simple sentences in the English language) to labor in or about any mill, factory, manufacturing establishment, or other establishment using machinery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars; and each day the provisions of this act are violated shall constitute a separate offense; provided, that such child who has a widowed mother, or parent incapacitated, to support it, may be employed between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m.; provided, further, that such parent is incapacitated from earning a living, and has no means of support other than the labor of such child; and in no event shall any child between the ages of twelve and fourteen years be permitted to work outside the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. Ib.

SEC. 3. Any person, or agent or employe of any person, firm or corporation, owning, operating or assisting in operating, any mine, distillery or brewery, who shall employ any child under the age of sixteen years to labor in or about any mine, distillery or brewery, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars. Ib.

Anti-Trust Law—Boycotting, Etc.

SECTION 1. A trust is a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, or either two or more of them for either, any, or all of the following purposes (Acts of 1903, p. 119):

1. To create or which may tend to create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce or aids to commerce or in the preparation of any product for market or transportation, or to create or carry out restrictions in the free pursuit of any business authorized or permitted by the laws of this State.

2. To fix, maintain, increase or reduce the price of merchandise, produce, or commodities, or the cost of insurance, or of the preparation of any product for market or transportation.

3. To prevent or lessen competition in the manufacture, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or commodities, or the business of insurance, or to prevent or lessen competition in aids to commerce, or in the preparation of any product for market or transportation.

4. To fix or maintain any standard or figure whereby the price of any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce, or the cost of transportation, or insurance, or the preparation of any product for market or transportation, shall be in any manner affected, controlled or established.

5. To make, enter into, maintain, execute or carry out any contract, obligation or agreement by which the parties thereto bind, or have bound, themselves not to sell, dispose of, transport or to prepare for market or transportation any article or commodity, or to make any contract of insurance at a price below a common standard or figure, or by which they shall agree in any manner to keep the price of such article or commodity or charge for transportation or insurance, or the cost of the preparation of any product for market or transportation at a fixed or graded figure, or by which they shall in any manner affect or maintain the price of any commodity or article or the cost of transportation or insurance or the cost of the preparation of any product for market or transportation between them or themselves and others, to preclude a free and unrestricted competition among themselves or others in the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity or business of transportation or insurance or the preparation of any product for market or transportation, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or unite any interest they may have in connection with the sale or purchase of any article or commodity or charge for transportation or insurance or charge for the preparation of any product for market or transportation whereby its price or such charge might be in any manner affected.

6. To regulate, fix or limit the output of any article or commodity which

may be manufactured, mined, produced or sold, or the amount of insurance which may be undertaken, or the amount of work that may be done in the preparation of any product for market or transportation.

7. To abstain from engaging in or continuing business or from the purchase or sale of merchandise, produce or commodities partially or entirely within the State of Texas, or any portion thereof. Ib.

SEC. 3. Either or any of the following acts shall constitute a conspiracy in restraint of trade:

1. Where any two or more persons, firms, corporations, or associations of persons who are engaged in buying or selling any article of merchandise, produce or any commodity, enter into an agreement or understanding to refuse to buy from or sell to any other person, firm, corporation, or association of persons any article of merchandise, produce or commodity.

2. Where any two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons shall agree to boycott or threaten to refuse to buy from or sell to any person, firm, corporation or association of persons for buying from or selling to any other person, firm, corporation or association of persons. Ib.

SEC. 4. Any and all trusts * * * and conspiracies in restraint of trade as herein defined, are hereby prohibited and declared to be illegal. Ib.

SEC. 11. Each and every firm, person, corporation or association of persons who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this act shall for each and every day that such violation shall be committed or continued, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the State of Texas in any county where the offense is committed or where either of the offenders reside, or in Travis county, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, or the district or county attorney under the direction of the Attorney General, to prosecute for the recovery of the same, and the fees of the prosecuting attorney for representing the State in proceedings under this act shall be over and above the fees allowed him under the general fee bill. Ib.

SEC. 12. Any contract or agreement in violation of the provisions of this act shall be absolutely void and not enforceable [enforceable] either in law or equity. Ib.

SEC. 13. And in addition to the penalties and forfeitures herein provided for, every person violating this act may further be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years. Ib.

Mine Regulations.

SECTION 1. (a) Any shaft in process of sinking and any opening projected for the purpose of mining coal of all kinds shall be subjected to the provisions of this act.

(b) At the bottom of every shaft and every caging place therein a safe, commodious passageway must be cut around said landing place, to serve as a traveling way by which employes shall pass from one side of the shaft to the other without passing under or on the cage.

(c) The upper and lower landings at the top of each shaft, and the openings of each intermediate seam from or to the shaft shall be clear and free from loose materials and shall be securely fenced with automatic or other gates or bars so as to prevent either men or materials from falling into the shaft.

(d) Every hoisting shaft must be equipped with substantial cages fitted to guide rails running from the top to the bottom. Said cages must be safely constructed, they must be furnished with suitable boiler iron covers to protect persons riding thereon from falling objects, and they must be equipped with safety catches. Every cage on which people are carried must be fitted with iron bars, rings or chains in proper place and in sufficient number to furnish a secure handhold for every person permitted to ride thereon. At the top landing, cage supports, where necessary, must be carefully set and adjusted so as to work properly and securely hold the cages when at rest.

In all cases where the human voice can not be distinctly heard there shall be provided a metal tube or telephone from the top to the bottom of the shaft or slope through which conversation may be held between persons at the bottom and top of such shaft or slope, and that there shall also be maintained an efficient system of signaling to and from the top of the shaft or slope and each seam or opening.

Every underground place on which persons travel, worked by self-acting engines, windlasses or machinery of any description shall be provided with practical means of signaling between the stopping places and the ends of the plane, and shall further be provided, at intervals of not more than sixty feet, with sufficient manholes for places of refuge.

Every mine shall be supplied with props and timbers of suitable length and size, and if from any cause the timbers are not supplied when required, the miners shall vacate any and all such working places until supplied with timber needed.

All openings worked out or abandoned portions of every operated mine likely to accumulate explosive gases or dangerous conditions shall be securely gobbled and blocked off from the operated portions thereof so as to protect every person working in such mines from all danger that may be caused or produced by such worked out portions of such mines. Acts of 1907, p. 331.

SEC. 2. (a) Throughout every mine there shall be maintained currents of fresh air sufficient for the health and safety of all men and animals employed therein, and such ventilation shall be produced by a fan or some other artificial means; provided, a furnace shall not be used for ventilating any mine in which explosive gases are generated.

(b) The quantity of air required to be kept in circulation and passing a given point shall be not less than one hundred cubic feet per minute for each person and not less than three hundred cubic feet per minute for each animal in the mine, measured at the foot of the downcast, and this quantity may be increased at the discretion of the inspector whenever in his judgment unusual conditions make a stronger current necessary. Said current shall be forced into every working place throughout the mine so that all parts of the same shall be reasonably free from standing powder smoke and deleterious air of any kind.

(c) The measurement of the current of air shall be taken with an anemometer at the foot of the downcast, at the foot of the upcast and at the working face of each division or split of the air current.

(d) The main current of air shall be split or subdivided [so] as to provide a separate current of reasonably pure air to every one hundred men at work, and the inspector shall have authority to order separate currents for smaller groups of men if in his judgment special conditions make it necessary.

(e) The air current for ventilating the stable shall not pass into the intake air current for ventilating the working parts of the mine.

(f) Whenever the inspector shall find men working without sufficient air he shall at once give the mine manager or operator notice and a reasonable time in which to restore the current, and upon his or their refusal or neglect to act promptly the inspector may order the endangered men out of the mine. Ib.

SEC. 3. Immediate notice must be conveyed by the miner or mine owner to the inspector upon the appearance of any large body of fire damp in any mine, whether accompanied by any explosion or not, and upon the concurrence [occurrence] of any serious fire within the mine or on the surface. Ib.

SEC. 4. Cages on which men are riding shall not be lifted or lowered at a rate greater than six hundred feet per minute, except with the written consent of the inspector. No person shall carry any tools or material with him on a cage in motion, except for use in making repairs, and no one shall ride on a cage while the other cage contains a loaded car. No cage having an unstable or self-dumping platform shall be used for the carriage of men or materials unless the same is provided with some convenient device by which said platform can be securely locked, and unless it is so locked whenever men or material are being conveyed thereon. Ib.

SEC. 5. No miner or other person shall carry powder into the mine except in the original keg or in a regulation powder can securely fastened, and the can in otherwise air-tight condition. Ib.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the mine foreman to see that proper cut throughs are made in all the pillars at such distances as in the judgment of the mine inspector may be deemed requisite, not more than twenty yards nor less than ten yards apart, for the purpose of ventilation and the ventilation shall be conducted through said cut throughs into the rooms and entries by means of check doors made of canvas or other material, placed on the entries or in other

suitable places, and he shall not permit any room to be opened in advance of the ventilating current. Should the mine inspector discover any room, entry, air way or other working place being driven in advance of the air current contrary to the requirements of this section he shall order the workmen in such places to cease work at once until the law is complied with. Ib.

SEC. 7. At any mine where the inspector shall find fire damp is being generated so as to require the use of a safety lamp in any part thereof, the operator of such mine upon receiving notice from the inspector that one or more such lamps are necessary for the safety of the men in the mines, shall at once procure and keep for use such number of safety lamps as may be necessary. Ib.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any miner, workman or other person knowingly or carelessly to injure any shaft, safety lamp, instrument, air course or brattice, or to obstruct or throw open any air way, or to carry any open lamp or lighted pipe or fire in any form into a place worked by the light of safety lamps or within three feet of any open powder, or to handle or disturb any part of the hoisting machinery, or to enter any part of the mine against caution, or to do any willful act whereby the lives or health of persons working in mines or the security of the mine machinery thereof is endangered. Ib.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every operator to post on the engine house and at the pit top of his mine, in such manner that the employes of the mine can read them, rules not inconsistent with this act, plainly printed in the English language, which shall govern all persons working in the mine. And the posting of such notice, as provided, shall charge all employes of such mine with legal notice of the contents thereof. Ib.

SEC. 10. The owner or operator of every mine shall provide adequate and accurate scales for weighing coal, and it shall be the duty of the mine inspector to examine such scales and if same are not found to be accurate he shall notify the owner to repair same, and if such owner fails or refuses to repair same within a reasonable time said inspector shall institute proceedings under the law against the proper parties. Ib.

SEC. 11. The employes in any mine in this State shall have the right to employ a check weighman at their own option and their own expense. Ib.

SEC. 12. No miner or other person employed in a mine shall use any kind of oil other than a good quality of lard oil for lighting purposes, except when repairing downcast or upcast shafts. Ib.

SEC. 13. Any person who shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months. Ib.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of securing efficiency in the mine inspection service a board of examiners to be known as the State Mining Board, whose duty it shall be to make formal inquiry into and pass upon the practical and technical qualifications and personal fitness of persons seeking appointments as State Inspector of Mines, shall be appointed by the Governor. Ib.

SEC. 15. Said board shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be practical miners, three shall be mine operators, and it shall be the first duty of the six members thus appointed to nominate to the Governor the seventh member of said board; provided, that if the six members aforesaid shall fail for a period of ten days after their appointment to so nominate the seventh member, the same shall be appointed by the Governor. Such board shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety days after the passage of this act. Said board shall hold office for a period of two years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Ib.

SEC. 16. The board shall meet in the capitol building at Austin within thirty days after its appointment and biennially thereafter, for the purpose of hearing applications for the office of State Mining Inspector. It shall be the duty of the board to thoroughly examine all applicants who may come before it, and to select from among such applicants the person who in its opinion is best qualified to perform the duties of State Mining Inspector, and upon the nomination of said board the Governor shall appoint the person so recommended. Ib.

SEC. 17. The State Mine Inspector shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in the State of Texas for one year, of temperate habits,

of good repute, a man of personal integrity, shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have had at least five years' experience working in and around coal mines, and shall not have any pecuniary interest whatever in any mine in this State. He shall hold office for a period of two years unless sooner removed as provided herein. Ib.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Board to exercise supervision over the acts of the State Mine Inspector, and in the event of his incompetency or the neglect of his duty being proved to the board, said board shall recommend to the Governor that he be removed from office and his successor shall be chosen as herein provided. Ib.

SEC. 19. The State Mining Board shall meet twice each year and at such time and place as the majority may select for the purpose of receiving reports from the inspector and instructing him in the performance of his duty. Ib.

SEC. 20. The members of the State Mining Board shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day for a period not exceeding thirty days in any one year and traveling expenses in going to and returning from board meetings. Ib.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Inspector to enforce the provisions of this act under the instructions of the State Mining Board, and to make a report to said board at its semi-annual meetings, and oftener if required. He shall receive for his services the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars per year and actual traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty; provided, that his traveling expenses shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars. Said mining inspector shall file an itemized statement, showing the actual amounts expended, and the number of times he inspected each mine or mines. Acts of 1909, p. 163.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Inspector to enforce the provisions of this act, under the instruction of the State Mining Board, and to make report to said board at its semi-annual meetings, and oftener if required. Provided, that neither the instructions of said board nor the acts of said inspector shall ever discriminate in favor of or against any mine or mines, nor against any owner, operator, or employe of any mine or mines, but said acts, either of the board, or of the inspector, shall be impartial, fair and just to all persons or corporations, subject to this act.

Before receiving his appointment by the Governor, the inspector of mines shall be required to enter into and deliver to the Governor a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, with at least three good lawful and sufficient securities, for the faithful and impartial performance of his duty, and the sureties herein required shall make affidavit before some officer authorized to administer oaths that they, in their own right, over and above all exemptions, are worth the full amount of the bond they sign as sureties, said bond to be approved by the Governor provided he is satisfied as to its sufficiency, and said bond shall be conditioned that there shall be no discrimination in favor of or against any mine or mines, nor against any owner, operator or employe of any mine or mines. Provided, further, if the fact may be shown that said inspector has discriminated against and to the injury of any mine or mines, or against and to the injury of any owner, operator or employe, then the said owner, operator or employe may sue upon the bond herein provided for, and shall be entitled to recover such liquidated damages as may be proven and shown in such suit. Ib.

Mine Regulations.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner, agent, lessee, receiver or operator or any mine in this State to employ any person or persons in said mine for the purpose of working therein unless there are in connection with every seam or stratum of coal or ore worked in such mine not less than two openings or outlets, separated by a stratum of not less than one hundred and fifty feet at surface and not less than thirty feet at any place, at which openings or outlets safe and distinct means of ingress and egress shall at all times be available for the persons employed in such mine. The escapement shafts or slopes shall be fitted with safe and available appliances by which the employes of the mine may readily escape in case of accident. In slopes used as haulage

roads where the dip or incline is ten degrees or more there must be provided a separate traveling way which shall be maintained in a safe condition for travel and kept free from dangerous gases. Acts of 1903, p. 103.

SEC. 2. The time which shall be allowed for completing such escapement shaft or opening as is required by the terms of this act shall be: For mines already opened when this act shall become a law, one year for sinking any shaft or slope two hundred feet or less in depth, and one additional year or pro rata portion thereof for every additional two hundred feet or fraction thereof; but for mines which shall be opened after the taking effect of this act the time allowed shall be two years for all shafts or slopes more than two hundred feet in depth, and one year for all shafts two hundred feet in depth or less; and the time shall be reckoned in all cases from the date on which coal or ore is first hoisted from the original shaft or slope for sale or use. Ib.

SEC. 3. Any person, owner, agent, lessee, receiver or operator of any mine in this State who shall violate or suffer or permit the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Ib.

Claims—Regulating Presentation and Collection Of.

SECTION 1. That hereafter any person in this State, having a valid, bona fide claim against any person or corporation doing business in this State, for personal services rendered or labor done, * * * may present the same to such person or corporation or to any duly authorized agent thereof in any county where suit may be instituted for the same; and if, at the expiration of thirty days after the presentation of such claim, the same has not been paid or satisfied, he may immediately institute suit thereon in the proper court, and if he shall finally establish his claim, and obtain judgment for the full amount thereof, as presented for payment to such person or corporation in such court, he shall be entitled to recover the amount of such claim and all costs of suit, and in addition thereto a reasonable amount as attorney's fees; provided, he has an attorney employed in the case, not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars, to be determined by the court or jury trying the case; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or in any manner affect any provision of the law now in force giving a remedy to persons having claims of the character mentioned in this act, but the same shall be considered as cumulative of all other remedies given to such a person or persons. Acts of 1909, p. 93.

Locomotive Engineers and Conductors—Qualifications Of.

SECTION 1. If any person shall run or operate any locomotive engine upon any railroad in the State of Texas, without having served three (3) years prior thereto as a fireman or engineer on a locomotive engine, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day he so engages shall constitute a separate offense. Acts of 1909, p. 92.

SEC. 2. If any person shall act or engage to act as a conductor on a railroad train in this State without having for two (2) years prior thereto served or worked in the capacity of a brakeman or conductor on a freight train on a line of railroad, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day he so engages shall constitute a separate offense. Ib.

SEC. 3. If any person shall knowingly engage, promote, require, persuade, prevail upon or cause any person to do any act in violation of the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day he so engages shall constitute a separate offense. Ib.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed as applying to the running or operating of engines, in taking said engines to or from trains at division terminals by engine hostlers, or of the shifting of cars or making up trains, or

doing any work appurtenant thereto at engine houses, tram or freight yards by switchman or yardman, or in the case of the disability of an engineer or a conductor while out on the road between division terminals. In case of emergency where such companies can not obtain the employes mentioned in this act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof, then such companies may employ temporary firemen, engineers and conductors who have not the qualifications prescribed by this act, but no such employment shall continue longer than such companies can supply their respective places with men who have the qualifications prescribed by this act; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall relieve any of such companies from the negligence of any of its employes. *Ib.*

SEC. 4a. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any railroad company within this State or the receiver, lessee thereof, whose line of railway is less than twenty-five miles in length. *Ib.*

Bureau of Labor Statistics—Creating Same.

SECTION 1. That a Bureau of Labor Statistics is hereby created, which shall be under the charge and control of a Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Acts of 1909, p. 59.

SEC. 2. That a Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall be appointed by the Governor immediately upon the taking effect of this act, who shall hold office until the first day of February, 1911, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, after which the term of office of each Commissioner shall begin on the first day of February of every odd-numbered year, and shall continue for two (2) years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and all appointments shall be made by the Governor of this State. The Commissioner may be removed for cause by the Governor, record thereof being made in his office, and any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall give bond in the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00), dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and he shall also take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution. He shall have an office in the capitol building, and, except as hereinafter provided, he shall safely keep and shall deliver to his successor all records, papers, documents, correspondence and property pertaining to or coming into his hands by virtue of his office. *Ib.*

SEC. 3. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall collect, assort, systematize and present in biennial reports to the Governor statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the employes and their families, the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment, the labor of children and of women and the number of hours of labor exacted of them, and, in general, all matters and things which affect or tend to affect the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries of this State, and of the persons employed therein. Said Commissioner shall also, as fully as may be done, collect reliable reports and information from each county, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry, and he shall, by correspondence with interested parties in other parts of the United States, or in foreign countries, impart to them such information as may tend to induce the location of manufacturing and producing plants within the State, together with such information as may tend to increase the employment of labor and the products of such employment in Texas. *Ib.*

SEC. 4. In each biennial report the Commissioner shall give a full statement of the business of the bureau since the last preceding report, and such information as may be of value to the industrial interests and to persons employed therein, showing, among other things, the number of laborers and mechanics employed, the number of apprentices in each trade, with the nativity of such laborers, mechanics and apprentices, the wages earned, the savings

from the same, the age and sex of the persons employed, the number and character of accidents, the sanitary conditions of places where persons are employed, the restrictions put upon apprentices when indentured, the proportion of married employes living in rented houses, with the average rental paid, the value of property owned by such employes, and a statement as to the progress made in schools in operation for the instruction of students in mechanic arts, and what systems have been found most practical, but such reports shall not contain more than six hundred printed pages, and the same shall be printed and distributed in such manner as is or may be provided by law. Ib.

SEC. 5. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and take testimony in all matters related to the duties herein required of the said bureau, but such testimony must be taken in the vicinity of the residence or office of the person testifying. Any person duly subpoenaed under the provisions of this act who shall willfully neglect or fail to attend or testify at the time and place mentioned in the subpoena shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days. Provided, however, that no witness shall be compelled to go outside of the county in which he resides in order to testify. Ib.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every owner, manager and superintendent of every factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or any other establishment or place where five or more persons are employed at work, to make to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, upon blanks to be furnished by such bureau, such reports and returns as said bureau may require for the purpose of securing such labor statistics as are contemplated by this act, and such reports and returns shall be made within not to exceed sixty (60) days from the receipt of the blanks furnished by the Commissioner or by the bureau, and the same shall be verified under oath. Any owner, manager, superintendent, or other person in charge or control of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment or place, where five or more persons are employed at work, who shall neglect or refuse to make such reports and returns as are required by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days. Ib.

SEC. 7. In the reports made by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to the Governor the names of individuals, firms or corporations supplying information under the provisions of this act shall not be disclosed, nor shall the name of any such individual, firm or corporation be communicated to any person or persons, except such as are employed in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and any officer or employe of such bureau violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days. Ib.

SEC. 8. No report or return made to the said bureau under the provisions of this act and no schedule, record or document gathered or returned by its officers or employes shall be destroyed within two (2) years of the collection or receipt thereof, but at the expiration of two (2) years all such reports, returns, schedules, records and documents as shall be considered by the Commissioner to be of no further value, shall be destroyed; provided, that the permission of the Governor shall first be obtained for such destruction. Ib.

SEC. 9. Upon the written complaint of two (2) or more persons, or upon his failure otherwise to obtain information in accordance with the provisions of this act, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall have the power to enter any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment, or place where five (5) or more persons are employed at work, when the same is open and in operation, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics, such as are contemplated by this act, and for the purpose of examining into the methods of protecting employes from danger and the sanitary conditions in and around such building or place, of all of which the said Commissioner shall make and return into the Bureau of Labor Statistics a true and detailed record in writing. Ib.

SEC. 10. If the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall learn of any violation of the law with respect to the employment of children, or fire escapes, or the safety of employes, or the preservation of health, or in any other way affecting the employes, he shall at once give written notice of the facts to the county or district attorney of the county in which the law has been violated, or of some other county, if any there be, having jurisdiction of the offense, and the county or district attorney to whom such notice has been given shall immediately institute the proper proceedings against the guilty person. Ib.

SEC. 11. Any owner, manager, superintendent or other person in charge or control of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment or place, where five (5) or more persons are employed at work, who shall refuse to allow any officer or employe of the said Bureau of Labor Statistics to enter the same, or to remain therein for such time as is reasonably necessary, or who shall hinder any such officer or employe, or in any way prevent or deter him from collecting information, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed sixty (60) days. Ib.

SEC. 12. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall receive a salary of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall also be allowed a clerk and a factory inspector at a salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars per month each, and such other employes and assistants as the Legislature shall at any time in the future authorize. The Commissioner shall also be allowed all necessary postage, stationery and other expenses of a similar character necessary to the transaction of the business of the bureau, and the said salaries and expenses shall be paid as in the case of other State officers. In addition to his salary, the Commissioner and any employe of the said bureau shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses, while in the performance of his duties under this act, but the total of the expenses of the said bureau, outside of the salaries paid, shall not exceed one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum. Ib.

Cotton Bales—Regulating Compressing Of.

SECTION 1. That every person, firm, corporation or association of persons, owning or operating a compress in this State, and their agents and employes, are hereby required in compressing, recompressing, baling, or rebaling cotton bales, to so bind and tie every bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled so that no such bale shall be delivered to any railroad company or other common carrier by such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, their agents or employes, unless such bale of cotton shall be free from all or any dangerously exposed ends of bands or buckles or any dangerously exposed or protruding part of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or binding such bale of cotton. And any such person, firm, corporation or association of persons who shall fail to bind or tie any bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled, in the manner above provided, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered any such bale of cotton to any railroad company or other common carrier, such person, firm, corporation or association of persons shall forfeit and pay to the State of Texas the sum of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00), which may be recovered in a civil suit brought in the name of the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, that any person, firm, corporation or association of persons receiving for storage, loading for transportation, or transporting any such compressed bale or bales of cotton, in this State, containing any dangerously exposed ends of bands or buckles, or any dangerously protruding part or parts of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or binding such bale or bales of cotton, while in the discharge of the duties of such employment. The duty of inspection of such bales of cotton shall be on the employer and not on the employe. Acts of 1910, Fourth Called Session.

SEC. 2. It shall be especially the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and his deputies to see that the provisions of Section 1 hereof are observed and enforced, and, in pursuance thereof, he shall obtain and collect evidence of all violation of said provisions upon the part of persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in the business of compressing cotton, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 1 hereof. The Commissioner of Labor shall file annual statements with the Governor showing in detail all expenses incurred by him in connection with his duties under this act. Ib.

UNITED STATES.

STATUTES.

Bankruptcy. •

(Page 3423. Act of July 1, 1898.)

SECTION 4. (a) Any person who owes debts, except a corporation, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act as a voluntary bankrupt.

(b) Any natural person, except a wage-earner or a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil, * * * may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt upon default or an impartial trial, and shall be subject to the provisions and entitled to the benefits of this act. * * *

SEC. 6. This act shall not affect the allowance to bankrupts of the exemptions which are prescribed by the State laws in force at the time of the filing of the petition in the State wherein they have had their domicile for the six months or the greater portion thereof immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

SEC. 64. (a) The court shall order the trustee to pay all taxes legally due and owing by the bankrupt to the United States, State, county, district, or municipality in advance of the payment of dividends to creditors. * * *

(b) (As amended by Act of June 15, 1906.) The debts to have priority, except as herein provided, and to be paid in full out of bankrupt estates, and the order of payment shall be (1) the actual and necessary cost of preserving the estate subsequent to filing the petition; (2) the filing fees paid by creditors in involuntary cases; (3) the cost of administration, including the fees and mileage payable to witnesses as now or hereafter provided by the laws of the United States, and one reasonable attorney's fee, for the professional services actually rendered, irrespective of the number of attorneys employed, to the petitioning creditors in involuntary cases, to the bankrupt in involuntary cases while performing the duties herein prescribed, and to the bankrupt in involuntary cases, as the court may allow; (4) wages due to workmen, clerks, traveling or city salesmen, or servants which have been earned within three months before the date of the commencement of the proceedings, not to exceed three hundred dollars to each claimant; and (5) debts owing to any person who by the laws of the State or the United States is entitled to priority.

The preference granted in Subdivision (4) is effective, even though the wage claim had been assigned prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. 128 Fed. Rep., 170.

Liens for wages, perfected under State laws, have precedence over wage claims not so preserved. 95 Fed. Rep., 116.

PENAL CODE.

Sunday Labor.

ARTICLE 196. Any person who shall hereafter labor, or compel, force, or oblige his employes, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday, * * * shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. Penal Code, 1895.

ART. 197. The preceding article shall not apply to household duties, works of necessity or charity; nor to necessary work on farms or plantations in order to prevent the loss of any crop; nor to the running of steamboats and other water crafts, rail cars, wagon trains, common carriers, nor to the delivery of

goods by them or the receiving or storing of said goods by the parties or their agents to whom said goods are delivered; nor to stages carrying the United States mail or passengers; nor to foundries, sugar mills or herders who have a herd of stock actually gathered and under herd; nor to persons traveling; nor to ferrymen nor keepers of toll bridges, keepers of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants and their servants; nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants; nor to any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath, and who actually refrains from business and labor on that day for religious reasons. Ib.

ART. 199. Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, * * * who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business * * * to be open for the purpose of traffic * * * on Sunday shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars. * * * Ib.

ART. 200. The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sale of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice, ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices. Ib.

Intimidation of Employees.

ARTICLE 299. An "unlawful assembly" is the meeting of three or more persons with intent to aid each other by violence or in any other manner either to commit an offense or illegally to deprive any person of any right, or to disturb him in the enjoyment thereof. Penal Code, 1895.

ART. 309. If the purpose of the unlawful assembly be to prevent any person from pursuing any labor, occupation or employment, or to intimidate any person from following his daily avocation, or to interfere in any manner with the labor or employment of another, the punishment shall be by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Ib.

Strikers who prevented a train from running and being operated were guilty of an offense under this section, as interfering with the labor and employment of the conductor in charge of said train. 23 C. App., 330.

ART. 324. If any person, by engaging in a riot, shall prevent any other person from pursuing any labor, occupation or employment, or intimidate any other person from following his daily avocation, or interfere in any manner with the labor or employment of another, he shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year. Ib.

ART. 600. Any person who shall, by threatening words, or by acts of violence or intimidation, prevent or attempt to prevent another from engaging or remaining in or from performing the duties of any lawful employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or by confinement not less than one nor more than six months in the county jail. Ib.

ART. 806. Any person or persons who shall, by force, threats, or intimidation of any kind whatever, against any railroad engineer or engineers, or any conductor, brakeman, or other officer or employe employed or engaged in running any passenger train, freight train, or construction train, running upon any railroad in this State, prevent the moving or running of said passenger, freight or construction train, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof each and every person so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and also imprisoned in the county jail for any period of time not less than three months nor more than twelve months. Ib.

ART. 807. Each day said train or trains mentioned in the preceding article are prevented from moving on their road, as specified in the preceding article, shall be deemed a separate offense, and shall be punished as prescribed in the preceding article. Ib.

Offense Against Labels, Trade Marks, Etc.

ARTICLE 918d. Whenever any person, association, private corporation or union of workmen, incorporated or unincorporated, have adopted or shall hereafter adopt for their protection any label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, indicating that goods to which such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement shall be attached, were manufactured by such person, association, private corporations or union, or by a member or members of such association or union, it shall be unlawful for any person, inclusive of officers, agents, receiver or receivers of corporations, to counterfeit or imitate such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement or to use such counterfeit or imitation of such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint, or form of advertisement, knowing the same to be counterfeit or imitation, or to aid, assist, countenance or knowingly permit such counterfeit or imitation or the use of such counterfeit or imitation for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of any corporation of which he may then be an officer, agent or receiver. Every person, whether in his individual capacity, or as an officer, agent or receiver of a corporation, violating this article shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day's violation of this article shall be considered a separate offense. Penal Code, 1895.

ART. 918e. Every person, whether in his individual capacity or as the officer, agent or receiver of a corporation, who shall willfully and knowingly use or display the genuine label, trade mark, design, device, imprint, or form of advertisement, or name of any person, association or union, incorporated or unincorporated, not being authorized to use or display the same, or shall aid, assist, countenance or knowingly permit the use of same, not being authorized to use the same, shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. Ib.

Seamen.

ARTICLE 971. No sailor or portion of the crew of any foreign seagoing vessel shall engage in working on the wharves or levees of ports in the State of Texas beyond the end of the vessel's tackle. Any officer, sailor or member of the crew of a foreign seagoing vessel violating this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for no less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court or jury.

A similar Louisiana statute was held (66 Fed. Rep., 63) not to prohibit the crews of foreign vessels from loading and unloading their ship, as such a prohibition would be void as contravening the provisions of the Constitution relating to commerce between nations. Penal Code, 1895.

ARTICLE 1010a. A bell of at least thirty pounds weight and a steam whistle shall be placed on each locomotive engine, and the whistle shall be blown and the bell rung at the distance of at least eighty rods from the place where the railroad shall cross any public road or street, and such bell shall be kept ringing until it shall have crossed such public road, or stopped; and each locomotive engine approaching a place where two lines of railway cross each other, shall, before reaching such railway crossing, be brought to a full stop; and any engineer having charge of such engine, and neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for such neglect, and the corporation operating such railway shall be liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of any such neglect; provided, however, that the full stop at such crossings may be discontinued when the railroads crossing each other shall put into full operation at such crossing an interlocking switch and signal apparatus, and shall keep a flagman in attendance at such crossing. Penal Code, 1895.

Employment of Women and Minors in Saloons.

SECTION 19. Every retail liquor dealer or malt liquor dealer, * * * who shall have in his employ about his place of business, * * * any minor

* * * shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not longer than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Acts of 1909, p. 293.

SEC. 25. No retail liquor dealer or retail malt dealer shall employ or suffer to be employed, other than a member of his family, any female as a servant, bartender or waitress in his place of business, * * * and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than twelve months or by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment. Ib.

Vagrants—Hiring Out Children to Support Parents in Idleness.

SECTION 1. The following persons are and shall be punished as vagrants, viz.: * * *

(n) All persons who are able to work and do not work, but hire out their minor children or allow them to (be) hired out and live upon their wages, being without other means of support. Acts of 1909, p. 111.

Badges, Labels and Buttons—To Prohibit the Unlawful Wearing.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall willfully and without due authority use or wear the badge, label or button or other emblem of * * * any labor organization, or any order, society or organization in the State of Texas, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance or patronage thereby within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of * * * any labor organization, or any order, society or organization in the State of Texas, whose badge, label or button or other emblem was so used or worn, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment for a term of not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court or jury trying the case.

SEC. 2. That any act or acts in conflict with the above are hereby repealed. Acts of 1909, p. 134.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

UNION LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

The statistics given in this chapter are furnished by the Secretaries of Union Labor organizations. They show the name, number and location of each organization, date of organization, number of members, amount of dues paid (not including special assessments), the amount of sick benefits and funeral benefits paid by each local during the year, the number of hours worked per day and the minimum scale of wages for each craft.

UNION LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Organization.	Number.	Location.	When organized.	Number of members.	Regular monthly dues.	Sick benefits paid during 1909.	Funeral benefits paid during 1909.	Hours per day.	Minimum scale.
Bakers and Confectioners.	63	Houston	1887	50	\$ 0 75	\$ 10 00	None	10	\$15 00 per week.
	179	Waco	1902	28	60	None	None	12	60 per cent.
	432	Greenville	1907	22	60	45 00	None	12	\$12 00 per week.
Barbers	572	Mineral Wells	1900	44	65	None	None	11 1/2	60 per cent.
	183	Austin	1907	100	1 00	None	None	10 1/2	\$12 00 per week.
	187	San Antonio	1900	15	60	None	None	12	\$10 00 per week.
	557	Ennis	1903	70	75	129 00	None	12	\$15 00 per week.
	367	Beaumont	1902	39	75	None	None	8 to 10	.8 cents per hour.
Blacksmiths	114	Denison	1899	32	75	None	None	32 1/2	cents per hour.
	273	Palestine	1907	38	1 00	None	None	9	42 cents per hour.
	345	San Antonio	1903	33	75	None	None	9	32 cents per hour.
Boilermakers	305	Port Arthur	1905	20	1 25	None	None	9	40 cents per hour.
	488	Tyler	1907	18	1 00	None	None	9	38 cents per hour.
	501	Walnut Springs	1892	46	1 00	None	None	9	38 cents per hour.
Boilermaker Helpers.	96	Fort Worth	1907	19	50	None	None	19	cents per hour.
	137	Childress	1908	19	75	None	None	9	20 cents per hour.
	30	Fort Worth	1902	9	1 00	None	None	8	\$20 00 per week.
	118	Austin	1902	145	50	225 00	400 00	8	\$6 00 per day.
Bookbinders	7	Houston	1893	125	60	148 30	270 10	9	\$1 65 per day.
Bricklayers	153	Thurber	1903	165	1 00	346 00	575 50	8 and 9	\$2 15 per day.
Brick and Tile Workers	111	Houston	1893	74	75	None	None	8	\$10 00 per week.
Brewery Workers	112	San Antonio	1892	12	1 00	None	None	15	None.
Butchers	202	Denison	1910	18	50	None	None	10	17 1/2 cents per hour.
	1	Hillboro	1885	34	50	None	None	10	20 cents per hour.
	17	Dallas	1889	230	40	85 00	None	9	17 cents per hour.
	23	Fort Worth	1906	31	50	None	None	8	19 cents per hour.
	79	Slabee	1890	45	50	25 00	None	9	20 cents per hour.
	81	Beaumont	1893	150	50	200 00	None	10	20 cents per hour.
	85	Houston	1893	34	35	10 00	None	10	\$1 75 per day.
	86	Waco	1897	107	50	None	None	10	16 1/2 cents per hour.
	89	Denison	1890	98	50	None	None	9 and 10	23 1/2 cents per hour.
Carmen, Railway	90	Texas	1899	23	35	None	None	10	21 cents per hour.
	126	Paris	1900	35	75	75 00	None	9	18 cents per hour.
	233	Dallart	1903	160	65	250 00	30 00	8 to 10	18 1/2 cents per hour.
	228	Children	1906	12	35	None	None	10	25 cents per hour.
	298	Sonerville	1907	28	50	None	None	9	\$2 80 per day.
	351	Gonarrere	1907	116	75	None	None	9	22 cents per hour.
	439	Palestine	1907	24	75	None	None	8 to 10	17 1/2 cents per hour.
	461	Mart	1902	4	40	None	None	8	16 1/2 cents per hour.
	491	Mingus	1906	40	75	None	None	8	\$3 00 per day.
	130	Teague	1906	87	50	None	None	8	\$3 60 per day.
	197	Sherman	1900	636	85	1,555 35	1,000 00	8	\$4 00 per day.
	198	Dallas	1896	12	75	None	None	8	\$2 50 per day.
	200	Mineral Wells	1906			None			

Year	City	Rate	Notes
1890	Fort Worth	1.00	
1890	Denison	1.00	
1890	Beaumont	1.00	
1890	El Paso	1.00	
1890	Georgetown	1.00	
1890	Port Arthur	1.00	
1890	Thurber	1.00	
1890	Palacios	1.00	
1890	McKinney	1.00	
1890	Wichita Falls	1.00	
1890	Beville	1.00	
1890	Tyler	1.00	
1890	Brownwood	1.00	
1890	Terrell	1.00	
1890	Dallas	1.00	
1890	Marshall	1.00	
1890	Jacksonville	1.00	
1890	Plainview	1.00	
1890	Victoria	1.00	
1890	Houston	1.00	
1890	Fort Worth	1.00	
1890	Pasadena	1.00	
1890	Houston	1.00	
1890	Denison	1.00	
1890	Palacios	1.00	
1890	Smithville	1.00	
1890	Hillsboro	1.00	
1890	Del Rio	1.00	
1890	Marshall	1.00	
1890	Jacksonville	1.00	
1890	Fort Worth	1.00	
1890	San Antonio	1.00	
1890	Beaumont	1.00	
1890	El Paso	1.00	
1890	San Antonio	1.00	
1890	San Antonio	1.00	
1890	Denison	1.00	
1890	Greenville	1.00	
1890	Anarillo	1.00	
1890	El Paso	1.00	
1890	Walnut Springs	1.00	
1890	Austin	1.00	
1890	Thurber	1.00	
1890	Denison	1.00	
1890	Fort Worth	1.00	
1890	Thurber	1.00	

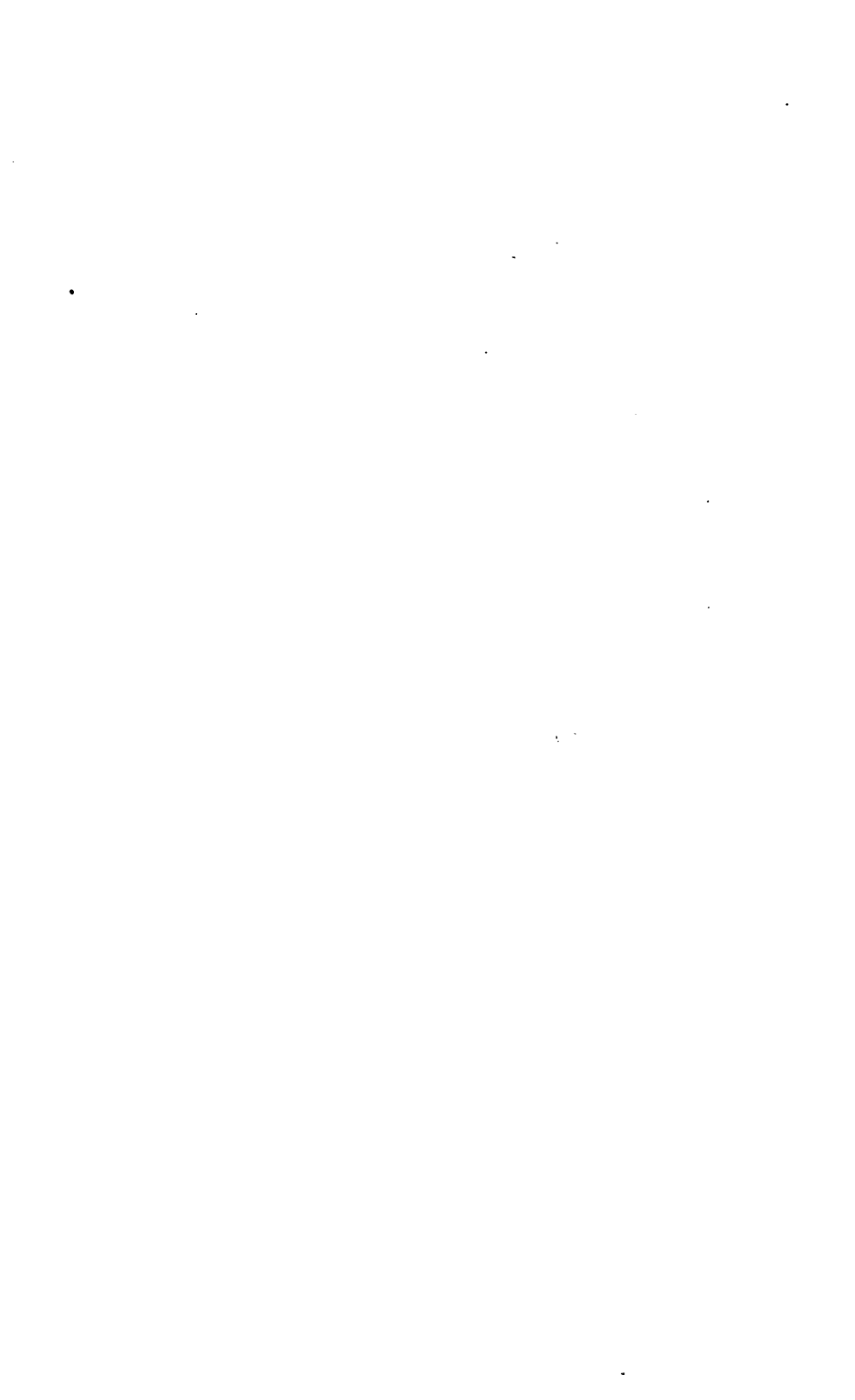
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Bakers and Confectioners.	63	Houston.	1887	50	\$ 0 75	\$ 10 00	None	10	\$15 00 per week.
	179	Waco.	1887	28	00	None	None	12	60 per cent.
	432	Greenville.	1902	22	60	None	None	12	\$12 00 per week.
Barbers.	572	Mineral Wells.	1907	22	60	45 00	None	12	60 per cent.
	183	Austin.	1900	44	65	None	None	114	\$12 00 per week.
	187	San Antonio.	1900	100	1 00	None	None	104	\$10 00 per week.
	557	Ennis.	1903	15	60	None	None	12	None
Blacksmiths.	397	Beaumont.	1902	70	75	125 00	None	12	\$15 00 per week.
	114	Denison.	1899	39	75	None	None	8 to 10	.38 cents per hour.
	273	Palestine.	1907	32	75	None	None	9	324 cents per hour.
	345	San Antonio.	1903	38	1 00	None	None	9	42 cents per hour.
Boilermakers.	305	Fort Arthur.	1905	33	75	None	None	9	2.50 per day.
	486	Tyler.	1907	20	1 25	None	None	9	40 cents per hour.
	501	Wauwat Springs.	1907	18	1 00	None	None	9	.38 cents per hour.
Boilermaker Helpers.	96	Fort Worth.	1892	46	1 00	None	None	9	.38 cents per hour.
	137	Childress.	1908	19	50	None	None	9	19 cents per hour.
	30	Fort Worth.	1902	19	75	None	None	9	20 cents per hour.
	118	Austin.	1902	9	1 00	None	None	8	\$20 00 per week.
Bookbinders.	7	Houston.	1893	145	50	225 00	\$ 400 00	8	\$6 00 per day.
Bricklayers.	153	Thurber.	1903	125	60	148 30	270 10	9	\$1 65 per day.
Brick and Tile Workers.	111	Houston.	1893	165	1 00	346 00	575 50	8 and 9	\$2 15 per day.
Brewery Workers.	112	San Antonio.	1893	74	75	None	None	8	None.
	202	Denison.	1892	12	1 00	None	None	15	\$10 00 per week.
Butchers.	1	Hillsboro.	1910	18	50	None	None	10	174 cents per hour.
	17	Dallas.	1885	34	50	None	None	10	20 cents per hour.
	23	Fort Worth.	1889	230	40	85 00	None	17	17 cents per hour.
	79	Silabee.	1906	31	50	None	None	8	19 cents per hour.
	81	Beaumont.	1890	45	50	25 00	None	9	20 cents per hour.
	85	Houston.	1893	150	50	200 00	None	10	20 cents per hour.
	86	Waco.	1897	34	35	10 00	None	10	\$1 75 per day.
	89	Denison.	1899	107	89	None	None	10	169 cents per hour.
Carmen, Railway.	90	Texas kana.	1890	98	50	None	None	9 and 10	234 cents per hour.
	126	Paris.	1899	23	35	None	None	10	21 cents per hour.
	233	Dalhart.	1900	35	75	75 00	None	9	18 cents per hour.
	238	Childress.	1903	160	60	250 00	50 00	8 to 10	25 cents per hour.
	296	Somerville.	1906	12	35	None	None	9	184 cents per hour.
	351	Commerce.	1907	28	50	None	None	8 to 10	\$2 80 per day.
	459	Palestine.	1907	116	75	None	None	9	224 cents per hour.
	461	Mart.	1907	24	75	None	None	9	174 cents per hour.
	491	Mingus.	1902	4	40	None	None	8 to 10	164 cents per hour.
	130	Teague.	1906	40	50	None	None	8	\$3 00 per day.
	197	Sherman.	1900	87	75	None	None	8	\$3 60 per day.
	198	Dallas.	1886	85	85	1,555 35	1,000 00	8	\$4 00 per day.
	200	Mineral Wells.	1906	636	75	None	None	8	\$1 50 per day.

Carpenters.....	330	Fort Worth	1890	1	500	None	8	\$3.00 per day.
	371	Benison	1888	75	None	None	8	\$3.50 per day.
	392	Benison	1900	1	None	None	8	45 cents per hour.
	544	El Paso	1901	14	60	None	8	\$4.00 per day.
	572	Georgetown	1901	26	None	50	9	\$2.00 per day.
	610	Port Arthur	1900	60	60	250	8	45 cents per hour.
	728	Thurber	1903	40	125	None	8	\$3.30 per day.
	913	Palacios	1907	36	75	100	9	\$2.50 per day.
	923	McKinney	1906	20	20	None	8	\$2.50 per day.
	977	Wichita Falls	1906	42	75	300	8	37½ cents per hour.
Clark, Railway.....	1001	Beville	1907	27	50	None	8	\$3.00 per day.
	1104	Tyler	1902	38	55	None	8	\$2.00 per day.
	1363	Brownwood	1906	40	49	250	9	\$2.50 per day.
	1406	Terrell	1907	38	75	110	8	\$3.00 per day.
	1413	Dallas	1904	108	85	200	8	50 cents per hour.
	1429	Marshall	1907	40	50	50	9	\$3 cents per hour.
	1768	Jacksonville	1908	31	50	15	9	\$2.00 per day.
	1829	Plainview	1907	35	75	None	9	40 cents per hour.
	1842	Victoria	1906	26	75	None	9	\$2.25 per day.
	Conductors, Railway.....	28	Houston	1902	12	None	None	Unlimited	$50.00 per month.
75		Fort Worth	1906	125	None	None	10 to 11	\$20.00 per month.
156		Paris	1907	27	75	None	10 to 15	
53		Houston	1879	18	None	300	10	
77		Palacios	1877	138	42	None	8 to 10	\$13.85 per month.
258		Smithville	1883	50	50	None	Up to 16	\$130.00 per month.
328		Hillsboro	1902	28	58	None	6 to 7	\$150.00 per month.
		Del Rio	1899	18	75	None	6 to 15	Freight, 3.8 cents per mile;
		Marshall	1904	41	1	None		Passenger, 3 cents per mile.
Coopers.....		454	Jacksonville	1908	34	None	None	10	$3.794 per day.
	49	Fort Worth	1908	12	50	None	10	\$1138.5 per month.
	96	San Antonio	1890	25	45	00	8	\$3.00 per day.
	221	Beaumont	1902	20	75	None	8	\$19.00 per week.
	583	El Paso	1907	65	1	45	8	\$2.00 per day.
	197	San Antonio	1907	88	2	60	8 and 9	\$3.00 per day.
		San Antonio	1882	45	None	200		Freight, \$3.50 per day;
		Denison	1901	27	25	None		Switch, \$4.16 per 100 miles.
		Greenville	1901	50	None	None	10	Freight, \$4.93 per 100 miles.
	Engineers, Locomotive.....	573	Anarillo	1901	44	21	00	10	$4.00 per day.
574		El Paso	1902	40	None	None	4 to 16	\$4.00 per day.
591		Walnut Springs	1907	30	50	None	16	\$4.55 per day.
725		Austin	1905	38	60	None	8 to 12	Switch, \$4.16 per 100 miles.
1149		Thurber	1903	7	75	00	8 to 12	Freight, \$4.93 per 100 miles.
12614		Denison	1907	40	50	None	8 to 12	None.
23		Fort Worth	1899	75	50	None	8 to 12	\$1.75 per day.
248		Thurber	1906	20	50	120	8	\$1.50 per day.
						00	8	25 cents per hour.
						None	8	20 cents per hour.

UNION LABOR ORGANIZATIONS—Continued.

Organization.	Number.	Location.	When organized.	Number of members.	Regular monthly dues.	Sick benefit paid during 1909.	Funeral benefits paid during 1909.	Hours per day.	Minimum scale.
Firemen, Locomotive.	797	Hamlin.....	1910	30	\$ 0 85	None	None	14	\$2.45 per day.
	325	Anacillo.....	1890	52	50	None	None	12	\$2.65 per 100 miles.
	226	Ennis.....	1892	114	114	None	None	10	\$90.00 per month.
	482	Smithville.....	1892	35	35	None	None	10	\$2.65 per 100 miles.
	177	Marshall.....	1893	81	2 25	None	None	11	\$2.15 per 100 miles.
	652	Wichita Falls.....	1904	86	3 20	None	\$ 174 50	11	Freight, \$3.30 per 100 miles. Passenger, \$2.35 per 100 miles.
Granite Cutters.	590	Beaumont.....	1902	75	75	None	None	8	\$75.00 per month.
	20	Paris.....	1900	2 25	2 25	None	None	10	\$2.65 per day.
	589	Walnut Springs.....	1883	105	95	None	\$ 5 00	10	\$2.25 per day.
	147	Temple.....	1883	105	115	None	None	10	\$2.25 per day.
	263	San Antonio.....	1908	47	2 75	None	None	10	\$2.25 per day.
	740	Dallas.....	1908	36	80	None	None	10	\$2.65 per day.
	548	Commerce.....	1890	31	1 05	None	None	10	\$2.65 per day.
	491	Austin.....	1892	70	2 90	None	None	16	\$2.70 per 100 miles.
	392	Fort Worth.....	1900	46	1 30	None	None	8 to 10	\$90.00 per month.
	757	El Paso.....	1908	40	50	None	None	10	\$3.10 per day.
	612	Somerville.....	1902	64	50	None	None	10 to 12	22 1/2 cents per hour.
	115	Galveston.....	1876	40	1 00	None	None	8	45 cents per hour.
Garment Workers.	176	Corsicana.....	1877	47	1 00	None	None	8	\$3.60 per day.
	31	Llano.....	1907	25	50	None	None	8	Piece work.
	181	San Antonio.....	1907	81	55	None	None	8	\$8.00 per week.
	38	Houston.....	1904	230	55	None	None	10	Piece work, \$3.00 to \$17.00.
Leather Workers.	288	Fort Worth.....	1904	40	1 00	None	None	10	38 cents per hour.
	25	Smithville.....	1907	30	1 25	None	None	10	38 cents per hour.
	519	Denison.....	1907	105	1 25	None	None	10	40 cents per hour.
	642	Lufkin.....	1907	29	1 00	None	None	9	38 cents per hour.
Machinists.	418	Walnut Springs.....	1907	19	1 25	None	None	10	40 cents per hour.
	146	Teague.....	1902	48	1 50	None	None	9	40 cents per hour.
	399	Childress.....	1901	50	1 00	None	None	9	40 cents per hour.
	72	Big Springs.....	1901	35	1 25	None	None	9	42 1/2 cents per hour.
Musicians.	65	Fort Worth.....	1907	62	33 1/2	None	None	3 1/2 to 5	\$1.25 machine; \$2.50 night performance.
	894	Houston.....	1897	80	33 1/2	None	None	8	\$1.13
	2535	Lyra.....	1903	379	90	400 00	200 00	8	\$2.50
	2853	Strawn.....	1904	240	75	3,600 00	110 00	8	\$1.25
Mine Workers.	2763	Newcastle.....	1904	13	55	None	None	8	\$2.50 per day.
	107	Thurber.....	1908	479	75	37 50	None	8	\$3.00 per day.
	172	Corsicana.....	1887	27	1 00	None	None	8	\$3.50 per day.
	221	San Antonio.....	1900	83	75	None	None	8	\$3.25 per day.
Painters.	318	Austin.....	1905	140	1 00	None	None	8	\$2.00 per day.
	344	Fort Worth.....	1900	21	75	None	None	8 1/2 to 9	\$3.00 per day.
	536	Temple.....	1902	19	75	None	None	8	\$3.00 per day.
	542	Denison.....	1908	10	75	None	None	8	\$3.00 per day.
	544	Mineral Wells.....	1907	66	75	None	None	8	\$3.75 per day.
	673	Anacillo.....	1907	40	1 00	None	None	8	\$2.90 per day.
		Waco.....	1907			None	None		



WAGE STATISTICS.

The statistics given in this chapter are based on the individual reports of 641 wage earners. They are arranged by crafts and show the number dependent on each for support, the number of hours worked per day, the amount of wages earned per day, the total wages earned during the year, cost of living, amount of savings, the percentage of increase in the cost of living, amount of time lost, equity in homestead property and the amount of life, accident, and fire insurance carried by each individual.

This is followed by a table giving the averages under these headings for each craft. This table also shows the general averages of all industrial employes and of all railroad employes.

WAGE STATISTICS.

LOCATION	Hours worked per day	WAGES		Total for 1909	Cost of Living for 1909	Number Dependent for Support	Total Savings for 1909	% increase cost of living past two years	No. days lost time in 1909 and why	Do you own a home	What is its value	What is amount of your equity	Amount of Insurance Carried		
		Rate	Per										Life	Accident	Fire
BARBERS—															
Austin.....	11½	av. \$15	60% week	\$ 780	\$ 800	2		25	15 V	Yes	\$ 1,300	Clear	\$ 3,000		\$ 1,140
Austin.....	12	\$ 15 00	Day			7		20	60 S	Yes	1,500	\$ 1,200	2,000		1,300
Beaumont.....	12	3 00	Week	720											
Galveston.....	11	15 00	Month	864	946	1		25	4 S	No		1,300	1,200	\$15 wk.	1,700
Greenville.....	12	18 00	Week	936	500	3	\$ 120	20		Yes	1,000		4,000	\$35 mo.	2,000
Greenville.....	13	12 00	Week	624	730	4	100	25		No	2,500	1,200	1,500		300
Mineral Wells.....	12	15 00	Week		805	3	200	25		Yes	2,000		2,000		1,600
San Antonio.....	10½	22 50	Week			4				No	2,000	Clear	4,500		1,200
San Antonio.....	13	20 00	Week			4	100	45	5 V	Yes			1,000	\$ 2,000	500
San Antonio.....	11½	18 00	Week	1,040	1,040	5	300	20		No			250		600
San Antonio.....	10½	20 00	Week	720	411	2		5		No			2,000		1,300
Waco.....	12	20 00	Week			1									
.....	13	20 00	Week			2									
BLACKSMITHS—															
Beaumont.....	9	\$ 4 75	Day			4		30	19 U	No			\$ 1,000	\$15 wk.	
Denison.....	9	2 47	Day	\$ 720	\$ 471	1	\$ 248	30	{ 23 U	Yes	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	3,000	10 wk.	\$ 1,000
Denison.....	9	3 24	Day	810	810	5			{ 25 S	Yes	1,500	Clear			1,500
Denison.....	9		Day			4		15	{ 14 U				3,000		
Denison.....	9	2 70	Day	705	511				{ 32 S						
Denison.....	9	1 98	Day	607	465	2	142	10	14 U	Yes	300	Clear	3,000		
Denison.....	9	2 20	Day	645	645	6		50	19 U	Yes	800	Clear	1,000		
Denison.....	9	3 42	Day	900	900	7	50	50	{ 31 V				6,000		600
Denison.....	9	3 42	Day	969	969				{ 25 U	Yes					
Greenville.....	9½	2 25	Day	700	744	4		20	23 U				1,000		
Llano.....	8	3 60	Day		250	1			{ 20 S				1,000		
Palestine.....	9	3 37	Day	1,023		4	450	67½	34 U				2,500		1,000
Palestine.....	9	4 05	Day	1,150	1,319	10		10	20 U				2,000		800
Palestine.....	10	3 00	Day			5	100	10		Yes	2,500	Clear	2,000		1,000
San Antonio.....	9	3 24	Day	900	800	3		3	23 U	Yes	2,200	1,990	1,000		1,000
Teague.....	9	3 60	Day	1,080	1,080	3	3		{ 40 A	Yes	1,800	750	2,000	1,000	1,300
BOILER MAKERS—															
Childress.....	9	\$ 1 96	Day	\$ 455	\$ 608	2		30	100 A	Yes	\$ 1,500	Clear		\$ 2,000	\$ 500
Denison.....	9	3 42	Day	800	750	3	\$ 50	30	25 U	No					600

Fort Worth	Day	4 01	1,440	870	3	400	25	20 V	Yes	3,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 4,000	1,000
Fort Worth	Day	1 30	630	920	1	1	20	90 U	Yes	2,000	2,200	2,000	600
Fort Worth	Day	1 33	738	3 93	2	1	80	8 V	Yes	1,500	700	1,000	2,000
Fort Worth	Day	2 00	603	3 93	6	1	40	100 U	Yes	7,000	6,500	2,000	2,000
Fort Worth	Day	2 30	631	900	7	7	60	30 U	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Fort Worth	Day	2 30	1,000	1,500	7	7	60	30 U	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Guifey	Day	3 00	800	900	3	3	40	30 U	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
San Antonio	Day	3 30	1,000	1,000	4	4	75	30 A	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
San Antonio	Day	3 30	1,098	1,098	6	6	30	60	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Tyler	Day	3 30	1,000	905	6	6	30	60	Yes	1,600	Clear	2,300	2,300
Tyler	Day	3 42	1,384	1,347	8	8	50	10 S	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Walnut Springs	Day	3 42	1,100	766	3	3	300	15	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Walnut Springs	Day	3 42	900	620	1	1	325	10 40 U	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Walnut Springs	Day	3 42	1,000	900	4	4	200	15 10 U	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Walnut Springs	Day	1 90	500	600	4	4	20	25 U	No	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
.....	Day	2 15	350	984	7	7	50	130 U	Yes	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
.....	Day	1 90	504	504	2	2	90	60 A	Yes	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
.....	Day	4 20	1,208	1,188	4	4	50	60 A	Yes	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
BOOK BINDERS—													
Austin	Week	\$ 25 00	\$ 1,283	\$ 883	4	4	400	10 12 S	Yes	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,600	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000
Austin	Week	18 00	900	600	3	3	300	10 21 U	Yes	6,000	Clear	2,000	2,350
Austin	Week	18 00	900	405	1	1	300	30 U	Yes	3,000	Clear	2,000	2,500
Austin	Week	21 00	900	405	3	3	300	7 12 S	Yes	2,500	Clear	2,000	2,500
Austin	Week	25 00	1,250	913	6	6	300	25 40 U	No	2,000	Clear	2,000	2,500
Galveston	Week	18 00	750	950	5	5	300	25 40 U	No	2,000	Clear	2,000	2,500
BREWERY WORKERS—													
Houston	Week	\$ 17 33	\$ 900	\$ 770	3	3	130	25 12 U	Yes	\$ 2,000	Clear	\$ 1,000	\$ 700
San Antonio	Week	19 00	780	762	3	3	50	12 U	Yes	1,000	\$ 100	1,000	750
BRICKLAYERS—													
Hillboro	Day	\$ 6 00	\$ 760	\$ 805	6	6	433	20 100 U	Yes	\$ 600	Clear	\$ 1,500	\$ 425
Houston	Day	6 00	1,245	815	2	2	433	10 100 U	Yes	3,000	\$ 2,600	2,100	1,000
BRICK MAKER—													
Thurber	Day	\$ 2 00	650	650	6	6	18	30 U	Yes	\$ 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Thurber	Day	2 00	650	650	7	7	10	30 U	Yes	\$ 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
CARPENTERS—													
Beeville	Hour	\$ 0 30	\$ 450	.....	5	5	125 U	125 U	Yes	\$ 600	\$ 400	\$ 1,000	\$ 300
Beeville	Day	3 00	430	465	4	4	25	90 U	Yes	1,000	Clear	1,000	500
Beeville	Day	2 00	430	465	6	6	30	120 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,500	350
Beeville	Day	3 00	400	851	5	5	47	207 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,500	350
Beaumont	Day	3 60	308	851	5	5	35	45 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,500	350
Beaumont	Hour	40	951	801	2	2	150	20 20 S	Yes	1,200	Clear	1,500	600
Beaumont	Day	5 00	1,400	1,380	4	4	20	77 U	Yes	1,200	Clear	1,500	600
Beaumont	Hour	45	837	1,000	3	3	15	30 V	No	1,200	Clear	1,500	600
Beaumont	Hour	31	800	775	4	4	15	30 V	No	1,200	Clear	1,500	600

Sherman	3 00	Day	500	3	25	37 S	No	900	200	400	600
Sherman	3 00	Day	076	2	25	9 m S	No	2,000	Clear	1,200	1,500
Sherman	3 00	Day	808	2	15	100 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,000	1,000
Sherman	3 00	Day	808	2	33 1	100 S	Yes	1,500	Clear	2,300	1,000
Sherman	3 00	Hour	810	7	15	76 U	Yes	1,800	1,108	1,000	800
Sherman	3 00	Day	927	4	35	15 U	Yes	700	40	1,000	300
Victoria	3 20	Day	617	2	20	65 U	Yes	1,000	900	1,000	450
Teague	3 00	Day	617	7	25	90 U	No	1,000	800	1,000	300
Teague	3 00	Hour	670	6	320	150 U	Yes	700	750	200	500
Teague	3 00	Day	332	7	500	90 U	Yes	2,000	Clear	2,000	1,150
Teague	3 00	Day	700	3	300	100 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	2,000	600
Terral	3 00	Day	700	6	15	87 U	No	500	400	2,000	300
Terral	3 00	Day	937	3	67	30 S	No	2,000	2,000	1,000	750
Terral	3 75	Day	830	6	25	90 U	No	900	500	1,000	300
Thurber	3 30	Day	960	4	250	34 m S	No	1,000	350	2,000	300
Tyler	3 30	Day	540	3	36	34 m S	No	5,000	Clear	1,000	1,800
Tyler	3 00	Day	500	5	30	60 U	No	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Tyler	3 00	Day	750	4	144	33 U	No	900	500	1,000	300
Wichita Falls	3 00	Day	900	2	25	33 U	No	1,000	350	2,000	750
Wichita Falls	3 00	Day	836	7	15	33 U	No	5,000	Clear	1,000	1,800
Wichita Falls	3 00	Day	900	6	15	25 U	No	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Wichita Falls	3 00	Day	924	1	480	100 S	No	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Wichita Falls	3 00	Day	732	2	100	40 U	No	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Wichita Falls	3 50	Day	608	4	50	40 U	No	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
Wichita Falls	4 00	Day	929	6	25	40 U	No	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
COOPERS—											
Fort Worth	3 25	Day	All	3	30		No	\$ 1,000	Clear	\$ 2,000	450
San Antonio	3 00	Day	\$ 725	5	100	30	Yes				
San Antonio	3 00	Day	All	7	25		No				
ELECTRICAL WORKERS—											
Beaumont	2 65	Day	\$ 900	1	25		No		\$ 2,000		
Beaumont	3 07	Day	960	2	20		No				
Beaumont	3 50	Day	680	3	20		No		1,000		
Beaumont	3 07	Day	960	3		4 A	No		1,000		
Beaumont	3 45	Day	1,186	3	400		No				
El Paso	4 00	Day	864	1	10	90 U	No		1,100	\$ 400	\$ 750
El Paso	4 00	Day	828	4	10	75 U	No		100		
El Paso	2 98	Day	915	1	14 U	14 U	No				
El Paso	4 00	Day	1,029	1	25	75 U	No			1,100	
GARMENT WORKERS—											
Fort Worth	1 50	Day	All	3	20		No				
Fort Worth	1 75	Day	\$ 380	5	5		No		\$ 500		
Fort Worth	1 75	Day	450	2	3	20 S	Yes	\$ 1,000	Clear	600	
Houston	2 50	Day	600	5	10	12 S	Yes	\$ 1,800	Clear		\$ 1,000
Houston	1 50	Day		1		60 V	Yes				

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LOCATION	Hours Worked per day	WAGES		Total Earnings for 1909	Cost of Living for 1909	Number dependent for support	Total Savings for 1909	% Increase cost of living past two years	No. days lost time in 1909 and why	Do you own a home	What is its value	What is amount of your equity	Amount of Insurance Carried		
		Rate	Per										Life	Accident	Fire
GARMENT WORKERS—continued.															
Houston.....	8	\$ 1 50	Day	\$ 500	All	5	\$ 60	20	lot	Yes	\$ 300	Clear	\$ 1,000		
Houston.....	8	1 67	Day	380	252	3	60	30					1,000		
Houston.....	10	1 50	Day	390	290	1	60	20	2 S				1,000		
Houston.....	94	1 00	Day			1		20							
Houston.....	8		Day	487	487	3			40 S						
San Antonio.....	81	1 50	Day			3									
LABORERS—															
Denison.....	9	\$ 1 35	Day	\$ 559	\$ 559	6		30					\$ 300		
Strawn.....	8	1 75	Day		All	2							1,500		
LEATHER WORKERS—															
Austin.....	10	\$ 2 00	Day												
Waco.....	10	3 50	Day			7		331	10 V	Yes	\$ 2,500	\$ 500	\$ 2,250		\$ 2,000
Waco.....	10	2 25	Day	\$ 602	\$ 480	3	\$ 125		6 U	Yes	1,000	190			800
LONGSHOREMEN—															
Galveston.....	10	\$ 0 30	Hour	\$ 536	\$ 536	4		75	4 months						
Port Bolivar.....	10	30	Hour			1		25							
MACHINISTS—															
Big Springs.....	9	\$ 3 46	Day	\$ 900	\$ 900	3		15	6 S	Yes	\$ 1,500	\$ 800	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,500
Big Springs.....	9	3 83	Day	1,325	916	4	\$ 500	30					1,500		500
Big Springs.....	9	3 83	Day	1,045	558	2	485	20	15 S	Yes	1,500	750	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	900
Childress.....	9	3 60	Day	1,250	590	4	500	25		Yes	2,500	Clear	2,000	2,000	1,000
Childress.....		3 35	Day	1,000	1,000	2	100	30	38 U				2,000	2,000	
Childress.....	9	1 35	Day			2		25		Yes			2,000		
Childress.....	9	3 60	Day	1,350	950	3	400	20	60 U				2,000		
Childress.....	10	4 00	Day	1,050	765	1	300	10	20 A	Yes			2,000		
Childress.....	9	2 25	Day	600	520	3		5	50 S	Yes	2,500	Yes	2,000	2,000	1,200
Childress.....	10	4 00	Day	1,030	338	1	600	35	1 U	Yes	3,000	1,500	2,000	1,600	
Childress.....	10	3 80	Day	1,320	550	2	770	20	20 V	Yes	2,500	Clear	3,000	2,000	2,000
Commerce.....	9	3 42	Day	960	627	1	300	10	30 U	Yes	1,500	750	1,800		1,200
Denison.....	9	3 42	Day	800	770	3		30	100 U	Yes	2,500	Clear	1,800	1,500	1,700
Denison.....	9	3 42	Day	863	1,080	3		20	26 U	Yes			3,000	1,500	
Denison.....	10	4 00	Day					20							
Lufkin.....	10	4 00	Day					20							
Lufkin.....	10	4 00	Day					20							
Lufkin.....	10	4 00	Day					20							
Palacios.....	10	5 00	Day			3	1,000	20		Yes	1,000	125	1,000		

Smithville	10	3 30	Day	1,200	1,200	4	100	15	45 S	Yes	2,500	Clear	3,000	1,000
Smithville	10	3 30	Day	807	804	2	100	15	64 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,500	900
Smithville	9	3 42	Day	909	867	4	200	5	35 U	Yes	1,900	Clear	2,400	1,000
Smithville	9	3 42	Day	900	873	2	200	10	30 U	lot	200	Clear	1,000	1,200
Tegue	9	3 30	Day	743	403	2	200	10	30 S				2,000	1,000
Tegue	9	3 00	Day	869	1,140	3		20	38 S					
Texasiana	9	3 46	Day	900	731	6	250	10	38 S	Yes	1,500	Clear	4,000	800
Tyer	9	3 42	Day	925	925	8		25	20 U	Yes	1,250	Clear	8,000	850
Walnut Springs	9	3 42	Day	959	959	5		15					2,000	750
MILL EMPLOYERS—														
Childress	10	\$ 2 50	Day	\$ 632	\$ 410	1	\$ 110	33	60 U	Yes	\$ 700	Clear		
San Antonio	11	2 50	Day	735	340	20		20	20 S	Yes	1,200	Clear	\$ 500	
San Antonio	12	2 50	Day	960	795	6	165	20	15 S	Yes	800	Clear	\$ 2,000	\$15 wk.
San Antonio	11	2 00	Day	600	571	4		30	12 S	Yes	1,000	Clear	1,000	\$ 600
San Antonio	11	2 00	Day	600	581	3		30	12 S	Yes	1,000	Clear	1,000	\$ 500
San Antonio	11	2 50	Day	775	565	1	200	25	10 S	Yes	1,500	Clear		
San Antonio	11	2 00	Day	540	566	4		30	18 S	Yes				
MUSICIANS—														
Port Worth		\$ 1 00	Hour	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,000	1	\$ 500			3 lots	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,500	
MINE WORKERS—														
Bridgeport	8	\$1.46 ton	\$2 00 ds	All	\$ 423	3		25	100 U	Yes	\$ 700	Clear	\$ 1,000	\$ 500
Bridgeport	8	1.46 ton		800	800	1			150 U	Yes	600	Clear	1,000	
Bridgeport	8	1.46 ton	1 50 day	480	469	3		25	75 U	Land	1,200	\$ 800	1,000	
Bridgeport	8	1.46 ton	2 00 day	480	480	3		10	75 U	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,000	1,200
Bridgeport	8	1.46 ton	2 50 day	700	458	1	\$ 100	30	90 U				1,000	\$ 1,000
Bridgeport	8	1.70 ton		502	586	5			36 U					
Bridgeport	8	1.46 ton	1 75 day	610	309	5		50	40 U	Yes	1,000	Clear	1,000	\$7 wk.
Gause	10	2 00 day				7		15	100 U					
Lyra	8	1.30 ton	2 50 day	225	225	3		30	290 strike					
Newcastle	8			748	729	3	20	30	300 strike					
Newcastle	8	1.22½ ton	2 40 day	669	539	1	140	10	120 U	Yes	700	Clear		\$4 wk.
Strawn	8	1.22½ ton	3 00 day			6		12	90 U	Yes	1,000	Clear	1,000	\$8 wk.
Strawn	8	1.22½ ton	4 00 day			4		25	50 S	Yes	1,000	Clear		
Strawn	8	1.22½ ton	2 40 day	550	715	3	5	30	120 U	Yes	1,600	Clear	1,000	\$4 wk.
Strawn	8	1.22½ ton	3 00 day	669		6	70	10	90 U	No			1,000	
Strawn	8	1.22½ ton	3 00 day	761	761	1		40	50 S	No				
Thurber	8	1.22½ ton	2 50 day	765	503	1	200	40	66 S	No				
PHOTOENGRAVER—														
Houston	8	\$ 3 50	Day	\$ 1,200	\$ 500	2		100		Yes	\$ 400	Clear		\$ 400

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LOCATION	Hours Worked per day	WAGES		Total Earnings for 1909	Cost of Living for 1909	Number dependent for support	Total Savings for 1909	% increase cost of living past two years	No. of days lost in 1909 and why	Do you own a home	What is its value	What amount of your equity	Amount of Insurance carried		
		Rate	Per										Life	Accident	Fire
PLASTERERS— Houston.....	8	\$ 6 00	Day	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,025	8	.....	15	165 U	Yes	\$10,500	Clear	.....	.....	.....
PLUMBERS— Denison.....	8	\$ 5 00	Day	\$ 1,200	885	3	\$ 400	25	60 U	Yes	\$ 1,800	Clear	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
El Paso.....	8	6 00	Day	1,325	1,205	4	.....	.....	60 U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PRESSMEN (Printing)— Dallas.....	8	\$ 5 00	Day	\$ 1,440	\$ 900	6	.....	10	.....	Yes	\$ 1,700	\$ 800	\$ 1,000	.....	\$ 400
San Antonio.....	8	5 00	Day	.....	600	4	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PRINTERS— Abilene.....	8	\$ 20 00	Week	\$ 700	\$ 905	2	None	25	90 S	No	.....	.....	None	None	None
Abilene.....	8	22 50	Week	930	905	4	.....	10	8 m. U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	8	24 00	Week	424	905	5	.....	33 1/2	13 V	No	.....	.....	2,000	.....	\$ 1,000
Austin.....	8	1 350	Week	1,350	905	3	.....	10	25 L	Yes	\$ 4,250	\$ 3,000	3,500	\$ 4,000	2,750
Austin.....	8	27 00	Week	1,275	1,275	3	None	20	1 mo. V	Yes	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	3,000
Austin.....	8	30 00	Week	1,500	1,335	3	.....	25	None	No	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....
Austin.....	8	27 00	Week	1,300	1,344	3	.....	15	None	No	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Austin.....	7	25 00	Week	1,720	1,720	3	None	28	None	No	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Austin.....	8	35 00	Week	1,000	1,000	3	.....	10	20 V	No	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Austin.....	8	21 00	Week	650	150	1	\$ 300	8	6 V	No	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....
Austin.....	8	15 00	Week	780	604	4	.....	10	None	No	800	800	2,800	.....	1,500
Bellville.....	8	19 00	Week	780	780	2	.....	50	6 V	Yes	1,350	350	4,400	.....	1,500
Denison.....	8	25 00	Week	1,200	680	5	200	25	.....	Yes	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000	560
Denison.....	10	32 00	Week	1,664	1,248	2	400	.....	.....	No	2,500	2,500	3,000	2,000	1,000
Fort Worth.....	8	19 25	Week	400	400	5	.....	20	30 U	Yes	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Mineral Wells.....	10	9 00	Week	400	400	3	10	10	1 wk. S	Yes	2,000	2,000	.....	4,000	300
Mineral Wells.....	8	15 00	Week	785	655	2	200	10	3 wk. S	No	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Mineral Wells.....	8	15 00	Week	500	500	2	.....	50	100 S	No	.....	.....	1,000	.....	800
Pasadena.....	8	28 80	Week	700	634	4	150	.....	158 S	Yes	1,500	1,100	1,000	3,000	.....
San Antonio.....	8	15 00	Week	810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terrell.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAINTERS—	9	\$ 2 70	Day	\$ 250	\$ 500	7	.....	6	150 U	Yes	\$ 1,000	Clear	\$ 3,000	.....	\$ 750
.....	8	2 80	Day	.....	680	6	.....	10	120 U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	8	.....	.....	600	.....	9	.....	20	100 U	Yes	1,650	\$ 1,000	300	\$ 1,000	500

Amarillo.....	3 50	Day	900	810	2	1	45 U	.....	.....	5,000	.....	400
Amarillo.....	4 00	Day	627	674	2	1	45 U	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Amarillo.....	3 75	Day	1,100	704	2	2	174 U	.....	2,400	1,300	.....	1,400
Amarillo.....	4 17	Day	.....	470	2	2	15 U	.....	.....	.....	.....	160
Amarillo.....	3 75	Day	400	350	1	1	30 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin.....	3 00	Day	900	900	5	5	120 U	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Austin.....	4 00	Day	.....	.....	2	2	90 U	.....	900	Clear	.....	750
Austin.....	3 00	Day	676	662	4	4	104 U	.....	900	Clear	.....	.....
Austin.....	3 00	Day	500	500	4	4	5	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
Austin.....	3 00	Day	750	750	2	2	25	.....	.....	1,300	.....	.....
Austin.....	3 00	Day	576	435	2	2	100 U	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Austin.....	3 00	Day	875	700	5	5	150 U	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Belton.....	2 25	Day	472	483	3	3	30 U	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Childress.....	3 00	Day	576	570	5	5	15 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comstock.....	2 50	Day	625	625	1	1	12 S	.....	2,000	1,200	1,000	.....
Dallas.....	3 00	Day	827	754	4	4	102 U	Land	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denton.....	3 50	Day	1,065	745	6	6	33	.....	1,500	Clear	.....	500
Fort Worth.....	3 25	Day	915	915	2	2	15 U	.....	1,200	800	.....	600
Fort Worth.....	3 00	Day	767	767	1	1	90 U	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Mineral Wells.....	3 00	Day	546	333	1	1	182 U	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Mineral Wells.....	3 00	Day	750	564	2	2	50 U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple.....	3 50	Day	800	618	3	3	90 U	.....	.....	2,000	\$40 mo.	.....
Temple.....	3 00	Day	600	490	1	1	40	.....	800	650	.....	500
Temple.....	3 00	Day	500	460	7	7	15	.....	450	Clear	.....	.....
Tyler.....	3 00	Day	500	608	5	5	150 U	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco.....	4 00	Day	950	790	5	5	60 U	.....	.....	3,000	500	.....
Waco.....	2 80	Day	900	945	8	8	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RAILWAY CLERKS—												
Fort Worth.....	\$ 125 00	Month	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,300	7	7	33	.....	Yes	\$ 5,000	Clear	\$ 3,000
Fort Worth.....	75 00	Month	900	550	4	4	.....	.....	Yes	1,700	\$ 700	\$ 1,000
Fort Worth.....	90 00	Month	1,080	1,080	7	7	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Worth.....	80 00	Month	960	660	9	9	300	.....	Yes	1,000	Clear	.....
Houston.....	75 00	Month	800	450	2	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston.....	85 00	Month	550	845	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston.....	70 00	Month	840	840	3	3	4 mo. S	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....
Paris.....	100 00	Month	1,200	1,127	4	4	20	.....	Yes	1,500	1,410	750
Waco.....	60 00	Month	690	500	1	1	14 S	.....	.....	1,000	.....	750
Waco.....	75 00	Month	900	900	3	3	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco.....	70 00	Month	829	679	3	3	5 V	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
RAILWAY CARMEN—												
Beaumont.....	\$ 0 23	Hour	\$ 904	\$ 780	4	4	23	.....	Yes	\$ 1,800	Clear	\$ 2,600
Big Springs.....	88 00	Month	1,056	930	5	5	6 V	.....	Yes	1,800	Clear	\$ 900
Big Springs.....	88 00	Month	1,056	816	3	3	15	.....	Yes	1,600	Clear	900
Big Springs.....	30	Hour	500	500	4	4	5 mo. S	.....	Yes	900	Clear	500
Big Springs.....	30	Hour	800	810	4	4	25		Yes	1,000	Clear	400
Big Springs.....	30	Hour	800	810	4	4	25		Yes	1,000	Clear	700

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		Rate	Per										Life	Fire
RAILWAY CARMEN—continued.														
Big Springs.....	9	\$ 0 30	Hour	\$ 800	\$ 929	2		45	30 A	Yes	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 2,000	\$ 450
Big Springs.....	9	30	Hour	800	800	7		25	10 S	Yes	700	Clear	2,000	500
Big Springs.....	9	30	Hour	810	663	4		25	6 S	Property	500	Clear	2,000	500
Children.....	9	2 25	Day	700	550	5	\$ 150	25	4 U	Yes	1,000	950	1,500	500
Commerce.....	9	25	Hour	627	627	6		20	15 S	Yes	2,000	Clear	2,000	1,200
Commerce.....	10	28	Hour	850	675	4		50	17 S	Yes	1,500	Clear	1,000	1,300
Dalhaut.....	9	2 65	Day	540	566	4		20	33 V	Yes	800	Clear	1,000	\$8 wk.
Dalhaut.....	11	24	Hour	900	900	6		30	42 S	Yes	1,000	Clear	2,000	
Dalhaut.....	9	24	Hour	725	725	6		30	150 S	Yes	400	Clear	1,000	
Dalhaut.....	9	27	Hour	678	732	3		20	12 V	No		Clear	2,000	
Dalhaut.....	9	22	Hour	550	285	1	200	20	60 V	Yes	1,000	600		250
Dallas.....	10	20	Hour	660	705	6		45	10 S	No			3,000	\$25 mo.
Dallas.....	12	21	Hour	768	800	3		75	3	No			1,000	
Dallas.....	9	20	Hour	510	510	5			81 S	No			4,000	2,300
Dallas.....	10	28	Hour	1,000	950	5	200	20		Yes	1,800	Clear		
Dallas.....	9	2 00	Day	730	404	1		6		No			10,000	
Dallas.....	10	2 60	Day	851	600	4	150	20	6 V	No				
Dallas.....	10	2 00	Day	612	500	2	145	60	6 S	No			1,000	\$25 mo.
Dallas.....	10	2 00	Day	612	500	2	145	60	8 V	No			1,000	\$25 mo.
El Paso.....	8	2 92	Day		990	3		25	30 S	No			1,000	
El Paso.....	9	2 92	Day		990	4		12		No			1,200	
Fort Worth.....	9	2 70	Day			2	350	20		Yes	1,200	750	2,400	1,200
Fort Worth.....	11	2 47	Day			2	55	25	10 S		1,500	Clear	2,000	300
Fort Worth.....	12	2 50	Day	840	786	1	150			Yes	1,500	Clear	2,000	500
Fort Worth.....	9	2 50	Day	900	264	1		50	3 S	No	700	500	2,000	400
Fort Worth.....	9	2 25	Day	750	872	5		20	10 wk. S	Yes	300	Clear	2,000	400
Fort Worth.....	9	2 25	Day	675	735	2	255	20		Yes	1,250	400	2,000	900
Fort Worth.....	10	2 56	Day	930	850	4	200	20		Yes				
Fort Worth.....	10	2 50	Day	950	850	4	200	20		Yes				
Fort Worth.....	11	80	Months	960	1,108	10		40	25 S	No			2,000	
Fort Worth.....	9	1 89	Day		961	4			12 V	No				
Fort Worth.....	9	1 89	Day		961	4			12 V	No				
Hillboro.....	12	88	Months	1,056	992	5	144	25	20 V	Yes	1,200	Clear	1,350	600
Hillboro.....	10	2 35	Day		831	1		25	20 V	Yes	700	Clear	1,000	900
Houston.....	10	2 30	Day	685	685	3		10	25 S	Yes	900	400	1,250	
Houston.....	9	1 89	Day	542	542	1		35	25 S	No			1,000	
Marshall.....	9	3 24	Day	900	836	2		15		No			3,000	
Marshall.....	9	2 50	Day	780	516	3	274	331	10 S	Yes	3,000	Clear	1,000	
Mart.....	12	2 90	Day	912	476	2	110	10	8 S	No				

Mart.	9	2 70	Day	708	091	1	30	50 V	Yes	2,000	Clear	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mart.	84	1 70	Day	450	435	5	30	53 N	No	1,000	Clear	1,000	1,000	800
Mart.	9	2 47	Day	704	510	3	25	24 S	Yes	1,000	Clear	2,000	2,000	600
Mart.	9	2 34	Day	675	575	5	50	9 A	Yes	1,200	Clear	2,000	2,000	600
Palestine.	9	2 70	Day	756	450	2	30	30 U	Yes	1,200	200	1,000	1,000	1,200
Palestine.	9	2 70	Day	772	840	7	25	30 U	Yes	1,800	600	3,000	3,000	70
Palestine.	9	2 70	Day	990	600	4	25	60 S	Yes	1,000	200	1,000	3,000	70
Palestine.	9	2 70	Day	900	600	5	25	30 U	Yes	1,000	400	2,000	2,000	800
Paris.	10	2 60	Day	974	900	8	25	88 A	Yes	900	Clear	2,000	2,000	900
Paris.	13	80 00	Month	710	935	6	30	90 U	Yes	400	300	1,600	\$12 1/2 wk.	900
Shakoe.	10	2 80	Day	910	700	4	25	20 U	No	2,000	Clear	2,000	2,000	2,000
Somerville.	11	2 80	Day	910	910	4	30	5 S	No	3,000	Clear	3,000	3,000	2,300
Tegue.	9	3 25	Day	975	640	4	20	20 U	Yes	2,500	Clear	2,000	2,000	1,200
Tyler.	9	2 25	Day	600	640	4	25	41 S	Yes	2,000	700	2,000	2,000	1,850
Waco.	12	2 40	Month	777	385	4	20	20 U	No	3,500	Clear	2,000	2,000	900
Waco.	12	75 00	Month	900	470	4	25	20 U	Yes	1,900	450	1,000	1,000	600
Waco.	10	1 75	Day	500	504	4	50	20 U	Yes	2,000	1,900	5,000	5,000	600
Waco.	10	3 10	Day	1,006	750	3	30	20 U	Yes	1,000	Clear	2,000	2,000	1,200
Waco.	12	2 85	Day	1,034	521	3	50	20 U	Yes	4500	Clear	2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200
Waco.	10	15 00	Week	780	780	5	40	20 U	Yes	1,000	Clear	2,000	2,000	1,200
Waco.	10	6 00	Week	310	250	3	40	20 U	Yes	4500	Clear	2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200
Waco.	104	20 00	Week	1,060	586	3	40	20 U	Yes	4500	Clear	2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,200
Waco.	9	3 60	Day	900	896	4	14	10 S	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Children.	9	1 57	Day	406	406	1	25	33 V	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Children.	9	3 60	Day	1,116	1,116	4	25	60 S	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Children.	9	3 60	Day	520	520	4	25	30 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Galveston.	9	3 60	Day	921	921	4	25	5 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Galveston.	8	3 20	Day	900	900	4	10	31 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Palestine.	9	3 47	Day	882	900	4	25	30 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Palestine.	9	3 24	Day	882	900	4	25	31 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Palestine.	9	3 37	Day	700	900	2	20	21 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Palestine.	9	3 15	Day	700	900	2	20	100 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Tyler.	9	3 15	Day	700	900	2	25	100 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Tyler.	9	3 47	Day	963	1,128	8	25	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Stationary Engineers.	9	75 00	Month	900	700	3	20	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Stationary Engineers.	104	60 00	Month	800	717	7	25	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	9	100 00	Month	1,200	490	2	704	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	8	75 00	Month	1,100	765	7	115	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	9	92 00	Month	1,002	710	7	96	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	12	75 00	Month	900	915	3	25	7 S	No	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	12	75 00	Month	900	724	4	25	7 S	No	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	8	75 00	Month	720	700	2	30	20 U	No	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Austin.	8	80 00	Month	986	800	1	160	20 U	Yes	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Palestine.	12	80 00	Month	800	800	1	160	20 U	No	\$ 750	\$ 450	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 400

RETAIL CLERKS—

SHEET METAL WORKERS—

STATIONARY ENGINEERS—

WAGE STATISTICS—Continued.

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		Rate	Per										Life	Accident	Fire
STATIONARY FIREMEN—															
Childrens.....	8	\$ 2 00	Day	\$ 1732	\$ 500	4	\$ 100	25		Yes	\$ 2,500	Clear	\$ 2 000		\$ 1,650
Fort Worth.....	10	2 25	Day	.....	465	5	.....	15	.....	No	.....	.....	700	.....	.....
Thurber.....	12	2 00	Day	426	850	3	.....	331	100 U	No	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Thurber.....	12	2 40	Day	828	850	5	.....	20	20 U	No	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....
Thurber.....	12	2 50	Day	888	888	6	140	8	.....	No	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
Thurber.....	12	2 00	Day	406	335	4	65	20	30 S	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thurber.....	11	2 75	Day	800	480	1	320	25	10 U	No	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....
Waco.....	12	2 00	Day	350	480	2	.....	30	120 A	No	.....	.....	1,000	\$ 480	.....
STENOGRAPHERS—															
Tyler.....	8	\$ 75 00	Month	\$ 900	\$ 661	3	\$ 200	5	.....	No	.....	.....	\$ 2,500	.....	\$ 300
STONE CUTTERS—															
Amarillo.....	8	\$ 4 00	Day	.....	.....	4	.....	20	12 U	Yes	\$ 1,500	Clear	\$ 2,000	.....	\$ 1,000
Coruscana.....	8	5 00	Day	.....	.....	1	.....	30	.....	Yes	2,500	Clear	.....	.....	.....
Llano.....	8	3 60	Day	.....	800	4	.....	20	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano.....	8	3 60	Day	.....	.....	6	150	25	100 U	Yes	800	Clear	1,000	.....	.....
Llano.....	8	4 00	Day	.....	.....	3	\$ 100	75	75 U	No	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....
TAILORS—															
Piece.....	8	\$ 2 25	Day	\$ 702	\$ 732	4	.....	25	70 U	*	.....	.....	**	.....	\$ 500
Fort Worth.....	8	3 00	Day	1,040	905	4	.....	30	.....	Yes	\$ 2,000	Clear	\$ 1,100	.....	\$ 1,200
San Antonio.....	10	2 50	Day	.....	350	1	\$ 150	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOWERMEN—															
.....	12	\$ 50 00	Month	\$ 600	\$ 600	3	.....	25	.....	Yes	\$ 3,000	Clear	.....	.....	\$ 2,500
.....	12	55 00	Month	660	606	4	.....	30	.....	Yes	900	\$ 475	.....	\$ 2,000	350
.....	12	55 00	Month	660	660	1	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,000	2,250	.....
.....	12	60 00	Month	625	573	1	.....	35	45 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	60 00	Month	630	560	2	.....	35	45 S	Yes	1,200	Clear	.....	.....	700
.....	12	60 00	Month	650	600	2	\$ 50	30	35 S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	12	65 00	Month	780	780	10	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....
WAITERS—															
.....	10	\$ 10 00	Week	\$ 520	\$ 520	6	.....	20	.....	Yes	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,200	.....	.....	\$ 2,710

* 10% of members own homes, average value \$1400.

** 25% of members carry average life insurance of \$1,000. Fire insurance about 75 % of value.

TELEGRAPHERS -

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		\$	70.00	Month	\$	984	\$	700	7	\$	300	25	Yes	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	
Beckop	12		70.00	Month					1			5	No					
Brace	12		70.00	Month		800	500		1			20	Yes		1,000		1,000	
Brace	12		70.00	Month		825	825		3			331	Yes		3,500		3,500	\$ 500
Brace	12		91.00	Month		1,062	880		3			100	Yes		4,000		4,000	3,000
Burnet	12		45.00	Month			375		1			35	Yes					550
Collin	8		73.00	Month		900	817		3			200	Yes		3,000		2,400	3,000
Collin	8		65.00	Month		707	653		3			25	Yes		5,000		5,000	500
Collin	11		100.00	Month		1,100	1,100		4			180	Yes		2,000		2,000	1,000
Collin	13		90.00	Month		1,080	900		7			25	No					1,500
Collin	12		65.00	Month		400	380		1			15	No					3,000
Collin	12		75.00	Month		500	500		7			275	No					1,500
Dallas	8		75.00	Month		842	588		2			20	No					1,000
Dallas	8		80.00	Month		881	873		2			10	No					1,000
Dallas	8		80.00	Month		880	957		3			10	No					1,000
Dallas	12		65.00	Month		682	600		2			50	Yes		500		100	3,500
Dallas	12		65.00	Month		780	735		4			33	No					2,000
Dallas	12		70.00	Month		825	1,069		3			20	Yes		800		800	700
Ellis	11		77.00	Month		921	921		1			20	No		1,500		1,500	500
Ellis	8		85.00	Month		1,020	700		3			25	No		1,000		1,000	3,000
Ellis	12		60.00	Month		700	680		1			20	Yes		1,500		1,500	500
Falls	12		70.00	Month		630	955		6			25	No		1,500		1,500	900
Grayson	12		70.00	Month		840	906		4			40	Yes		1,000		1,000	1,450
Grayson	8		75.00	Month		885	990		5			23	No		2,000		2,000	500
Gregg	8		90.00	Month		840	650		2			190	No					500
Guinn	8		75.00	Month		900	642		1			20	Yes		800		400	1,100
Guinn	8		75.00	Month		840	440		2			30	No					
Guinn	12		67.50	Month		850	820		3			50	No					
Harris	12		60.00	Month		700	650		2			15	No					
Harris	9		55.00	Month		685	628		2			60	No					
Harris	12		65.00	Month		800	705		8			25	Yes		4,000		4,000	2,500
Hemphill	12		65.00	Month		700	700		2			15	No		300		300	
Johnson	12		50.00	Month		583	483		3			10	Yes		2,500		2,500	
Lampasas	12		70.00	Month		987	880		4			20	No		1,500		1,500	
Limestone	12		60.00	Month		640	220		1			200	No		2,000		2,000	400
Limestone	12		60.00	Month		640	220		1			20	No		300		300	
Limestone	8		65.00	Month		765	558		3			170	No		1,000		1,000	
Limestone	8		70.00	Month		840	700		2			30	Yes		2,500		2,500	
Limestone	12		65.00	Month		772	772		3			50	No		1,200		1,200	500
Limestone	12		65.00	Month		630	893		6			50	Yes		3,500		3,500	1,500
Limestone	12		65.00	Month		807	815		2			52	Yes		1,200		1,200	1,200
Llano	12		75.00	Month		700	400		4			300	Yes		1,900		1,900	500
Llano	10		60.00	Month		700	700		4			50	Yes		500		500	500
Llano	12		67.00	Month		773	773		4			100	No					
McLennan	9		70.00	Month		840	740		1			15	No		1,200		1,200	400
McLennan	9		70.00	Month		780	865		5			10	Yes		2,000		2,000	750
McLennan	9		65.00	Month		690	820		7			15	No					
McLennan	13		35.00	Month		1,100	965		1			400	No					500
McLennan	11		100.00	Month		880	920		6			30	Yes		5,000		5,000	
Madison	12		65.00	Month		825	825		5			25	Yes					
Navarro	8		70.00	Month		1,000	480		2			5	No					
Navarro	8		75.00	Month		840	600		1			240	No					
Robertson	8		70.00	Month		840	600		1			40	No					
Robertson	8		70.00	Month		840	600		1			40	No					

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	Rate	Per											Life	Accident	Fire
TELEGRAPHERS—continued.															
Robertson	\$ 80 00	Month	8	\$ 960	\$ 960	7	\$ 100	40		Yes	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,000
Rockwell	65 00	Month	12	780	590	6		10		Yes	2,000	2,000	5,000		
Tarrant	67 50	Month	12	810	1,050	5		20	15 S	No	1,000	1,000	4,000		1,850
Tarrant	57 50	Month	12	720	700	4	350	15	9 V	Yes	1,000	1,000	3,500		
Tarrant	57 50	Month	10	700	305	2	200			No	1,500	1,500	2,500		600
Tarrant	80 00	Month	8	660	560	4	500	20		Yes	1,500	1,500	2,500		250
Waller	70 00	Month	8	797	590	2	200		11 V	No	1,500	1,500	2,500		1,000
Williamson	60 00	Month	12	720	720	4		10		Yes	2,000	Clear	2,500		1,600
Williamson	60 00	Month	12	720	720	4		10		Yes	2,000	Clear	2,500		1,000
Wise	57 50	Month	12	535	511	2	25	10	30 S	No			1,000	\$ 1,000	
Wise	60 00	Month	9	720	490	1	229	12		No			1,000		
Wise	60 00	Month	10	720	560	4	150	25	30 V	No			1,000		
Young	60 00	Month	12		680	3	200		30 V	Yes	1,500	Clear	3,000		



WAGE STATISTICS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

EMPLOYED BY	WAGE STATISTICS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.												
	Average miles run per month	Length of Division in miles	Service	Average hours on duty per trip	Longest time on duty during past year—hours	Are old employees pensioned when retired	At What Age	Age limit to enter service	Maximum tonnage hauled in any one train	Rate of pay for overtime per hour—cents	Average monthly earnings for 1909	Increase in rates for 1909	Total earnings for 1909
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
BRAKEMEN.													
G. H. & S. A.	6,200	308	Passenger	11½	12	Yes	65	40	.....	34	\$ 85 00	.....	\$ 1,020 00
G. H. & T. C.	4,620	231	Passenger	8	15	Yes	60	40	.....	.....	73 20	.....	875 00
M. K. & T.	5,700	157	Passenger	12½	16½	No	60	40	1,425	.....	80 00	.....	860 00
M. K. & T.	3,018	173	Passenger	6½	.....	No	60	35	1,600	25	80 00	.....	960 00
A. T. & S. F.	3,500	310	Freight	12	16	Yes	After 25 years	35	1,000	25	.....	.....	917 80
A. T. & S. F.	3,000	100	Freight	10	25	Yes	70 or after 25 years	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	750 00
C. R. I. & P.	2,500	204	Freight	9	16	Yes	.....	35	2,200	25	63 00	.....	675 00
G. C. & S. F.	3,000	133	Freight	13	18½	.....	65	35	3,200	25	75 00	.....	750 00
G. C. & S. F.	3,000	133	Freight	14	16	Yes	65	35	1,800	25	75 00	.....	1,000 00
G. C. & S. F.	2,700	100	Freight	11	30	Yes	65	35	1,100	30	87 50	.....	800 00
G. C. & S. F.	3,000	133	Freight	13	16	Yes	65	35	1,800	25	65 00	.....	960 00
G. C. & S. F.	2,600	98	Freight	11½	30	Yes	65	35	1,100	30	80 00	.....	540 00
G. H. & S. A.	2,280	160	Freight	12	16	Yes	70	45	1,400	34	90 00	.....	1,416 00
G. H. & S. A.	3,750	161	Freight	9½	16½	Yes	60	35	2,800	34	118 00	.....	1,036 11
G. H. & S. A.	2,622	138	Freight	10	23½	.....	70	35	1,750	34	86 59	.....	1,109 73
G. H. & S. A.	2,900	171	Freight	11	16	Yes	60 or after 30 years	35	2,500	34	92 48	.....	1,000 00
G. H. & S. A.	3,200	300	Freight	9	15	Yes	60 or after 30 years	35	6,500	34	85 00	.....	870 50
H. & T. C.	1,898	110	Freight	12	16	Yes	60 or after 25 years	No	1,400	31½	.....	.....	1,182 00
H. & T. C.	2,800	112	Freight	12	16	Yes	65 or after 20 years	35	1,200	31½	96 50	.....	1,050 00
M. K. & T.	3,300	156	Freight	11	15½	.....	60	40	3,228	25	90 00	.....	800 00
M. K. & T.	3,000	156	Freight	13	18½	Yes	60	45	1,470	25½	70 00	.....	1,069 00
S. A. & A. P.	3,059	170	Freight	11	18½	Yes	70	45	1,600	31	89 00	.....	1,032 85
S. A. & A. P.	3,540	118	Freight	8	15½	Yes	At 75 if in service 25	45	1,500	31	90 00	.....	900 0
S. L. & S. F.	2,500	105	Freight	13	16	No	.....	40	980	29	75 00	.....	900 00
S. L. & S. W.	3,000	97	Freight	10	18	No	.....	40	1,400	31	75 00	.....	900 00
S. L. & S. W.	3,000	218	Freight	12	21	No	.....	45	1,400	25 3	75 00	.....	700 00
S. L. & S. W.	1,500	125	Freight	16	16	No	.....	40	2,300	34	50 00	.....	600 00
T. & N. O.	3,200	152	Freight	14	16	Yes	70	40	1,400	25	85 00	.....	1,000 00
T. & P.	3,000	65	Freight	12	16	No	.....	40	1,000	29	88 00	.....	1,005 00
T. & P.	3,400	90	Freight	7	16	No	.....	45	940	20½	86 00	.....	1,032 00
T. & P.	3,200	140	Freight	12	18	No	.....	45	900	20	100 00	.....	1,032 00

CONDUCTORS.

G. & S. F.	52	4,000	Passenger	10	14	Yes	60	35	2,500	47 1/2	\$	130 00	None	\$	1,500 00
U. & A.	306	6,000	Passenger	114	15 1/2	Yes	05	35	3,000			150 00	None		1,800 00
M. & T.	168	5,750	Passenger	8	15	No		40				140 00	None		1,700 00
M. & T.	151		Passenger	64	14	No						145 00	None		1,570 00
M. & T.	157	5,650	Passenger	6		No		42 or 45				150 00	None		1,800 00
M. & T.	172	5,880	Passenger	74		No		42				135 00	None		
M. & T.	172	5,880	Passenger	74		No						135 00	None		
M. & T.	265	5,757	Passenger	10	12	No						140 00	None		1,700 00
M. & T.	180	5,700	Passenger	114	14 1/2	No			450			150 00	None		1,800 00
S. L. & S. W.	137	3,850	Freight	9	16 1/2	Yes	60		1,750	47 1/2		160 00	None		1,900 00
G. H. & S. A.	160	3,860	Freight	94	16	Yes	75	45	875			160 00	None		1,920 00
G. H. & S. A.	112	4,050	Freight	12	15	Yes	65	45	1,750	47 1/2		152 00	None		1,820 00
H. & T. C.	145	2,912	Freight	12	15	Yes	70		1,000	48 1/2		100 00	None		1,200 00
L. & G. N.	129	4,000	Freight	10	16	No		40	1,100	38		130 00	None		
L. & G. N.	161	4,500	Freight	114	16	No		No	1,200	38		152 00	None		1,800 00
L. & G. N.	91	3,366	Freight	12	16	No			1,750	38		135 00	None		1,620 00
L. & G. N.	114	3,200	Freight	124	24	No			1,600	38		152 00	None		1,713 20
K. C. M. & O.	139	3,400	Freight	11	30 h 25 m	No			1,400	37		140 00	None		1,250 00
M. K. & T.	97	3,000	Freight	12	17	No		42	2,000	38		100 00	None		1,500 00
M. K. & T.	90	3,000	Freight	11	18	No		45	1,930			115 00	None		1,200 00
M. K. & T.	156	2,878	Freight	10 1/2	15 1/2	No		38	1,470	38		109 35	None		1,393 00
M. K. & T.	97	3,200	Freight	124	21	No		43	2,000	38		125 00	None		1,500 00
M. K. & T.	111	3,300	Freight	12	18	No		32	1,400	38		100 00	None		1,000 00
M. K. & T.	134	4,020	Freight	10	12	No		45	1,480	40		125 00	None		1,500 00
S. L. & S. W.	105	2,000	Freight	14	16	Yes		40	1,000	35		75 00	None		1,300 00
S. L. & S. W.	89	3,300	Freight	12	16	No		36	1,565	43		143 61	None		1,900 00
T. & N. O.	32	3,000	Freight	11	16	No		45	1,840	47 1/2		100 00	None		1,671 00
T. & P.	90	3,400	Freight	7	16	No			1,400	40		125 00	None		1,200 00
T. & B. V.	128	1,500	Freight	124	32 h 48 m	No		45	1,400	38		50 00	None		1,500 00
W. F. & N. W.	100	2,000	Freight	14	36	No		45	1,000	38		55 00	None		600 00
	145	3,700	Freight	11	16 1/2	No		45	1,615	38		140 00	None		750 00
															1,680 00

ENGINEERS.

E. P. & S. W.	145	4,000	Passenger	5	16	No		None	2,300	50	\$	165 00	None	\$	2,000 00
M. K. & T.	157	3,774	Passenger	7	13 1/2	No		45	700	40		157 60	None		1,891 20
M. K. & T.	172	4,472	Passenger	6	12	No		45				178 88	None		1,967 68
H. & T. C.	224	4,500	Passenger	7	14	Yes	62			45		170 00	None		2,040 00
T. & T. C.	205	3,500	Passenger	10	20	No				40		145 00	small dec.		1,593 00
T. & B. V.	100	6,000	Passenger	8	12	No		50	1,400	40		150 00	None		1,700 00
G. H. & S. A.	156	3,186	Passenger	7	13 1/2	Yes	65	45	3,220	50		160 00	5 1/2 inc.		1,400 00
T. & P.	127	3,000	Passenger	5 1/2	12	No			1,000	40		135 00	None		1,800 00
C. R. I. & P.	110	2,800	Freight	8	22	No		40	1,150	Reg.		75 00	None		1,071 00
Ft. W. & D. C.	114	1,000	Freight	12	16	No			1,400	49			None		900 00
Ft. W. & D. C.			Freight	10	16	No			1,400				None		
Ft. W. & D. C.	116		Freight	10	16	No			1,300	Reg.		100 00	None		
Ft. W. & D. C.	121	3,000	Freight	12	16	Yes	65	45	3,750	50		135 00	5 1/2 inc. for overtime		1,620 00

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EMPLOYED BY	Average miles run per month	Length of Division in miles	Service	Average hours on duty per trip	Longest time on duty during past year—hours	Are old employees pensioned when retired	At what age	Age limit to enter service	Maximum tonnage hauled in any one train	Rate of pay for overtime per hour—cents	Average monthly earnings for 1909	Increase in rates of wages for 1909	Total earnings for 1909
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ENGINEERS—continued.													
G. H. & S. A.	1,504	58	Freight	8	15	Yes	70 comp. 60 volun. 70	45	5,500	50	\$ 122 40	None	\$1,568 80
G. H. & S. A.	2,860	110	Freight	11½	15½	Yes		40	1,400	40	130 00	None	1,540 00
G. C. & S. F.	2,150	152	Freight	10½	16	Yes		35	1,000	48½	70 00	10% inc.	875 00
G. C. & S. F.		109	Freight	12	16	Yes	Not fixed		2,200	Reg.	150 00	None	1,750 00
H. & T. C.	2,341	115	Freight	12	16	Yes	At 65 if in service 20	45		45	105 50	None	1,268 00
H. & T. C.	2,900	121	Freight	11	18½	Yes	At 65 if in service 30	45	2,500	45	135 00	None	1,630 00
H. & T. C.	2,000	114	Freight	15	16	No		45	800	48	110 00	None	1,350 00
H. & T. C.	2,000	114	Freight	15	16	No		45	800	40	110 00	None	1,320 00
H. & T. C.	2,200	115	Freight	13	16	Yes	65			45	118 33	None	1,538 87
I. & G. N.		154	Freight	11	15	No		45	830	45	112 00	None	1,350 00
M. K. & T.	3,000	111	Freight	12	21	No		50	1,900	46	125 00	None	1,400 00
M. K. & T.	3,500	95	Freight	10	19	No			1,900	49	125 00	None	1,500 00
M. K. & T.	2,600	97	Freight	14	21	No			1,900	48	120 00	None	1,200 00
M. K. & T.	2,200	100	Freight	11	15	No			900	47	11 00	None	1,320 00
St. L. & S. F.	2,500	105	Freight	11	27	No		45		37½	123 00	None	1,475 00
St. L. & S. F.	3,000	100	Freight	11	13	No		45		45		None	1,991 00
So. Pac.	1,318	118	Freight	10	16	Yes	70	40	1,355	45	100 00	5 cts. per hr. overtime	
T. & N. O.	2,000	289	Freight	10	16	Yes	60 or 70		1,300	50			
T. & P.	3,500	194	Freight	13	16	No		45	1,250	48	155 00	None	1,800 00
T. & P.	2,500	127	Freight	12	27	No			1,000	48	125 00	None	1,400 00
T. & P.	2,000	127	Freight	10	16	No		45	1,000	49	100 00	None	1,200 00
T. & B. V.	1,500	130	Freight	14	16	No			1,600	48	75 00	None	750 00
Galv. Wharf Co.			Switch	12	13	No				Reg. (37½)	65 00	None	775 00
I. & G. N.			Switch	11	12	No				37½	95 00	None	1,100 00
M. K. & T.			Switch	11	13	Yes		45		37½	100 00	None	1,200 00
G. H. & S. A.			Switch	10½	15½	Yes	60	40		37½	100 00	None	1,200 00
T. & P.			Switch	10	16	No				Reg.	100 00	None	1,200 00
T. & P.			Switch	12	16	No				30	105 00	None	1,150 00
T. & P.			Switch	10	13	No				35	105 00	None	1,277 50
T. & P.			Switch	12	12	No				25	90 00	None	
FIREMEN.													
C. R. I. & G.		176	Passenger		17	Yes	65	35	1,100	30	\$ 98 83		\$ 1,186 00
E. P. & G. W.	3,600	145	Passenger	5	16	Yes	70		2,200	35	125 00		1,400 00
P. W. & D. C.	3,000	117	Passenger	44	16	Yes		40	2,000	25	75 00		810 00
M. K. & T.		156	Passenger	8	16	No		35	980	27	110 00		1,320 00

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M. K. & T.	3,340	106	Passenger	61	8	No	35	1,000	21	116 00	1,350 00
M. K. & T.	3,500	157	Passenger	7	10	No	32	1,000	25	116 00	1,350 00
M. K. & T.	4,500	171	Passenger	8	20	No	30	1,000	25	116 00	1,350 00
O. & N. W.	4,000	31	Passenger	7	16	No	40	1,250	35	100 15	1,020 00
T. & P.	4,000	200	Passenger	51	14	No	40	1,250	35	100 15	1,020 00
T. & P.	4,064	67	Passenger	4 h 50 m	4 h 50 m	No	No	0.00	21	70 00	1,274 00
Tex. Mid.	2,500	125	Passenger	10	16	Yes	65	950	30	75 00	900 00
C. R. I. & G.	2,800	110	Freight	84	16	Yes	35	950	30	80 00	900 00
C. R. I. & G.	2,800	110	Freight	84	16	Yes	35	1,150	30	75 00	900 00
C. R. I. & G.	2,800	110	Freight	9	18	Yes	65	1,150	33	75 00	900 00
C. R. I. & G.	2,000	111	Freight	12	16	Yes	70	2,000	35	80 00	900 00
E. & S. W.	3,600	144	Freight	10	19	Yes	65	2,000	35	80 00	900 00
E. Ry. of N. M. and S. K. of T.	2,500	120	Freight	11	20	Yes	20 inexp.	1,900	30	80 75	899 00
F. W. & D. C.	1,700	114	Freight	9	17 h 45 m	No	No	1,400	31	72 50	870 00
G. C. & S. F.	2,950	133	Freight	14 h 26 m	12	No	40	1,800	30 1/2	88 00	1,080 00
H. & T. C.								1,000		90 00	1,080 00
H. & T. C.	3,300	124	Freight	14	21	No		800	28	85 00	1,020 00
H. & T. C.	2,000	114	Freight	12	16	No		1,000	28	60 00	700 00
H. & T. C.	3,000	100	Freight	10	14	No	45	800	25	65 00	780 00
M. K. & T.	1,100	67	Freight	11	17 h 45 m	No	27	1,100	29	50 00	592 00
M. K. & T.		172	Freight	10	12	No	45		22 1/2	70 00	850 00
M. K. & T.		122	Freight	10	12	No	29	2,550		90 00	1,700 00
St. L. B. & M.	2,440	105	Freight	14	16	No	27	800	30	65 00	743 00
St. L. B. & M.	2,100	105	Freight	12	19	No		1,225	30	77 00	914 00
St. L. S. W.	2,431	118	Freight	10	18	No	26	1,225	30	84 00	1,111 00
St. L. S. W.	3,120	100	Freight	14	18	No		900	25	90 00	1,000 00
T. & P.	3,000	156	Freight	13	16	No		675	28 1/2	45 00	540 00
T. & P.	1,700	128	Freight	10	17	No	40	1,250	32 1/2	80 00	960 00
T. & P.	2,400	200	Freight	14	16	No	30	600	25	90 00	960 00
T. & P.		125	Freight	12	16	No		900	27	60 00	750 00
T. & P.	2,200		Freight							12 cents overtime.	
El Paso & S. W.			Yard		14	No	35		34	\$ 100 00	\$ 800 00
G. C. & S. F.			Yard	11	13	Yes	70		37	90 00	1,050 00
G. C. & S. F.			Yard	12	12				35		
G. C. & S. F.			Yard	11	14				35		
H. & T. C.			Yard	10	14	Yes	60		33	82 00	980 20
H. & T. C.			Yard	10	10	Yes	60		27	80 00	900 00
H. & T. C.			Yard	14	13	Yes	30 years service.		33	80 00	1,000 00
H. & T. C.			Yard	13	13	Yes			Reg.	100 00	1,200 00
H. & T. C.			Yard	12	15 1/2				Reg.	80 00	956 00
H. B. & T.			Yard	10	12	No	45		Reg.	88 00	1,060 00
M. K. & T.			Yard	12	12	No	30		22 1/2	70 00	745 00
M. K. & T.			Yard	14	14		35		Reg.	85 00	1,020 00
M. K. & T.			Yard	12	12					90 00	1,000 00
M. K. & T.			Yard	10	14					70 00	900 00
T. & P.			Yard	10	14				20	100 00	1,200 00
T. & P.			Yard	10	10				Reg.	100 00	1,200 00
T. & P.			Yard	10	12				Reg.	55 00	1,180 00
T. & P.			Yard	10	24				Reg.	55 00	1,650 00
T. & P.			Yard	10	14				31	100 00	1,075 00
T. & P.			Yard	10	14				36	100 00	1,200 00

SWITCHMEN.

WAGE STATISTICS OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—Continued.

EMPLOYED BY	Service	Dependents	Cost of Living	Increase % cost	HOME			Savings	INSURANCE		
						Value	Equity		Life	Accident	Fire
1	4	15	16	17	18	9	20	21	22	23	24
BRAKEMEN.											
G. H. & S. A.	Passenger	6	\$ 1,020 00	10	Yes	\$ 3,500	\$ 400		\$ 2,350		\$ 2,000
H. & T. C.	Passenger	8	625 00	20	Yes	2,500	1,600	250	2,350		1,550
M. K. & T.	Passenger	1	480 00	25	Yes	3,000	Clear	400	1,350		
M. K. & T.	Passenger	4	954 00		Yes	1,250	520		4,000		1,100
A. T. & S. F.	Freight	1	704 00	15	No			250		1,350	
A. T. & S. F.	Freight	3	916 00	18	No				2,350		
C. R. I. & P.	Freight	2	702 00	8	No			90		\$ 1,350	
G. C. & S. F.	Freight	3	706 00	8	No			190		1,350	
G. C. & S. F.	Freight	1	365 00	8	No				1,000		4,000
G. C. & S. F.	Freight	3	982 00	33½	Yes	4,000	Clear		1,357		
G. C. & S. F.	Freight	2	724 00	6	No			150		1,350	500
G. C. & S. F.	Freight	3	851 00	33½	No				500		
G. H. & S. A.	Freight	3	845 00	5	No				5,000		
G. H. & S. A.	Freight	3	608 00	15	No			736	2,350		1,000
G. H. & S. A.	Freight	4	739 00	25	Yes	1,500	1,030	500	1,000		
G. H. & S. A.	Freight	1	610 00	20	No				1,350		
G. H. & S. A.	Freight	1	1,130 00	25	No			160	1,350		125
H. & T. C.	Freight	2		18	No				1,350		
H. & T. C.	Freight	3	1,132 00	20	No				5,350		
M. K. & T.	Freight	3	1,080 00		No			100		1,350	
M. K. & T.	Freight	4	700 00	10	No				1,000		
S. A. & A. P.	Freight	1	932 00	100	No				1,350		
S. A. & A. P.	Freight	6	1,178 00	25	No				1,350		
St. L. & S. F.	Freight	3	881 00	50	No				3,350		
St. L. & S. F.	Freight	6	900 00		No				3,350		
St. L. & S. W.	Freight	3	900 00		No				4,000		
St. L. & S. W.	Freight	3	445 00	60	No				1,000		
St. L. & S. W.	Freight	3	445 00	10	No				1,350		
T. & N. O.	Freight	0	842 00	35	No				2,000		
T. & P.	Freight	4	842 00	20	No				2,000		
T. & P.	Freight	3	845 00	12	No			210	1,350		500
T. & P.	Freight	3	855 00		No				1,350		
T. & P.	Freight	2	1,032 00	20	No				1,850		
T. & P.	Freight	4		15	No				1,000		
CONDUCTORS.											
G. C. & S. F.	Passenger	5	\$ 1,305 00	50	Yes	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,100	None	\$ 3,000	None	\$ 800
G. H. & S. A.	Passenger	3		50	Yes	5,000	5,000	None	10,000	\$ 5,000	None
M. K. & T.	Passenger	3	1,520 00	25	Yes	2,500	2,500	\$ 200	9,000	\$ 1,600	3,000
M. K. & T.	Passenger	5			Yes	5,000	3,500	None	4,500	\$ 5,000	3,500

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EMPLOYED BY	Service	Dependents	Cost of Living	Increase % Cost	HOME		Savings	INSURANCE		
					Value	Equity		Life	Accident	Fire
1	4	15	16	.7	19	20	21	22	23	24
ENGINEERS—continued.										
H. & T. C.	Freight	4	\$ 1,475 00	11	No	Clear	None	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 200
H. & T. C.	Freight	6	850 00	50	Yes	Clear	\$ 1,160	3,500	3,500	1,500
I. & G. N.	Freight	3	850 00	25	Yes	Clear	500	3,500	3,500	1,500
M. K. & T.	Freight	4	1,400 00	25	Yes	Clear	300	2,500	2,500	1,500
M. K. & T.	Freight	3	1,400 00	25	Yes	Clear	None	1,500	1,500	1,700
M. K. & T.	Freight	3	900 00	10	Yes	Clear	300	5,000	5,000	1,200
M. K. & T.	Freight	3	900 00	10	Yes	Clear	300	5,000	\$20 per wk.	1,400
M. K. & T.	Freight	3	900 00	10	Yes	Clear	150	2,500	2,500	1,500
St. L. & S. F.	Freight	4	1,277 00	25	Yes	Clear	None	3,200	3,500	None
St. L. & S. F.	Freight	4	1,415 00	12	Yes	Clear	365	3,000	None	1,000
St. L. & S. F.	Freight	2	1,325 00	15	Yes	Clear	Small	None	4,500	None
So. Pac.	Freight	4	720 00	40	No	Clear	250	2,500	None	None
T. & N. O.	Freight	4	1,524 00	20	No	Clear	600	2,500	1,000	1,000
T. & P.	Freight	3	1,025 00	40	Yes	Clear	None	1,500	None	None
T. & P.	Freight	2	1,200 00	33	Yes	Clear	None	3,000	\$20 per wk.	1,000
T. & P.	Freight	2	750 00	15	Yes	Clear	None	1,500	None	None
T. & P.	Freight	2	803 00	20	No	Clear	None	3,500	None	None
Gal. Wharf Co.	Yard	9	716 00	30	No	Clear	474	5,000	None	1,850
I. & G. N.	Yard	6	860 00	10	No	Clear	258	3,500	None	None
M. K. & T.	Yard	2	860 00	15	No	Clear	340	1,500	None	None
G. H. & S. A.	Yard	2	1,000 00	25	Yes	Clear	300	5,000	None	1,000
T. & P.	Yard	1	1,006 00	20	Yes	Clear	270	5,000	None	2,750
T. & P.	Yard	4	1,375 00	5	Yes	Clear	450	1,500	None	700
T. & P.	Yard	8	1,492 00	25	Yes	Clear	\$ 170	2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 300
C. R. I. & G.	Passenger	3	1,492 00	15	Yes	Clear	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
P. & W. & D. C.	Passenger	1	1,330 00	40	Yes	Clear	800	1,500	1,500	475
M. K. & T.	Passenger	8	1,000 00	10	Yes	Clear	800	1,500	1,500	400
M. K. & T.	Passenger	3	762 00	15	Yes	Clear	400	2,500	1,500	1,800
M. K. & T.	Passenger	7	1,320 00	25	Yes	Clear	200	2,000	1,000	800
M. K. & T.	Passenger	1	947 00	20	Yes	Clear	200	4,000	3,000	1,500
O. & N. W.	Passenger	4	1,275 00	10	Yes	Clear	400	4,000	1,500	500
T. & P.	Passenger	5	1,275 00	10	Yes	Clear	400	4,000	1,500	500
T. & P.	Passenger	5	1,275 00	10	Yes	Clear	400	4,000	1,500	500
FIREMEN.										
C. R. I. & G.	Passenger	3	\$ 1,492 00	25	Yes	Clear	\$ 170	2,500	\$ 1,000	\$ 300
P. & W. & D. C.	Passenger	1	1,330 00	40	Yes	Clear	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500
M. K. & T.	Passenger	8	1,000 00	10	Yes	Clear	800	1,500	1,500	475
M. K. & T.	Passenger	3	762 00	15	Yes	Clear	400	2,500	1,500	400
M. K. & T.	Passenger	7	1,320 00	25	Yes	Clear	200	2,000	1,000	800
M. K. & T.	Passenger	1	947 00	20	Yes	Clear	200	4,000	3,000	1,500
O. & N. W.	Passenger	4	1,275 00	10	Yes	Clear	400	4,000	1,500	500
T. & P.	Passenger	5	1,275 00	10	Yes	Clear	400	4,000	1,500	500
T. & P.	Passenger	5	1,275 00	10	Yes	Clear	400	4,000	1,500	500

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SWITCHMEN.

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AVERAGES—MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS.

OCCUPATION	Number Depen- dent for sup- port	Average Hours per day	WAGES		Average Earnings 1909	Cost of Living 1909	Average Savings	% Increase in (Cost of Living)	Average Time Lost	Average Equity in Immunized Property	Average Insurance Carried		
			Amount	Per Day							Life	Accident	Fire
Barber.....	3,000	11 hrs. 47 m.	\$ 2 84	Day	\$ 812 00	\$ 697 75	\$ 58 57	23.3	35 days	\$ 357 14	\$ 1,621 43	\$ 225 00	\$ 788 57
14 Blacksmith.....	4,333	9 hrs. 2 m.	3 15	Day	849 91	744 58	66 00	29.2	37 days	589 33	1,900 00	150 00	480 00
15 Boiler maker.....	4,304	9 hrs. 6 m.	3 01	Day	859 35	836 04	63 48	35.0	46 days	547 82	1,596 95	347 82	191 30
23 Book binder.....	3,666	8 hrs.	3 47	Day	1,016 50	750 20	216 66	13.0	23 days	2,183 33	1,833 33		1,225 00
2 Book binder.....	3,000	8 hrs. 30 m.	3 03	Day	840 00	766 00	90 00	25.0	12 days	1,050 00	1,000 00		725 50
2 Brewery worker.....	4,000	8 hrs.	6 00	Day	1,004 00	810 00	216 00	20.0	100 days	1,600 00	1,800 00		
2 Bricklayer.....	6,500	10 hrs. 30 m.	2 00	Day	650 00	650 00		13.0	30 days	1,000 00	1,000 00		
77 Brickmaker.....	3,829	8 hrs. 45 m.	3 27	Day	722 65	634 24	93 36	28.5	82 days	614 62	1,174 02	64 93	411 68
3 Cooper.....	5,000	8 hrs.	3 06	Day	728 00	728 00	41 66	51.6	30 days	350 00	733 33		150 00
9 Electrical worker.....	2,111	9 hrs. 31 m.	3 41	Day	966 00	813 37	116 66	18.3	52 days	300 00	611 11	166 66	83 33
11 Garment worker.....	2,545	8 hrs. 30 m.	1 55	Day	494 25	409 83	14 45	14.7	27 days	261 82	372 72		91 11
2 Laborer.....	5,000	10 hrs.	2 58	Day	559 00	480 00	41 66	30.0	20 days	345 00	750 00		933 33
3 Leather worker.....	2,500	10 hrs.	3 00	Day	602 00	480 00	41 66	50.0	8 days	120 days	8 days		
2 Longshoreman.....	3,041	9 hrs. 21 m.	3 54	Day	536 00	536 00		18.6	38 days	902 77	1,781 48	342 59	561 11
27 Machinist.....	2,860	11 hrs.	2 28	Day	991 59	783 34	204 00	26.8	21 days	742 86	450 00	335 71	85 71
7 Mill employee.....	3,285	8 hrs. 5 m.	2 48	Day	691 70	546 86	117 88	26.1	118 days	363 63	409 00	98 18	104 54
22 Miner.....	1,000		1 00	Hour	577 23	516 64	24 31			1,400 00	1,500 00		
1 Musician.....					1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00						
Painter.....	3,704	8 hrs. 10 m.	3 18	Day	699 76	631 93	33 23	26.7	94 days	287 94	1,023 53	88 28	19 29
34 Photo-engraver.....	1,000	8 hrs.	3 50	Day	1,200 00	500 00		100.0	0 days	400 00			400 00
1 Plasterer.....	8,000	8 hrs.	6 50	Day	1,050 00	1,025 00		15.0	165 days	10,500 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Plumber.....	2,500	8 hrs.	6 50	Day	1,262 80	1,065 00	200 00	25.0	60 days	900 00	2,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
2 Pressman.....	5,000	8 hrs.	6 00	Day	1,440 00	760 00		15.0	0 days	400 00	800 00	788 71	662 38
21 Printer.....	3,200	8 hrs. 14 m.	3 58	Day	946 90	881 66	72 86	20.0	47 days	946 24	1,673 81	788 71	662 38
62 Railway carman.....	3,871	9 hrs. 54 m.	2 57	Day	786 87	668 58	96 87	26.9	41 days	731 45	1,551 61	185 16	119 67
12 Railway clerk.....	3,916	10 hrs. 15 m.	3 16	Day	931 73	784 63	97 91	26.9	41 days	675 83	1,208 33	83 50	462 50
62 Retail clerk.....	3,000	10 hrs. 10 m.	2 27	Day	717 33	538 66	116 66	40.0	46 days	1,866 66	1,500 00	333 33	400 00
10 Sheet metal worker.....	3,800	8 hrs. 54 m.	3 22	Day	901 50	825 10	40 00	20.5	37 days	281 00	1,760 00	200 00	375 00
8 Stationary engineer.....	3,900	9 hrs. 45 m.	2 23	Day	918 00	763 90	127 70	25.0	7 days	750 00	2,260 00	450 00	390 00
10 Stationary fireman.....	3,600	11 hrs. 8 m.	2 03	Day	626 71	542 57	78 12	22.0	96 days	312 50	1,175 00	60 00	206 25
3 Stenographer.....	3,000	8 hrs.	2 65	Day	900 00	661 00	200 00	5.0	0 days	2,000 00	2,000 00		300 00
1 Stone cutter.....	3,168	8 hrs.	3 96	Day	800 00	800 00	41 66	32.0	49 days	900 00	716 66		166 66
6 Tailor.....	3,000	9 hrs.	2 80	Day	871 00	669 00	50 00	26.6	70 days	140 00	250 00		105 00
64 Telegrapher.....	3,453	10 hrs. 25 m.	2 63	Day	788 10	703 75	89 59	22.0	28 days	740 62	1,875 00	23 43	455 46
7 Towerman.....	3,265	12 hrs.	2 42	Day	657 55	626 57	7 14	32.0	42 days	1,200 00	3,000 00	600 00	507 14
1 Water.....	6,000	10 hrs.	1 43	Day	520 00	520 00		20.0					2,700 00
General average.....	3,679	9 hrs. 12 m.	\$ 3 17	Day	\$ 853 62	\$ 700 78	\$ 86 62	27.3	53 days	\$ 908 37	\$ 1,208 02	\$ 154 17	\$ 417 01

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.											
32	Brakemen.....	3,000	11 hrs. 17 m.	\$ 53 15	\$ 930 18	\$ 836 77	\$ 98 12	\$ 320 69	\$ 1,717 16	\$ 620 31	\$ 336 72
33	Conductors.....	3,575	10 hrs. 30 m.	127 00	1,487 79	1,135 10	218 41	2,344 50	3,460 69	2,195 45	1,460 00
34	Engineers.....	3,844	10 hrs. 30 m.	119 11	1,416 68	1,103 85	284 66	2,258 15	2,961 95	1,771 74	939 10
35	Firemen.....	3,214	10 hrs. 40 m.	51 46	953 60	880 21	44 51	1,358 14	1,797 40	970 13	515 13
19	Switchmen.....	4,000	10 hrs. 26 m.	85 50	1,000 47	908 12	46 26	328 00	1,678 26	273 68	\$39 41
Averages.....		3,586	10 hrs. 50 m.	\$ 99 05	\$ 1,159 74	\$ 970 82	\$ 135 45	\$ 943 89	\$ 2,324 80	\$ 832 23	\$ 646 60

WAGE STATISTICS.

The wage statistics given in this chapter are based on the sworn reports of 557 firms, scattered over 123 counties, and cover 95 distinct branches of industry, exclusive of railroad men employed in the operating department.

The first set of tables gives the counties in alphabetical order with the detail of each firm following, and covers the average number of persons employed, the number of hours worked per day, the number of days in operation during the year, changes in rate of wages, and the total amount paid to each class of workers by each firm.

The next table is a summary of these figures, showing the total number of firms reporting, the total number of employes of each class and the total amount earned by each class in each county.

Following this is a short summary, showing the average earnings in each class.

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES.

County and (character of Industry	Average Number of Wage Earners for 1909		Hours Worked Under 16	Days in Operation per Year	Changes in wages, % for 1909		Total Amount Paid in Wages or 1909				Total Amount Paid in Salaries During Year 1909			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Under 16	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total	Total
ANDERSON—	6	6	9	300	3,061 65	3,061 65	\$	3,061 65	3	3	\$ 2,800 00		\$ 2,800 00	\$ 2,800 00
Lumber, retail.	8	8	10	365	4,360 00	4,360 00		4,360 00	1	1	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
Gas, manufacturing.	17	17	10	365	10,000 00	10,000 00		10,000 00						
Ice, wood and coal.	6	6	11	311	5,300 00	\$ 1,120 00		6,420 00						
Laundry.	6	9	10	311	468 00	468 00		468 00	5		6,345 71		6,345 71	6,345 71
Grocery, wholesale.	1	1	10	311	6,952 00	6,952 00		6,952 00	6	1	6,480 00	\$ 900 00	7,380 00	7,380 00
Foundry.	9	9	10	290	10,593 55	10,593 55		10,593 55						
Foundry.	18	18	10											
ARANSAS—														
Telephone.	3	3	9	365	698 83	698 83	\$ 20 00	718 83	2	1	668 39	10 00	678 39	678 39
AUSTIN—														
Gin and electric light.			12	365					10		6,011 11		6,011 11	6,011 11
BASTROP—														
Coal Mine.	84	84	8	249	21,230 05	21,230 05		21,230 05	7		525 00		525 00	525 00
Telephone.	1	3	9	365	96 00	845 00		941 00	1		361 93		361 93	361 93
Telephone.	1	4	9	365	120 00	1,055 00		1,175 00	1		780 00		780 00	780 00
Telephone.	1	4	9	365	59 16	985 00		1,044 16	1		420 00		420 00	420 00
BEE—														
Cotton seed mill.	56	56	12	48	3,210 60	3,210 60		3,210 60	5		3,825 00		3,825 00	3,825 00
BELL—														
Compress.	33	33	10	74	8,025 35	8,025 35		8,025 35	9		5,204 50		5,204 50	5,204 50
Dry goods.	5	4	10	313	2,900 00	2,900 00		5,800 00						
Electric light.	20	20	10	365	6,458 41	6,458 41		6,458 41	13		9,900 00		9,900 00	9,900 00
General merchandise.	2	5	9	361	1,106 75	1,314 80		2,421 55	2	2	5,790 00	1,020 00	6,780 00	6,780 00
Telephone.	3	12	1	9	1,501 60	3,168 40	120 00	4,790 00	3	1	265 00	592 50	857 50	857 50
Telephone.			9	365	10,409 12	3,510 40		13,919 52	8	1	1,928 05	323 85	2,251 90	2,251 90
BEXAR—														
Extracts, etc., manufacturing.	20	14	10	310	10,409 12	3,510 40		13,919 52	8	1	12,600 00	624 00	13,224 00	13,224 00
Bakery products, wholesale.	1	20	6	12				14,000 00	10		7,800 00		7,800 00	7,800 00
Candy, manufacturing.	15	15	11	365	10,877 67	21,896 32	132 50	32,816 49	13	1	9,720 00	240 00	9,960 00	9,960 00
Books and cigars.	15	66	1	9					9	3	6,460 00	936 81	7,446 81	7,446 81
Telephone.			8	300					12	12	14,690 00	14,690 00	29,380 00	29,380 00
Pools and shoes, wholesale.									14	3	25,260 00	2,580 00	27,840 00	27,840 00
Lumber, wholesale.									32	3	43,708 00		43,708 00	43,708 00
Groceries, wholesale.									3		8,400 00	1,750 00	10,150 00	10,150 00
Harness, manufacturing.	70	70	1	300	35,000 00	35,000 00		35,000 00	3					

* Apprentices 25 cents per day.

Sash and doors, manufacturing.	40	8 365	24,500 00	24,500 00	31	3,000 00	3,000 00
Express.		9 365			10	8,160 00	8,160 00
Brewery.		8 365			11	8,700 00	8,700 00
Flour mill.		11 300	77,293 60	77,293 60	19 1	41,600 09	1,081 26
Food products, manufacturing.		10 301	11,028 46	11,028 46	9	15,320 00	15,320 00
Foundry.	4	10 301	12,655 00	13,707 00	35 4	26,160 00	950 00
Gas and electricity.		9 365	16,476 95	16,476 95	3	2,820 00	2,820 00
Laundry.		8 365	123,643 80	123,643 80	45 8	40,754 87	44,924 87
Laundry.	7 38	10 312	4,212 00	8,505 00	13 1	11,556 00	11,556 00
Laundry.	6 30	10 312			2	1,140 00	416 00
Laundry.	38	10 310	21,555 85	18,160 65	7	2,600 00	2,600 00
Laundry.	10 365	10 365	275,589 55	275,589 55	36 8	8,040 00	8,040 00
Railway, station.						37,134 82	40,344 82
BOWIE—							
Railway shops.	118	9 306	75,826 20	75,826 20	15	17,412 00	17,412 00
Furniture, manufacturing.	46	10 300	19,039 94	19,219 94	5	6,000 00	6,000 00
Dry goods, retail.		10 311			18 15	13,650 00	9,378 11
Express.		9 365			15	10,020 00	10,020 00
BRAZORIA—							
Farm products.	5	10 365	2,000 00	2,000 00	1 1	900 00	360 00
General merchandise.		10 310			6 1	3,700 00	3,880 00
BRAZOS							
Cotton seed mill.	14	12 119	6,568 50	6,568 50	3	3,900 00	3,900 00
Compress.		10			2	2,200 00	2,200 00
BROWN							
Flour mill.	9	12 283	4,400 00	4,400 00	2	2,100 00	2,100 00
Compress.	8	10	3,697 75	3,697 75	5	2,425 05	2,425 05
Telephone.	19 20	9 365	5,603 15	10,937 30	8	8,860 22	8,860 22
CALDWELL—							
Electric light.	3	12 365			3	1,560 00	1,560 00
Telephone.	1 4	9 365	823 75	943 75	1	352 00	352 00
Telephone.		9 365	1,049 50	1,562 70	1 1	679 90	75 00
Water works.	2	8 365	430 00	1,562 70	3	1,360 00	1,360 00
Hardware.		10 313	1,360 00	1,360 00	5	4,200 00	4,200 00
Water and light.		12 365			6	3,840 00	3,840 00
CAMERON—							
Telephone.					5 4	3,500 00	1,000 00
CAMP							
Telephone.	2 5	9 365	585 00	1,370 50	1	780 00	780 00
Grocery.	1	10 313	468 00	468 00	4	5,030 00	5,030 00
CHAMBERS—							
Rice irrigation.	22	70	13,422 32	13,422 32	7	8,587 00	8,587 00
Lumber, manufacturing.	29	10 120	25,537 45	25,537 45	4	7,900 00	7,900 00
CHEROKEE—							
Baskets and crates.	16 6 7	10 250	1,300 00	1,300 00	5	5,500 00	5,500 00
Telephone.	4	9 365	1,021 50	1,021 50	2	1,500 00	1,500 00
CHILDRESS—							
Telephone.	2 6	9 365	991 50	1,628 75	1	745 00	745 00
CLAY—							
Bank.	1 5	9 365	600 00	5,157 50	4	3,720 00	3,720 00
Telephone.					1	900 00	900 00

* \$10.00 per month.

Clothing, manufacturing	26	7	75	81	310	25	11,700 00	22,246 63	7,415 54	19,301 00	1	2	2,400 00	1,825 00	2,400 00
Trunks, manufacturing	106	76	36	10	308	5	34,820 82			11,700 00	3		6,900 00		8,725 00
Cotton cloth, manufacturing	106	76	36	10	307	5	13,053 40			13,053 40	1		12,900 00		12,900 00
Planing mill	106	76	36	10	312	5	7,835 00			7,835 00	1		1,200 00		1,200 00
Trunks, manufacturing	17	15	5	8	310	11	53,851 15			53,851 15	4	1	7,380 00	790 00	8,165 00
Builders and contractors	75	42	11	8	310	15	23,261 00			23,261 00	4		7,915 00		8,610 00
Brick, manufacturing	110	110	284	10	284		22,824 80			22,824 80	4		4,320 00		4,320 00
Brick, manufacturing	110	110	284	10	284		5,036 65			5,036 65	6		4,020 00		4,020 00
Hardware, etc.	7	7	104	312	312		47,596 05			47,596 05	9		4,920 00		4,920 00
Brewery	67	67	8	365	365						29		23,550 00		23,550 00
Implement and machinery, sales											29		41,512 00		41,512 00
Millinery, manufacturing	36	36		9	305		18,000 00	9,536 03		9,536 03	6		2,150 00	3,768 00	45,260 00
Machinery, manufacturing	32	32		10	280	10	4,680 00	400 00		18,000 00	2		10,020 00	2,700 00	4,750 00
Waste mill	10	2		10	312					5,170 00	11		5,892 50	490 00	10,021 00
Bakery products, wholesale				10	310						3		5,700 00	880 00	6,580 00
Implement, sales				10	290						2		1,100 00		1,100 00
Waste mill	13	33		9	300		4,269 98			4,269 98	4		4,890 00		4,890 00
Telegraph	33	33		9	300		163,462 19			21,734 00	5		10,180 00	960 00	11,140 00
Ice and electricity	34	34		12	365		21,734 00			65,030 67	8		22,918 29	4,440 00	27,368 29
Gas manufacturing	155	155		10	365						6		6,060 00		6,060 00
Lumber, retail				11	313						6		6,125 00		6,125 00
Coal, wholesale				12	365						20		39,760 00	1,740 00	41,500 00
Flour	131	22		9	309		14,974 00	4,272 35		19,246 35	3		3,740 00		3,740 00
Paper box, manufacturing	27	18		9	308		1,950 00	1,452 00	130 00	3,562 00	3		29,316 75	398 36	29,715 11
Envelope, manufacturing	4	5	1	10	310		6,276 30	1,663 53		2,600 00	24		4,700 00		4,700 00
Seeds and flowers	13	6		10	365						7		3,320 00	360 00	3,680 00
Drain mill	5			10	365						4		12,370 00	600 00	12,970 00
Barber supplies				9	312						10		30,000 00	1,260 00	31,260 00
Typewriters				9	311						20		9,437 00	1,800 00	11,237 00
Pianos, wholesale	25	3		8	308	4	17,009 71	1,500 00		18,509 71	9		223,598 53	22,642 53	246,241 06
Printing	594	263	12	9	365		314,541 97	81,341 25	2,655 20	398,538 42	225	46	33,000 00	800 00	33,800 00
Telephone				12	121						16	1	2,370 00		2,370 00
Clothing, wholesale				12	121						3		1,112 00		1,112 00
DELTA—											2	1	1,200 00	300 00	1,412 06
Cotton seed oil mill	15			9	365		870 00	1,763 05		2,633 05	2		2,400 00		2,400 00
DENTON—				12	200						2		3,900 00		3,900 00
Telephone	2	7		12	225		7,788 12			7,788 12	3		1,200 00		1,200 00
Iron fence, manufacturing	5			12	260		4,860 00			4,860 00	2		1,620 00		1,620 00
Flour mill	11			12	260						2		591 00		591 00
Flour mill	7			12	260						1		845 00		845 00
Lumber, retail				9	365		525 00	1,066 15	120 00	1,711 15	1		3,200 00		3,200 00
DE WITT—				1	4		425 00	1,429 15	60 00	1,914 15	1		3,925 00		3,925 00
Telephone	1	1		9	35		6,378 05			6,378 05	4				
Cotton seed oil mill	14			12	103		3,124 40	38 50	118 50	3,291 40	6				
Compress	40			10	70						6				
Compress	28	1	2	5	66						6				
ELLIS—															
Cotton mill	83	45	13	11	301		35,794 60	14,465 20	3,083 40	53,343 20	4		6,120 00		6,120 00
Cotton seed oil mill	15			12	76		5,823 70			5,823 70	3		4,300 00		4,300 00
Brick, manufacturing	47			11	310		23,022 15			23,022 15	5		4,890 00		4,890 00

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES—continued.

County and Character of Industry	Average Num-ber of Wage Earners for 1909			Changes in wages—% for 1909		Total Amount Paid in Wages for 1909					Total Amount Paid in Salaries During Year 1909			Superintendents, Managers, Clerks and other Salaried Employees			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Hours worked per Day	Days in Operation during 1909	% Increase	% Decrease	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Men	Women	Total	Number	Total Amount Paid in Salaries During Year 1909	
																Men	Women
ELLIS continued.																	
Lumber, retail	1			10	310			\$ 360 00			360 00	2		\$ 2,000 00			\$ 2,000 00
Compress.	8			10	130			4,187 75			4,187 75	5		3,491 55			3,491 55
Ice, water and electricity	6			10	365			3,754 35			3,754 35	2		1,250 00			1,250 00
Laundry	7			10	313			4,290 00			4,290 00	11		9,090 00		\$ 2,403 00	11,586 00
Telephone	3	11	1	9	365			\$2,496 00		\$ 120 00	2,474 16	2	1	1,510 00		435 00	1,945 00
Telephone	1	8	1	9	365			720 00		180 00	2,911 72	2	1	1,270 00		360 00	1,630 00
Telephone		6		9	365			1,700 25			1,700 25	2	1	1,680 00			1,680 00
Telephone	3	7		9	365	10		1,294 00			3,130 00	3	1	1,890 00		420 00	2,300 00
General merchandise				12	310							6		1,920 00			1,920 00
EL PASO—																	
Railway shops	422			9	299			271,515 30			271,515 30	27		36,326 15			36,326 15
Railway section work	21			10	365			4,295 80			4,295 80	1		1,019 35			1,019 35
Railway section work	7			10	365			1,640 90			1,640 90	1		840 00			840 00
Railway offices				84	365							218		200,834 75		12,467 40	213,302 15
Railway station				10	365							31	1	33,177 25		960 00	34,137 25
Railway terminal	17	1		8-12	365			7,860 78	480 00		7,860 78	19		18,390 30			18,390 30
Gas and elect city	66			10-12	365			22,565 80			22,565 80	12	1	11,345 00		780 00	12,125 00
Express				9	365							4		3,600 00			3,600 00
Food products, manufacturing	3	12		10	300	15											
Publisher	41	5	2	8	313			43,264 00	3,640 00	520 00	47,424 00	4		1,050 00			1,050 00
Hospital	4	25		12	365			2,700 00	13,008 00		15,708 00	3		325 00			325 00
Telephone	15	30	1	9	365			12,021 08	10,553 84	188 23	22,733 15	7		5,968 87			5,968 87
Ladies' outfitters		24		9	309				7,000 00		7,000 00	10	12	15,000 00		7,000 00	22,000 00
Jewelers, manufacturing				9	313							16	2	21,258 00		2,436 00	23,694 00
Railway shops	55			9	306			42,034 90			42,034 90	5		6,672 00			6,672 00
ERATH—																	
General merchandise, manufacturing	169	5		9-10	309			76,046 73	2,100 00		78,146 73	10		15,080 00			15,080 00
Telephone	1	9		9	365			3,600 00	2,184 75		5,784 75	2		1,050 00			1,050 00
Ice and storage	7			12	150			3,083 45			3,083 45	1		2,786 00			2,786 00
Coal mine	1561			3	302			996,836 07			996,836 07	27	2	54,410 00		720 00	55,130 00
Compress	21		3	10	52			3,002 30		125 00	3,127 30	7		3,578 90			3,578 90
Brick, manufacturing	181		4	9	303			94,060 52		1,248 00	95,308 52	3		3,940 00			3,940 00
FALLS—																	
General merchandise				12	363							3		2,280 00			2,280 00
Wholesale grocery				12	313							4		3,900 00			3,900 00
Telephone	1	8		9	365			685 00	2,059 04		2,744 04	2		1,216 43			1,216 43
Compress	12			34	191			2,104 10			2,104 10	3		1,835 30			1,835 30

Furniture, manufacturing	110	4	2	9	302	10	55,001 00	1,768 70	470 50	57,249 20	12	2	13,731 00	1,800 00	15,531 00
Brick, manufacturing	46			10	313					17,004 00	10	2	20,980 00	1,380 00	22,360 00
Lumber, wholesale	8	313		10	285		19,220 00			19,220 00	8		12,300 00		17,500 00
Lumber, manufacturing	43			10	312		4,592 95			4,592 95			70,100 00		74,692 95
Oil, wholesale	200			10	365		302,406 30			302,406 30	26		30,997 06		335,403 30
Oil well	15			10	365		15,215 17			15,215 17	1		2,400 00		17,615 17
Oil well	80			10	365		69,009 11			69,009 11	22		30,997 06		99,996 11
Express				9	365						11		9,579 96		9,579 96
Express											12		493,059 69	4,683 00	497,741 69
Express	52	166		9	365		38,496 60	53,865 90		92,362 50	684	6	11,743 70	3,528 25	15,269 95
Soap, manufacturing	5			10	313		3,000 00			3,000 00	19	9	3,000 00		3,000 00
Clothing, manufacturing	7			10	313		4,908 95			4,908 95	3		4,311 00		4,311 00
Clothing, manufacturing	52	6		8	310	10				15,200 00	4	1	5,200 00	240 00	5,440 00
Railway shops	680			9	306		520,989 40			520,989 40	65		77,112 00		598,101 40
HARDEMAN—															
Telephone	1	5		9	365		635 00	1,680 00		2,315 00			855 00		855 00
Railway	24	2		10	365		15,944 97	928 75		16,871 72	6	2	7,832 36	928 75	8,759 11
HARDIN—															
Oil well	5			10	365		5,389 85			5,389 85	1		600 00		600 00
Oil well	14			10	365		14,157 50			14,157 50	2		4,200 00		4,200 00
HEMPHILL—															
General merchandise	17	3		12	313		13,500 00	1,050 00		14,550 00	1	1	1,500 00	720 00	2,220 00
HENDERSON—															
Brick, manufacturing	15			8	250		4,687 50			4,687 50	3		4,000 00		4,000 00
Brick, manufacturing	33			10	280		14,873 00			14,873 00	3	1	3,180 00	360 00	3,540 00
HILL—															
Drugs and Grocery					365						6		6,260 00		6,260 00
Flour mill	3			10			2,000 00			2,000 00			1,000 00		1,000 00
Jewelry, retail													1,500 00		1,500 00
Bank							1,320 00			1,320 00	2		3,060 00		3,060 00
Hardware	3						10,695 79			10,695 79	6		7,242 50		7,242 50
Cotton seed oil mill	43			12	140		8,513 30			8,513 30					
Compress	16			10	150		1,437 78	2,566 46		4,154 24	2	2	1,182 72	726 50	1,909 31
Express	12	10	1	9	365						7		4,879 92		4,879 92
Express				9	313										
HOUSTON—															
Coal mine	65			7	260		23,487 70			23,487 70	3	1	4,500 00	400 00	4,900 00
HOWARD—															
Railway shops	200			9	306		155,136 05			155,136 05	17		21,252 00		21,252 00
HOOD—															
Hardware					310		455 81			1,831 06	10		6,180 00		6,180 00
Telephone	1	5		9	365			1,375 25			1		812 00		812 00
HOPKINS—															
General merchandise				11	313						8	1	4,704 00	420 00	5,124 00
HUNT—															
Cotton seed oil mill	42						12,035 00			12,035 00	4	1	5,040 00	450 00	5,490 00
Express	2	3		9	365		380 00	757 35		1,137 35	7		4,579 92		4,579 92
Telephone	4	4		8	365		2,160 00	720 00		2,880 00	1		830 00		830 00
Telephone	4	15	1	9	365		2,209 26	4,228 32	179 05	6,706 63	3	1	1,652 10	397 75	2,049 85

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County and Character of Industry	Average Number of Wage Earners for 1909				Hours Worked per Day		Lays in Operation for 1909		Changes in wages—% for 1909		Total Amount Paid in Wages for 1909				Superintendents, Managers, Clerks and other Salaried Employees			
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
JEFFERSON— Bakery. Furniture, retail. Gas, manufacturing. Grocery. Telephone. Lumber, manufacturing. Petroleum refiners. Lumber, wholesale.	13	5	9	27	10	365	11	313	Decrease	5,855 09	5,855 09	10	1	5,220 00	182 00	5,220 00	5,220 00	5,220 00
	13	5	9	27	10	365	11	313	Decrease	3,180 00	3,180 00	7	1	6,562 00	182 00	6,562 00	6,562 00	6,562 00
	6	24	1	31	9	365	11	313	Decrease	4,994 23	4,994 23	4	1	1,200 00	920 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,200 00
	63	104	300	467	9	365	11	313	Decrease	25,000 00	25,000 00	4	2	3,279 68	920 00	3,279 68	3,279 68	3,279 68
	187	9	365	196	104	300	11	313	Decrease	133,436 96	133,436 96	6	1	10,200 00	960 00	10,200 00	10,200 00	10,200 00
	2	5	9	16	9	365	11	313	Decrease	734 75	734 75	15	1	28,777 55	960 00	28,777 55	28,777 55	28,777 55
	24	4	9	37	9	365	11	313	Decrease	1,449 95	1,449 95	1	1	660 00	80 00	660 00	660 00	660 00
	12	2	9	13	12	56	11	313	Decrease	4,107 37	4,107 37	10	2	4,492 50	45 00	4,492 50	4,492 50	4,492 50
	23	5	9	37	10	365	11	313	Decrease	8,400 00	8,400 00	2	25	1,680 00	13,662 56	1,680 00	1,680 00	1,680 00
	5	2	9	16	12	310	11	313	Decrease	1,265 00	1,265 00	14	11	12,387 84	5,645 44	12,387 84	12,387 84	12,387 84
JOHNSON— Dry goods. Dry goods. Hardware and furniture. Cotton seed oil mill. Telephone. Telephone. Telephone.	23	5	9	37	12	76	11	313	Decrease	3,463 00	3,463 00	9	4	6,300 00	676 30	6,300 00	6,300 00	6,300 00
	3	14	9	26	9	365	11	313	Decrease	1,860 00	1,860 00	3	3	1,823 85	1,823 85	1,823 85	1,823 85	1,823 85
	32	2	12	46	12	90	11	313	Decrease	5,000 00	5,000 00	4	4	4,680 00	4,680 00	4,680 00	4,680 00	4,680 00
	35	1	9	36	10	365	11	313	Decrease	20,370 24	20,370 24	1	1	780 00	780 00	780 00	780 00	780 00
	10	4	10	18	11	240	11	313	Decrease	2,977 10	2,977 10	10	10	7,824 00	7,824 00	7,824 00	7,824 00	7,824 00
	10	4	10	18	10	187	11	313	Decrease	3,200 25	3,200 25	5	5	2,903 00	2,903 00	2,903 00	2,903 00	2,903 00
	10	4	10	18	10	187	11	313	Decrease	3,497 02	3,497 02	2	2	1,440 00	1,440 00	1,440 00	1,440 00	1,440 00
	10	4	10	18	10	187	11	313	Decrease	3,497 02	3,497 02	5	5	3,954 11	3,954 11	3,954 11	3,954 11	3,954 11
	1	1	10	12	10	365	11	313	Decrease	300 00	300 00	3	3	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50
KARNES— Compress. General merchandise. KENT— KNOX— KAUFMAN— Cotton seed oil mill. Electric light. Telephone. Telephone. Hardware.	10	4	10	18	10	187	11	313	Decrease	2,977 10	2,977 10	5	5	2,903 00	2,903 00	2,903 00	2,903 00	2,903 00
	10	4	10	18	10	187	11	313	Decrease	3,497 02	3,497 02	2	2	1,440 00	1,440 00	1,440 00	1,440 00	1,440 00
	10	4	10	18	10	187	11	313	Decrease	3,497 02	3,497 02	5	5	3,954 11	3,954 11	3,954 11	3,954 11	3,954 11
	1	1	10	12	10	365	11	313	Decrease	300 00	300 00	3	3	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00	2,400 00
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50
	4	12	9	25	9	365	11	313	Decrease	2,130 00	2,130 00	2	1	1,422 50	600 00	1,422 50	1,422 50	1,422 50

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County and Character of Industry	Superintendents, Managers, Clerks and other Salaried Employees										
	Total Amount Paid in Wages for 1909					Total Amount Paid in Salaries During Year 1909					
	Average Number of Wage Earners for 1909	Hours Worked per day	Days in Operation for 1909	(changes in wages—% for 1909)	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Men	Women	Total
McLENNAN—continued.	37	12	10 360		\$ 12,644 11			\$ 12,644 11	10		\$ 7,808 70
	4		8 305					7,000 00	3		2,080 00
Compress.											
Clothing and tents, manufacturing.											
MATAGORDA—											
Telephone.	1	5	9 365		400 00	\$1,196 41		1,596 41	1		900 00
Telephone.	2	4	9 365		1,020 00	794 00		1,814 00	1		1,000 00
Rice mill.	20		12 198		7,576 06			7,576 06	10		13,780 00
Rice mill.			12 80						4		1,900 00
Rice and grain storage.	20		9 310		5,000 00			5,000 00	6		4,500 00
MEDINA—											
Brick manufacturing.	33		10 188		11,476 00			11,476 00	3		1,920 00
Coal mine.	33		8 310		11,250 00			11,250 00	2		1,100 00
MILAM—											
Telephone.	1	4	9 365		457 50	972 52		1,430 00	1		385 67
Telephone.	1	6	9 365		440 00	1,375 75		1,815 75	1		532 50
Cotton seed oil mill.	15		12 400		6,000 00			6,000 00	4		3,600 00
Coal mine.	29		9 250		12,026 19			12,026 19	5		3,750 00
Coal mine.	5		10 130		875 00			875 00	3		1,050 00
Coal mine.	83		8 250		20,115 00			20,115 00	8		7,500 00
Coal mine.	32		10 174		7,614 15			7,614 15	5		2,680 00
Coal mine.	71		10 221		13,734 17			13,734 17	5		2,983 00
Coal mine.	21		10 214		2,728 58			2,728 58	4		1,566 00
MILLS—											
Telephone.	2	3	9 365		1,385 50	876 85		2,272 35			
MOTLEY—											
Hardware.	3		12 313		3,000 00			3,000 00	2		3,000 00
MONTAGUE—											
Telephone.	1	9	9 365		535 00	2,319 55	\$ 150 00	3,004 55	3		1,311 15
NUCES—											
Lumber, retail.	1	9	9 365						4	1	4,120 00
Telephone.	1	9	9 365		735 00	2,522 50	144 00	3,401 50	2	1	1,307 35
NEWTON—											
Lumber, manufacturing.	252		11 246		159,049 10			159,049 10	14		24,480 00
NOLAN—											
Compress.	5		10 79		2,329 40			2,329 40	3		2,370 65
Cotton seed oil mill.	9		12 46		3,610 36			3,610 36	6		2,533 00
NAVARRO—											
Brick manufacturing.	75		9 310		32,333 45			32,333 45	5		7,020 00
Hardware.	2		10 308		2,005 00			2,005 00	9		6,840 00

Telephone.....	6	12			2,794 15	3,440 30		0,243 45	2	1	1,764 00	540 00	2,304 00
Dry goods.....	41	30	6		14,352 00	10,408 02		26,018 62	14	20	8,624 80	9,570 60	18,194 80
Cotton mill.....	12				4,081 72			4,081 72	2	1	2,800 00	400 00	3,200 00
Cotton seed oil mill.....	12				75,848 00			75,848 00	17	2	3,720 00	1,380 00	3,720 00
Oil refinery.....	12										21,464 00		22,944 00
NACOGDOCHES—													
Cotton seed oil mill.....	9				4,165 00			4,165 00	2		1,380 00		1,380 00
Railway.....	31				8,107 18			8,107 18	4		2,067 70		2,067 70
ORANGE—													
Telephone.....	3					870 00		870 00	1		748 55		748 55
Paper, manufacturing.....	63				45,482 64			45,482 64	4		5,150 00		5,150 00
Lumber, manufacturing.....	680				236,594 00			236,594 00	4		8,400 00		8,400 00
POLK—													
Lumber, manufacturing.....	377			50	204,000 00		19,440 00	223,440 00	28	2	25,838 00	1,200 00	27,038 00
POTTER—													
Water and electricity.....	163				119,091 46			119,091 46	20		12,000 00		12,000 00
Railway shops.....	20			1	8,041 47			8,041 47	1		840 00		840 00
Railway section.....	8								162	18	122,917 27	9,847 60	132,764 87
Railway offices.....	8												
PANOLA—													
Lumber, manufacturing.....	130				43,537 05			43,537 05	11		12,840 00		12,840 00
PALO PINTO—													
Telephone.....	3	10			1,560 00	3,528 01		5,088 01	2	1	1,380 00	330 00	1,710 00
Cotton seed oil mill.....	10				4,889 02			4,889 02	4		2,000 00		2,000 00
General merchandise.....	10								23	2	16,610 00	557 30	17,167 30
General merchandise.....	12								11		8,252 30		8,252 30
Laundry.....	12	10			3,000 00	2,500 00		5,500 00	7		6,740 00		6,740 00
Mineral water.....	4				1,800 00			1,800 00	7		3,711 50		3,711 50
Mineral water.....	1				468 00			468 00	6		4,440 00		4,440 00
Coal mine.....	283				165,770 45			165,770 45	6		15,120 00		15,120 00
Coal mine.....	480				265,136 60			265,136 60	14		7,140 00		7,140 00
Mineral water.....	10							6,000 00	11				
Laundry.....	8	9											
PARKER—													
Water and electricity.....	9				6,766 75			6,766 75	11		10,552 60		10,552 60
Flour mill.....	8			38	4,616 15			4,616 15					
Telephone.....	3	9			1,308 30	2,263 05	120 00	3,721 35	2	1	1,200 65	426 30	1,725 95
Cotton yarn, manufacturing.....	14	20	4		5,234 60	4,033 40	466 40	9,734 40	5		6,190 00		6,190 00
Machine shop.....	12				8,820 00			8,820 00	5		3,962 58		3,962 58
Railway.....	10			10					8				
RED RIVER—													
Telephone.....	2	7			879 35	2,067 40		2,943 75	1	1	692 00	540 00	1,232 00
Electricity and ice.....	7				4,931 75			4,931 75	2		1,350 00		1,350 00
Cotton seed oil mill.....	18				4,384 35			4,384 35	4	1	3,680 45		3,680 45
General merchandise.....	12								5		2,640 00	112 30	2,752 30
Lumber, retail.....	8								8		6,900 00		6,900 00
RUNNELS—													
Telephone.....	4	14			1,569 90	3,276 00		4,845 90					
Cotton seed oil mill.....	30				17,989 34			17,989 34	6		6,850 00		6,850 00
Cotton compress.....	12				5,875 48			5,875 48	5		3,778 30		3,778 30
Groceries.....	12								4		4,800 00		4,800 00

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County and Character of Industry	Average Number of Wage Earners for 1909				Hours Worked per Week		Lays in Cereation during 1909		Changes in wages—% for 1909		Total Amount Paid in Wages for 1909				Total Amount Paid in Salaried During Year 1909				Superintendents, Managers, Clerks and other Salaried Employees	
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Increase %	Decrease %	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children Under 16	Total	Number	Men	Women	Total		
ROCKWALL—	1	3	1	5	9	365	9	365			\$ 285 00	\$ 67 15		\$ 922 15	1	1		\$ 930 00		
Telephone					9	365		937 50						810 00	1			810 00		
ROBERTSON—	13	22	10	45	10	365	6	255 00			6 255 00			6 255 00	2			2 760 00		
Railway					10	175	3	235 65			3 235 65			1 757 45	2			1 757 45		
SHREVEPORT—	9	10	9	28	9	365	3	463 00			2 701 22			6 164 22						
Telephone					14	365									5			2 630 80		
SAN SABA—					13	300									5	1		3 420 00	\$ 480 00	3 900 00
Ice and electric light					10	313		1 820 00							12	2		17 982 39	1 527 50	19 509 89
SHERMAN—	4				10	313									7	1		4 360 00	600 00	4 960 00
General merchandise					10	313					2 778 45	4 266 95	120 00	7 165 40	3	2		1 280 00		2 280 00
General merchandise					21	15		8 432 00			5 432 00	4 150 00		9 582 00	3	2		1 650 00	855 00	2 505 00
Boxes and crates, manufacturing					11	15		5 200 00	5		208 00	2 378 06		2 586 06	2	1		4 900 00		4 900 00
Cotton seed oil mill					1	19					2 100 00	2 880 00		4 980 00	2			2 100 00	300 00	2 400 00
Laundry					4	6					2 886 00			4 980 00	2			2 640 00		2 640 00
Clothing, manufacturing					6	10		1 671 70			2 886 00			2 886 00	23	2		29 204 64	1 200 00	30 404 64
Dry goods					3	10		2 833 80			11 315 46	12 000 00	480 00	11 315 46	5			1 350 00	420 00	1 770 00
Express					81	276					2 084 00			11 315 46	5			2 610 00		2 610 00
Grocery, wholesale					3	30					2 304 00			14 054 00	2			2 700 00		2 700 00
Telephone					7	76					32 318 50			32 318 50	2			8 400 00		8 400 00
TARRANT—	38	38	81	157	8	310					18 000 00			18 000 00	8	2		6 000 00	720 00	6 720 00
Work clothing, manufacturing					5	7					2 366 00	1 820 00		4 216 00						
Work clothing, manufacturing					34	133					26 751 90	45 302 51	614 02	72 668 43	14	8		8 754 53	3 964 77	12 699 30
Work clothing, manufacturing					8	1					5 304 00			5 304 00	1			600 00		600 00
Laundry					1	2					270 00	527 50	120 00	917 50	1	1		630 00	175 00	805 00
Telephone					10	365									20			14 340 00		14 340 00
Telephone					9	310									9			6 900 00		6 900 00
Express					9	310									12			9 579 96		9 579 96
Express	1915				9	365					1 533 727 69			1 533 727 69	530			488 400 64		488 400 64
Railway shops	160				10	365					138 614 47			138 614 47	23			10 547 18		10 547 18

Railway shops	54	9	45,702 00	18,240 00	4,740 00	22,040 00
Railway shops	260	9	180,438 65	22,884 00		22,884 00
Railway	46	12	48,261 61	5,700 00		5,700 00
Railway, street	437	12	317,785 99	41,318 98	3,300 00	44,618 98
Railway, street	121	10-305	68,937 94	13,889 48	840 00	14,329 48
Furniture, retail		12				
Grocer, wholesale	32	10	29,532 00	720 00		6,700 00
Food products, manufacturing	9	10	3,341 55	2,108 09		12,000 00
Publisher	52	8	55,207 34	11,007 19		5,556 25
Printer	22	2	3,500 00	300 00	3,250 00	49,448 03
Cotton gin	9	9	5,820 90	3,500 00	1,080 00	7,873 88
Publisher	5	2	3,328 00	924 00		7,500 00
Ice, manufacturing	12	12	9,023 00	5,200 00	520 00	7,280 00
Ice, manufacturing	16	13	13,418 75	4,980 00		5,200 00
Brewery	111	8	72,007 75	42,775 00		4,670 00
Laundry	13	10	12,500 00	18,000 00		42,775 00
Flour mill	21	11	12,500 00	12,500 00		17,500 00
Candy, manufacturing	31	41	11,888 92	7,200 44		32,781 58
Mill and elevator	44	12	29,727 38	29,727 38	720 00	20,490 00
Cattle	38	1	21,737 85	150 00		23,447 00
Dry goods, etc.	15	10	8,285 05	2,023 35		12,665 00
Bakery products, sale of	231	10	120,500 00	10,308 40	50,228 11	91,146 11
Rolling mill	231	10	120,500 00	10,308 40	1,380 27	13,841 84
Lumber, wholesale		10	120,500 00	17,320 00	720 00	22,320 00
General merchandise	86	8	14,719 60	14,719 60	720 00	18,240 00
Sheet metal works		10	11,318 85			2,880 00
Iron fencing, manufacturing		72	973,266 98	20,770 00		4,065 00
Packing house	1665	75	5,010 00	1,515 00	1,200 00	176,621 15
TITUS—						
Telephone		9	8,969 70	8,969 70		1,130 00
Cotton seed oil mill	18	12	5,010 00	5,010 00		2,386 00
TOM GREEN—						
Vehicles, manufacturing	10	10	8,969 70	8,969 70		5,250 00
Lumber, retail	10	10	8,969 70	8,969 70		6,600 00
TRAVIS—						
Harness, manufacturing	30	10	12,816 12	12,816 12		900 00
Food products, manufacturing	21	11	5,400 00	3,600 00		5,100 00
Planing mill	32	9	23,000 00	23,000 00		3,000 00
Ice, manufacturing	31	8	14,259 96	14,259 96		3,720 00
Express		9				5,520 00
Express		9				5,520 00
Printing	13	5				7,560 00
Printing	51	9	40,000 00	2,200 00	960 00	14,500 00
Telephone	13	35	8,341 58	10,902 05	840 00	4,397 25
UVALDE—						
Telephone	1	4	420 00	1,079 50		925 20
VAL VERDE—						
Ice and electricity	10	11	5,080 00	5,080 00		925 20

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES—continued.

County and Character of Industry	Average Number of Wage Earners for 1909				Days in Operation During 1909		Changes in wages—% for 1909		Total Amount Paid in Wages for 1909					Superintendent, Managers, Clerks and Other Salaried Employees		
	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children under 16	Hours Worked per Day	Days in Operation During 1909	% Increase	% Decrease	Total	Adult Males	Adult Females	Children under 16	Total	Men	Women	Total	Number
VICTORIA—																
Cotton seed oil mill	18			12	100			\$ 2,609 32				\$ 2,609 32	3		3,180 00	3,180 00
Cotton gin	38			10	90			4,143 06				4,143 06				
Telephone	3	9		9	365			1,077 68	\$ 2,202 50			3,280 18	1	1	224 15	1,064 15
Ice and electricity	15			10	365			8,134 00				8,134 00	6		5,760 00	5,760 00
WALKER—																
Railway	14			10	209			6,306 50				6,306 50	2		950 00	950 00
Cotton seed oil mill	13			12	120			7,000 00				7,000 00	2		3,000 00	3,000 00
Lumber, manufacturing	30			10	200			7,885 05				7,885 05	2		1,502 00	1,502 00
Lumber, manufacturing	221			10	209			94,665 25				94,665 25	14	2	12,870 00	14,070 00
WASHINGTON—																
Telephone	1	7		9	365			750 00	1,982 30	\$ 120 00		2,852 30	2		1,168 00	1,168 00
Cotton gin	31		4	10				3,647 40		120 00		3,767 40	5		3,602 55	3,602 55
WILBARGER—																
Telephone	1	6		9	365			659 25	1,719 70			2,378 95	1		839 50	839 50
WALLER—																
Telephone				9	365				821 15	120 00		941 15	1		420 00	420 00
WICHITA—																
Brooms, manufacturing	26	3	4	10	310			14,210 40	1,363 20	904 80		16,478 40	4		4,420 00	4,420 00
Telephone	4	13		9	365			1,734 15	3,894 10			5,628 25	2	1	2,115 00	2,115 00
Mill and elevator	35			10	288			18,000 00				18,000 00	19		29,000 00	29,000 00
Railway shops	208			10	365			152,840 80				152,840 80	64		50,499 03	50,499 03
WILLIAMSON—																
Cotton seed oil mill	26			12	128			8,649 75				8,649 75	3		3,600 00	3,600 00
Telephone	2	2		9	365			500 00	655 00			1,215 00	1	1	322 75	577 75
Telephone	2	7		9	365			940 00	1,928 71			2,868 71	2	1	1,005 53	1,005 53
Ice and water	9			12	365			3,464 80				3,464 80	4		3,180 00	3,180 00
Compress	14	1		10	313			5,972 40	200 00			6,172 40	5		3,899 00	3,899 00
WHARTON—																
Telephone	3	1		9	365				880 46	238 77		1,126 23	1		810 00	810 00
Telephone	4	1		9	365				853 75	120 00		973 75	1		746 90	746 90
Rice mill	16			12	182			9,894 70				9,894 70	6		10,870 50	10,870 50
Rice farm	68	5	3	10	312			18,514 43	284 40	116 95		18,915 78	8	1	6,379 33	6,379 33
General merchandise	1			10	310			360 00				360 00	5		7,740 00	7,740 00
General merchandise	1			11	313								12		10,621 60	10,621 60
Cotton seed oil mill				10									2		2,400 00	2,400 00
WEBB—																
Telephone	2	6	1	9	365			700 00	1,560 89	185 00		2,445 89	2	1	1,430 00	1,430 00
Express				9	365								5		3,425 00	3,425 00

Coal mine.....	183	10 312	78,835 74	78,835 74	10 4	27,408 25	28,755 25
Coal mine.....	206	10 313	48,562 18	48,562 18	20	17,613 10	17,613 10
WIS.							
Telephone.....	1	9 365	140 00	782 20	1	780 00	780 00
Brick, manufacturing.....	25	10 300	10,934 00	10,934 00	2	2,900 00	2,900 00
Coal mine.....	65	8 250	35,000 00	35,000 00	3	4,500 00	4,500 00
Coal mine.....	191	8 265	120,780 00	120,780 00	10	10,560 00	10,560 00
W.C.D.—							
Boxes and baskets, manufacturing.....	18	7	8,711 21	8,711 21	4	2,526 15	2,526 15
Telephone.....	2	9 265	2,246 50	2,246 50	1	840 00	840 00
Coal mine.....	173	9 288	69,462 30	69,462 30	8	12,379 96	13,339 96
YOUNG—							
Telephone.....	2	9 365	482 50	482 50	1	780 00	780 00
Coal mine.....	40	8 150	28,000 00	28,000 00	2	2,000 00	2,000 00
Cotton seed oil mill.....	16	12 43	5,070 63	5,070 63	5	3,808 36	3,808 36

Gonzales.	2	79	19,927 43	63	14,165 70	10	2,016 95		70	19,927 43	4	4,263 02	4	4,263 02	83	24,190 45
Grayson.	18	214	100,050 40		2,540 00				236	125,212 11	95	87,918 05	106	92,416 05	402	217,628 76
Greer.	5	213	100,367 90						221	102,047 90	9	23,466 00	21	24,216 00	242	127,163 99
Grimes.	2								5	1,359 50	9	1,560 00	1	1,560 00	0	9,110 50
Guadalupe.	1								48	20,645 80	2	1,560 00	2	1,560 00	50	22,445 80
Haskell.	1	25	13,485 80	23	7,060 20	1			6	1,315 22	2	1,560 00	4	1,614 04	10	2,929 26
Hay.	2	1	2,028 50	14	3,008 25	3	241 35		19	5,858 10	2	1,560 00	2	2,090 00	23	9,946 10
Harrison.	31	2058	437,002 42	221	63,242 74	3	617 50		1,535,727 26	1,130	1,076,544 41	191	25,864 25	1,330	1,102,406 98	
Harris.	2	25	16,379 87	7	2,066 75				32	19,186 72	3	8,957 35	9	9,611 41	41	98,800 83
Hartman.	2	19	19,547 35						19	19,547 35	3	4,800 00	3	4,800 00	22	24,347 35
Hempill.	1	17	13,500 00	3	1,050 00				20	14,550 00	1	1,500 00	2	2,220 00	22	16,770 00
Henderson.	2	48	19,960 60						48	19,960 60	6	3,180 00	7	3,540 00	55	23,100 50
Hill.	9	69	23,966 87	10	2,566 46	1	150 00		80	26,683 33	28	25,125 14	2	2,726 59	110	52,535 06
Houston.	1	65	23,467 70						65	23,467 70	20	25,752 00	1	400 00	86	49,639 70
Howard.	1	200	155,136 06						200	155,136 06	17	21,252 00	17	21,252 00	217	176,388 06
Hood.	2	1	455 81	5	1,375 25				6	1,831 06	11	6,992 00	11	6,992 00	17	8,823 06
Hopkins.	1	52	16,874 26	22	5,705 67	1	179 05		75	22,758 98	8	4,704 00	9	5,124 00	9	5,124 00
Hunt.	8	274	172,166 28	24	7,443 49	1	40 00		289	179,649 77	15	12,102 02	17	12,949 77	92	35,708 75
Jefferson.	5	272	172,166 28	24	7,443 49	1	40 00		49	13,840 50	17	6,239 23	51	64,361 23	350	244,011 00
Jones.	4	26	4,543 12	9	1,622 45				53	19,172 84	30	5,832 50	20	5,957 50	69	19,798 00
Johnson.	8	31	13,723 00	21	5,332 99	1	116 85		53	19,172 84	30	5,832 50	20	5,957 50	128	77,878 83
Jack.	4	69	25,907 74	1	360 00				70	26,267 74	20	17,634 00	20	17,634 00	90	43,901 74
Karnes.	1	10	2,977 10			4	223 15		14	3,200 25	5	2,903 00	5	2,903 00	19	6,103 25
Kent.	1								10	3,497 02	5	3,954 11	5	3,954 11	15	7,451 13
Knot.	1	10	3,497 02						23	7,398 15	11	7,962 50	12	8,562 50	35	15,960 65
Knutman.	4	6	2,665 00	16	4,553 15	1	180 00		34	8,690 00	2	1,060 00	36	9,770 00	36	9,770 00
Kerr.	3								177	73,922 80	91	88,607 12	129	108,716 79	306	190,639 59
Lamar.	10	147	66,315 20	27	7,215 10	3	382 50		15	6,552 72	6	5,325 00	2	1,000 00	16	7,412 72
Liscomb.	2	15	6,552 72						103	48,656 63	6	5,325 00	2	1,000 00	109	53,981 63
Leon.	2	103	48,656 63						3	595 00	1	412 50	2	602 50	5	1,257 50
Limestone.	1								10	3,716 40	2	1,800 00	3	2,245 00	13	5,961 40
La Salle.	1	9	3,646 45		505 00	1	90 00		8	5,400 00	9	8,300 00	9	8,300 00	17	13,700 00
Lavea.	2	8	5,400 00			1	69 95		6	1,927 34	7	5,232 00	2	64 00	13	6,021 34
Llano.	2	1							7	1,927 34	7	5,232 00	2	64 00	13	6,021 34
Llanpass.	2	1							7	1,927 34	7	5,232 00	2	64 00	13	6,021 34
McClulloch.	2	67	13,236 40	2	420 00				70	13,776 49	9	5,232 00	8	5,652 00	8	5,652 00
Macron.	2	184	79,195 24	32	7,115 00		120 00		167	79,910 24	18	11,970 00	18	11,970 00	185	91,880 24
Mayerick.	12	154	65,040 60	37	10,848 15	2	448 00		283	119,734 08	73	77,533 27	73	79,598 02	363	190,332 08
McLennan.	5	43	13,006 00	9	1,900 41				62	15,986 47	22	22,080 00	22	22,080 00	74	38,086 47
Magorda.	2	66	22,726 00						66	22,726 00	5	3,020 00	5	3,020 00	71	25,746 00
Medina.	9	258	63,960 89	10	2,348 27				268	66,338 86	36	24,049 17	36	24,769 17	396	90,168 03
Milam.	1	2	1,985 80	3	876 85				5	2,272 35	2	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	5	2,272 35
Mills.	1	3	3,000 00						11	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	5	2,272 35
Molley.	1	1							11	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	5	2,272 35
Montague.	1	1							11	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	5	2,272 35
Nueces.	2	1							11	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	2	3,000 00	5	2,272 35
Newton.	1	252	159,049 10						252	159,049 10	14	24,480 00	14	24,480 00	266	183,529 10
Nolan.	2	14	5,939 79						14	5,939 79	9	5,203 65	9	5,203 65	23	11,143 44
Navarro.	7	247	131,414 32	42	13,945 92	6	1,170 00		285	146,530 42	51	52,232 00	24	11,980 60	370	210,653 22
Nazario.	2	40	12,272 18						40	12,272 18	6	3,467 70	6	3,467 70	46	15,739 88
Noacodoches.	2	40	12,272 18						40	12,272 18	6	3,467 70	6	3,467 70	46	15,739 88
Orange.	3	703	282,076 64	3	870 00				706	282,946 64	9	14,298 55	9	14,298 55	715	297,245 19

SUMMARY OF WAGE EARNERS AND SALARIED EMPLOYEES—continued.

County	Wage Earners										Salaried Employees										Grand Totals	
	Men			Women			Children		Not Reported		Total Wage Earners		Men		Women		Total					
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	Men	Women	Children	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount		
Polk	1	377	\$ 204,000 00										427	\$ 223,440 00	28	\$ 25,836 00	2	\$ 1,200 00	30	\$ 27,036 00	457	\$ 250,476 00
Potter	4	183	119,091 46										183	119,091 46	173	135,757 27	18	9,847 60	191	145,604 87	374	246,696 33
Palo Pinto	11	778	422,624 07	20	\$ 6,028 01	5	586 40	8	9	\$ 6,000 00			815	454,652 08	84	65,343 83	3	887 30	87	66,281 10	102	520,923 18
Parker	6	46	26,745 80	29	6,326 45								80	33,658 63	27	22,044 83	3	426 30	28	23,071 13	108	56,729 78
Red River	5	27	10,195 45	7	2,067 40								34	12,262 85	20	15,262 45	2	652 30	22	15,914 75	56	28,177 60
Reno	4	46	25,434 72	14	3,276 00								60	28,710 72	15	15,428 30			15	15,428 30	75	44,139 02
Rockwall	2	1	295 00	6	1,417 65	1	245 00						8	1,957 65	2	1,740 00			2	1,740 00	10	3,697 65
Robertson	1	35	9,490 65	10	2,701 22								35	9,490 65	4	4,517 45			4	4,517 45	39	14,008 10
Shelby	1	9	3,463 00										19	6,164 22							19	6,164 22
Smith	1																					
Sherman	7	43	18,438 45	52	10,705 01	1	120 00						96	29,353 46	29	31,272 39	1	480 00	5	2,630 80	6	2,630 80
Taylor	4	13	6,657 70	16	5,713 80	1	450 00						30	12,851 50	31	35,394 64	6	3,372 50	35	43,844 86	131	63,998 35
Tarrant	42	545	3,768,427 17	448	125,068 35	83	22,916 02	10	92	50,818 50	6108	3,967,230 04	1160	1,189,769 20	215	84,235 63	1375	274,004 58	7483	5,241,234 89	8808	10,044 15
Titus	2	18	5,010 00	6	1,515 00								24	6,525 00	7	3,516 00			7	3,516 00	31	10,041 90
Tom Green	2	10	8,969 70	55	16,702 06	1	60 00						10	8,969 70	11	11,850 00			11	11,850 00	21	20,819 70
Travis	9	178	103,319 66	4	1,079 50								252	132,581 71	37	42,867 25	3	1,900 00	40	44,967 25	292	177,278 96
Uvalde	1	1	5,060 00										5	1,490 50	1	428 20			1	428 20	6	2,424 70
Val Verde	1	10	5,060 00										10	5,060 00							10	5,060 00
Victoria	4	74	15,964 06	9	2,202 50								83	18,166 56	10	9,780 00	1	224 15	11	10,044 15	94	135,408 90
Walker	4	278	115,886 80	7	1,982 30	5	240 00						278	115,886 80	20	18,322 00	2	1,200 00	22	19,524 15	300	135,408 90
Washington	2	32	4,689 26	6	1,719 70								44	6,619 70	7	4,770 55			7	4,770 55	51	11,390 25
Willbarger	1	1		3	821 15	1	120 00						4	2,378 95	1	539 50			1	539 50	5	3,218 45
Wilder	1			26	5,257 30	4	904 80						303	192,947 45	89	85,559 03	1	420 00	90	86,034 03	393	278,981 48
Wichita	4	273	186,785 35	26	5,257 30								63	22,390 75	15	11,999 53	2	862 75	17	12,862 28	80	36,263 03
Williams	5	53	19,637 04	10	2,753 71								102	31,260 46	35	39,327 35	1	241 00	36	39,568 35	138	70,628 81
Wilson	7	85	28,759 13	12	2,027 61	5	473 72						400	129,683 81	52	49,874 35	5	1,525 00	57	51,399 35	457	181,263 16
Wheeler	4	393	128,117 02	6	1,560 89	1	185 00						291	175,554 14	16	18,440 00			17	18,606 11	306	195,316 34
Wise	3	175	70,076 30	6	1,662 50								206	80,460 01	13	15,746 11	1	960 00	14	16,706 11	220	97,156 12
Wood	3	26	7,076 30	2	510 00								69	34,063 13	8	6,588 39			8	6,588 39	77	40,651 52
Yonah	3	67	33,553 13																			

Five hundred and fifty-seven firms, located in 123 counties, and representing practically every branch of industry in operation in Texas, report a total of 32,068 employees who earned during the year 1909 a total of \$19,863,038.22, or an average of \$619.40 for each person reported.

These employees are divided into two general classes, viz., wage-earners and salaried employees.

Those reported as wage-earners are divided into three sub-classes, viz., men, women, and children under 16 years of age.

Those reported as salaried employees are divided into two sub-classes, viz., men and women.

Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one men reported as wage-earners earned a total of \$12,630,212.52, or an average of \$577.75 each.

Two thousand four hundred and forty-eight women reported as wage-earners earned a total of \$690,053.46, or an average of \$281.88 each.

Three hundred and sixteen children reported as wage-earners earned a total of \$70,299.81, or an average of \$222.46 each.

In addition to the above, there were reported 464 men, 303 women, and 20 children whose earnings were not separated. These earned \$278,449.56.

Total number wage-earners reported, 25,412.

Total earnings of wage-earners, \$13,669,015.35.

Average earnings of wage-earners, \$537.89.

Five thousand seven hundred and eighty-one men reported as salaried employees earned a total of \$5,840,515.71, or an average of \$1010.29 each.

Eight hundred and seventy-five women reported as salaried employees earned a total of \$353,507.16, or an average of \$404.01 each.

Total number of salaried employees reported, 6656.

Total earnings of salaried employees, \$6,194,022.87.

Average earnings of salaried employees, \$930.59.

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES.

The figures given in this chapter are based on the same reports as the tables shown in the previous chapter. Each firm is shown individually with the salary and hours of each class of workers.

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES WITH HOURS WORKED PER DAY AND WEEK, AND VARIATIONS IN RATE FOR 1909.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Day, Month, Week Basis	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
ANDERSON COUNTY.								
Retail Lumber—								
Mill men	M	D	\$ 3 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50	9	54	
Lumber stackers	M	D	1 00	1 00	1 00	10	60	
Lumber haulers	M	D	1 25			10	60	
Iron Foundry and Machine Shop—								
Foreman	M	M	110 00		110 00			
Salesmen	M	M	125 00		125 00			
Assistant manager	M	M	125 00		125 00			
Bookkeeper	M	M	90 00		90 00			
Shipping clerk	M	M	75 00		75 00			
Stenographer	F	M	75 00		75 00			
Office boy	M	M	15 00		15 00			
Machinist	M	D	3 75	3 50	3 50			
Machinist, apprentice	M	D	2 75	2 25	1 50			
Engineer	M	D	2 25	2 25	2 25			
Pattern maker	M	D	3 75	3 75	3 75			
General Foundry—								
Molders	M	D	3 50			10	59	
Molders, apprentice	M	D	2 00		1 75	10	59	25
Core maker	M	D	3 50			10	59	
Cupola tender	M	D	1 75			10	59	
Laborers	M	D	1 50			10	59	
Ice, Wood and Coal—								
Employee	M	D	4 23	2 00	1 25	12	84	
Steam Laundry—								
Employee	M	D	3 00	2 50	2 00	11	60	
Employee	F	D	1 00	1 00	50	12	70	
Wholesale Grocery—								
Salesmen	M	M	106 66	137 50	125 00			
Stockmen	M	M	75 00		35 00			
Manufacture of Gas—								
Manager	M	M	125 00					
Clerks	M	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	10	60	
Construction	M	M	80 00	12 00	60 00	10	60	
Manufacture	M	W	17 00	12 00	9 00	10	60	

Job	Sex	Age	Wage	Exp.	Notes
ARANSAS COUNTY.					
Telephone Exchange—					
Glerk	M	30	2 25		
Collector	D	1 45	1 45		
Janitor	D	1 75	1 75		
Manager	D	1 80	1 80		
Operator	D	1 50	1 50		
Brine dumper	D	15	15		
Packers	H	15	15		
Truckers	H	10	10		
Machine	H	15	15		
Sacking and loading	H	15	15		
BASTROP COUNTY.					
Telephone Exchange—					
Manager	M	35 00	35 00		
Messenger and Janitor	M	5 00	5 00		
Operator	F	25 00	20 00		
Telephone Exchange—					
Manager	M	65 00	65 00		
Messenger	M	10 00	10 00		
Operator	M	25 00	20 00		
Telephone Exchange—					
Manager	M	30 00	30 00		
Messenger	M	8 00	8 00		
Operator	F	25 00	22 50		
Coal Mining—					
Employee	M		21 06		
BELL COUNTY.					
Manufacturing Cotton Seed Products—					
Engine room	D	27 50	2 00		
Cake room	D	3 50	1 50		
Lint room	D	2 25	1 75		
Seed room	D	1 50	1 00		
General Merchandise—					
Manager	M		60 00		
Clerks	M		50 00		
Cotton Compress—					
Superintendent	F		45 00		
Engineer	M	23 05			
	W	19 25			

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Basis— Month, Day, Hour, Week.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Cotton Compress—continued.								
Fireman	M	W	\$ 14 00					
Watchman	M	W	10 50					
Clerks	M	W	17 30					
Tyers	M	D	2 50			10	60	
Sewers	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Returners	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Feeder	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Opener	M	D	2 00			10	60	
Car storer	M	D	2 50			10	60	
Stenciller	M	D	1 50			600		
Benchman	M	D	1 50			to		
Hookers	M	D	1 00			1100		
Band carrier	M	D	1 50			hours		
Stripper	M	D	1 50			per		
Patcher	M	D	1 50			year		
Header	M	D	1 75					
Truckers	M	D	1 50					
Telephone Exchange—								
Collector	F	M	30 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	9	54	
Helper	M	M	30 00	30 00	30 00	9	54	
Inspector	M	M	60 00	55 00	50 00	9	54	
Lineman	M	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54	
Manager	M	M	30 00	30 00	25 00	9	54	
Operator	F	M	25 00	20 00	15 00	9	54	
General Merchandise—								
Managers	M	M		75 00				
Clerks	M	M		55 00				
Clerks	F	M		42 50				
Electric Light, Heat and Power—								
Manager	M	M	125 00			8	48	
Clerks	M	M	100 00	75 00	40 00	8	48	
Engineer	M	M	110 00	75 00	55 00	8	56	
Firemen	M	M	50 00			8	56	
Helpers	M	M	40 00			12	84	
Linemen	M	D	3 00	2 50	1 50	9	54	
Trouble shooters.	M	D	2 00			10	60	
Labors	M	H		17 1/2	15	9	54	

BEXAR COUNTY.									
Telephone Exchange—									
Head lineman and general manager.....	M	72 50						10	60
Lineman and local manager.....	M	40 00						10	60
Local trouble man.....	M		20 00					10	60
Operator, day.....	F		27 50					10	65
Operator, night.....	F		20 00					10	65
Operator, night.....	M		22 50					10	65
Telephone Exchange—									
Cashier.....	M	65 00	57 50					9	54
Collector.....	M	30 00	27 50					9	54
Helper.....	M	20 00	20 00					9	54
Janitress.....	F	5 00	5 00					9	54
Linemen.....	M	50 00	50 00					9	54
Operators.....	M	90 00	72 50					9	54
Manager.....	F	30 00	22 50					9	54
Clerk.....	F	27 50	26 25					9	54
Wire chief.....	M	65 00	62 50					9	54
Wholesale Lumber—									
Manager.....	M	600 00						8	48
Bookkeepers.....	M	175 00	130 00					8	48
Stenographers.....	F	75 00	73 00					8	48
Traveling salesmen.....	M	200 00	155 33					8	48
Clerks.....	M	175 00	107 00					8	48
Wholesale Liquors and Groceries—									
Drummers.....	M	175 00	133 33						
Clerks.....	M	225 00	104 50						
Porters.....	W	15 00	11 00						
Drivers.....	M	9 00	9 00						
Manufacturing Saddlery and Harness—									
Collar makers.....	H	27 1/2	20					10	59
Saddle makers.....	H	40	25					10	59
Harness makers.....	H	35	25					10	59
General Mill Work, Sash, Doors, Etc.—									
Machine hands.....	W	24 00	18 00					8	48
Laborers.....	W	10 50	9 00					9	53
Telephone Exchange—									
Bookkeeper.....	M	70 00	65 00					9	54
Cashier.....	M	90 00	85 00					9	54
Clerks.....	M	60 00	30 00					9	54
Clerks.....	F	60 00	30 00					9	54
Clerks.....	M	55 00	45 00					9	54
Collector.....	M	100 00	100 00					9	54
Foreman.....	M	95 00	90 00					9	54
Groundmen.....	M	40 00	40 00					9	54
Inspector.....	M	70 00	65 00					9	54
Janitor.....	M	30 00	25 00					9	54
Linemen.....	M	75 00	65 00					9	54
Manager.....	M	130 00	130 00					9	54
Operators.....	M	85 00	85 00					9	54

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Basis— Day, Week, Month, or Year	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week		In-crease
Telephone Exchange—continued.									
Operators	F	M	\$ 50 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 12 50	9	54		
Switchboard man	M	M	70 00	50 00	25 50	9	54		
Toll attendant	F	M	27 50	22 50	20 00	9	54		
Tram chief	M	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54		
Wire chief	M	M	70 00	70 00	70 00	9	54		
Wholesale Boots and Shoes—									
Manager	M	M	150 00	100 00	50 00				
Clerks				75 00					
Manufacturing Extracts, Etc.—									
Employees	M	W	18 00	9 00	6 00	10	60		
Managers	F	W	11 00	6 00	3 50	9	54		
Manufacturing Bakery Products—									
Cashier	M	W	12 00			10	60		
Sales agent	M	M	135 00			10	60		
Salesmen	M	M	75 00			10	60		
Salesmen, assistants	M	W	8 00			10	60		
Shipper	M	W	8 00			10	60		
Manufacturing Ice Cream and Confectionery—									
Foreman	M	M	125 00			12	84		
Baker	M	M	80 00			12	72		
Candy maker	M	M	65 00			12	72		
Ice cream maker	M	M	65 00			12	84		
Unskilled labor	M	W	65 00	9 00		12	84		
Retail Cigars and Stationery—									
Bookkeeper	M	W	18 00			11			
Clerks	M	W	20 00	12 00	6 00	11			
Clerks	F	W	4 00			8			
Manager	M	W	30 00			11			
Street Railway—									
Bookkeeper	M	M	80 00			8	48		
Carpenters	M	H	43 1/2	37 1/2	28 1/2	8	48		
Clerks	M	M	80 00	50 00	30 00	8	48	10	
Electrical workers	M	H	37 1/2	37 1/2	25	8	48		
Manager	M	M	250 00			10	60		
General superintendent	M	M	175 00			10	60	16 1/2	
Superintendent transportation	M	M	150 00			10	70	7	
Secretary	M	M	100 00			10	60	25	

Treasurer	75 00	10	60	10
Auditor	55 00	10	60	10
Purchasing agent	50 00	10	60	11
Conductors	24	22	63	
Motormen	24	22	63	
Laundry				
Flat work ironers	10 00	5 00	60	
Bundle wrappers	15 00	14 00	60	
Hand washer	6 00	6 00	60	
Machine washer	17 00	9 00	60	
Cleaner and Presser	18 00	12 00	60	
Mechanical	15 00	15 00	60	
Machine ironers	10 00	4 00	60	
Hand ironers	7 00	5 00	60	
Starch workers	7 00	4 00	60	
Marking and sorting	8 00	8 00	60	
Office			48	
Manufacture of Cement—				
Factory	2 75	1 75	60	
Quarry	1 75	1 75	60	
Manufacturing Gas and Electricity—				
Bookkeepers	80 00	70 00	48	8
Carpenters	314	314	48	
Clerks	80 00	60 00	48	10
Electrical workers	444	374	48	
Manager	250 00		63	
Gas fitters	25	25	60	
Superintendent gas department	140 00		70	12
Superintendent electrical department	165 00		70	10
Secretary	105 00		60	25
Treasurer	75 00		60	
Auditor	55 00		60	10
Purchasing agent	50 00		60	11
Laundry, Cleaners and Dyers—				
Drivers	20 00	12 00	72	
Machine operators	14 00		60	
Machine operators	7 50	5 00	60	
Folders	7 50	3 50	60	
Bundlers	7 50	6 00	60	
Sorters	14 00		60	
Markers	16 00		60	
Flour Mills—				
Miller	120 00	75 00	66	10
Drivers		12 00	66	10
Firemen	17 50	15 00	66	
Packers	13 50	12 00	66	10
Offer		13 50	66	
Porter		12 00	66	
Traveling salesmen	150 00	125 00		15
Collectors		100 00		

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate of wages per month or week	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease
County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.									
Flour Mills—continued.									
Bookkeeper	M			\$ 125 00					
Stenographer	M			75 00					
Manufacturing Chili Powder—									
Superintendent	M		\$ 75 00	75 00	\$ 75 00	11	66	15	
Office force	F		12 00	10 00	9 00	10	66	10	
Factory force	F		12 00	10 00	9 00	11	66		
Structural Iron Works—									
Blacksmiths	M		3 00	2 50	2 50	9	54		
Blacksmiths, helpers	M		1 75		1 50	9	54		
Molders	M		3 50	2 75	2 25	9	54		
Pattern maker	M		3 35			9	54		
Structural iron worker	M		3 50	2 50	2 00	9	54		
Express Business—									
Office men	M		150 00		60 00	9	54		
Drivers and porters	M		60 00		50 00	9	54		
Express Business—									
Agent	M		125 00			9	63		
Cashier	M		75 00			9	63		
Clerks	M		70 00		65 00	9	63		
Depot clerk	M		55 00			9	63		
Drivers	M		60 00	55 00	50 00	9	63		
Way bill clerk	M		65 00			9	63		
Brewery—									
Bottle shop	M		2 33	1 50	75	8	48		
Delivery wagons	M		3 05	2 50	2 15	9	54		
Coopers	M		3 50	3 00	2 75	8	48		
Carpenter	M		3 50	3 00	2 50	8	48		
Car repairers	M		3 50		2 50	8	48		
Laborers	M		1 50	1 50	1 50	8	48		
Grains, drier	M		3 00		1 50	8	48		
Machinery maintenance	M		3 50	2 15	1 50	8	48		
Manufacturing Wages	M		4 16	3 16	2 91	8	48		
BOWIE COUNTY.									
Manufacturers and Jobbers of Furniture—									
Cabinet makers	M		3 00	2 00	1 00	10	60		

Engineers	M	D	4 25	1 50	85	10	70
Mechanics	M	D	2 75	2 00	50	10	60
Machine operators	M	D	50	1 50	1 00	8	48
Packers	M	D	2 50	1 50		10	60
Yardmen	M	D	1 50			10	60
Railroad Company—							
Boilermaker	M	H	40			9	54
Blacksmiths	M	H	38½			9	54
Carpenters	M	H	31		28½	9	54
Car repairers	M	H	26			9	54
Laborers	M	H	16			9	54
Machinists	M	H	38½			9	54
Express Company—							
Agent	M	M	100 00			9	63
Cashier	M	M	80 00			9	63
Drivers	M	M	50 00		45 00	9	63
On hand clerk	M	M	65 00			9	63
Porters	M	M	40 00			9	63
Money clerk	M	M	60 00			9	63
Transfer clerks	M	M	75 00		60 00	9	63
Dry Goods and Clothing—							
Salesmen	M	W	25 00		6 00	10½	67½
Salesladies	M	W	20 00		4 50	10½	67½
Deliveryman	M	W	10 00			10½	67½
Stenographer	M	W	12 50			10½	67½
Bookkeeper	M	W	12 50			10½	67½
Cashier	M	W	10 00			10½	67½
Manager	M	W	30 00			10½	67½
BRAZORIA COUNTY.							
General Merchandise—							
Head clerk	M	M	75 00		50 00		
Salesladies	F	M	15 00				
Bookkeeper	M	M	50 00				
Salesmen	M	M	40 00				
Buying and Selling Farm Products, Etc.—							
Buyers	M	D	2 00			10	60
Packers	M	D		1 50		10	60
Laborers	M	D		1 50		10	60
BRAZOS COUNTY.							
Cotton Compress—							
Tyers	M	H	25				
Blockmen	M	H	15				
Truckers	M	H	15		12½		
Press feeders	M	H	17½				
Laborers	M	H	12½		10		
Cottonseed Oil Mill—							
Foreman	M	D	2 00			12	72
Linterman	M	D	2 00			12	72
Cooker	M	D	2 00			12	72

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Base— Day, Hour, Week.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In-crease	De-crease
Cottonseed Oil Mill—continued.									
Raw shover.....	M	D	\$ 1 75			12	72		
Filler.....	M	D	2 00			12	72		
Labors.....	M	D	1 50			12	72		
BROWN COUNTY.									
Wheat and Corn Milling—									
Manager.....	M	M	125 00			12	72		
Bookkeeper.....	M	M	12 00			12	72		
Miller.....	M	M	75 00			12	72		
Engineer.....	M	M	15 00			12	72		
Oiler.....	M	M	11 00			12	72		
Packer.....	M	M	11 00			12	72		
Warehouseman.....	M	M	11 00		\$ 10 00	12	72		
Wagonman.....	M	M	11 00			12	72		
Helper.....	M	M	9 00			12	72		
Telephone—									
Cablemen.....	M	M	85 00	\$ 80 00	75 00	8½	51		
Clerks.....	M	M	65 00	45 00	30 00	9	54		30
Collectors.....	M	M	65 00	50 00	40 00	9	54		
Clerks.....	M	F	42 50	40 00	30 00	9	54	6½	
Foreman.....	M	M	80 00	75 00	60 00	9	54	8	
Labors.....	M	M	1 75	1 50	1 50	9	54		
Linemen.....	M	M	2 50	2 25	2 00	9	54		
Managers.....	M	M	85 00	80 00	75 00	9	54	12	
Operators.....	M	M	45 00	30 00	20 00	9	54	7½	
Switchboard men.....	M	M	80 00	75 00	70 00	9	54		
Trouble men.....	M	M	70 00	65 00	40 00	9	54		
Compressing Cotton—									
Superintendent.....	M	M	23 05						
Engineer.....	M	M	19 25						
Clerk.....	M	M	17 30						
Fireman.....	M	M	14 00						
Watchman.....	M	M	11 50						
Tyers.....	M	M	11 25			10	60		
Returner.....	M	M	17½			10	60		
Sewers.....	M	M	17½			10	60		
Truckers.....	M	M	15			10	60		

CALDWELL COUNTY.									
Telephone—									
Manager	M	70 00	70 00	27 50	9	54			
Lineman	M	40 00	36 00	36 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	9 00	9 00	9 00	9	54			
Clerk	F	25 00	25 00	25 00	9	54			
Operator	F	30 00	28 00	11 00	9	54			
Telephone—									
Manager	M	50 00	41 25	27 50	9	54			
Messenger	M	10 00	10 00	10 00	9	54			
Operator	F	25 00	21 25	17 50	9	54			
Electric Light and Power—									
Chief engineer	M	75 00		35 00	10	70			
Engineer	M		40 00		10	70			
Electrician	M		40 00		12	84			
CAMP COUNTY.									
Telephone—									
Lineman	M	40 00			9	54			
Manager	M	65 00			9	54			
Messenger	M	10 00			9	54			
Operator	M	25 00	20 00	17 50	9	54			
Grocery—									
Salemen	M	150 00		150 00	10	60			
Stockmen	M	85 00		50 00	10	60			
CHAMBERS COUNTY.									
Manufacturing Lumber—									
Mechanics	M	5 00	3 00	2 00	10				
Laborers	H	22½	17½	15	10				
Rice Irrigation—									
Firemen	D	2 00							
Oilers	D	2 00							
Water tenders	D	2 00							
Teamsters	D	2 00							
Sack markers	D	2 00							
CHEROKEE COUNTY.									
Telephone—									
Manager	M	75 00							
Lineman	M	50 00							
Operator	F	28 50	20	20 00					
Extra men	M								
Manufacturing Fruit Packages—									
Labor	M	2 50	1 25	75	10	60			
Piece work	F	2 00	1 25	50	10	60			
CHILDRESS COUNTY.									
Telephone—									
Lineman	M	60 00	52 50	45 00	9	54			
Manager	M	70 00	65 00	60 00	9	54			
Operator	M	25 00	22 50	20 00	9	54			

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate of wages.	Rate of wages.	Rate of wages.	Working time.	Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
		Highest rate.	Medium rate.	Lowest rate.	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase
		Day, Hour.	Month, Week.				Decrease
CLAY COUNTY.							
Telephone—							
Lineman	M		\$ 50 00		9	54	
Manager	M		75 00		9	54	
Operator	F		35 00	\$ 15 00	9	54	
COLEMAN COUNTY.							
Telephone—							
Clerks	M		40 00	30 00	9	54	
Manager	M		80 00	70 00	9	54	
Operators	F		25 00	22 50	9	54	
Trouble man.	M		65 00	60 00	9	54	
Cottonseed Oil Mill—							
Meal cooks	M		2 50		12	72	
Pan men	M			2 00	12	72	
Cake strippers.	M			1 85	12	72	
Laborers	M			1 75	12	72	
COLLIN COUNTY.							
Manufacturing Cottonseed Product—							
Engineer	M		1 75	1 75	12		
Fireman	M		2 00	2 00	12		
Fireman, helper	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Lineman	M		1 75	1 75	12		
Lineman, helper	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Meal cook	M		2 25	2 25	12		
Meal room crew.	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Oilier	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Press room crew.	M		1 75	1 75	12		
Saw filer	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Seed house man.	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Teamster	M		1 50	1 50	12		
Telephone—							
Manager	M		70 00	65 00	9	54	
Messenger	M		10 00		9	54	
Operator	F		35 00	25 00	9	54	

Telephone— Manager Messenger Operator	M M M F	70 00 10 00 30 00	25 00	15 00	0 9 9 54
Milling— Flour packers Firemen Helpers Oilers Sweepers Warehousemen	M M M M M M M	2 00 2 00 1 75 1 75 1 50 1 50			12 12 12 12 12 12
Grain and Manufacturing Electric Light and Power— Fireman Packers Oiler and sweeper Drivers Helpers	M M M M M M	12 25 1 50 1 75 1 50 1 50	11 00 1 50 1 75 1 25 1 00		78 12 12 10 10
COLORADO COUNTY. Telephone— Manager Messenger Operator Ice, Light and Water— Engineers Firemen Tankmen	M M M F M M M M	70 00 12 00 27 50 75 00 50 00 50 00	20 00	17 50	9 54 9 54 10 70 10 70
COMAL COUNTY. Telephone— Messenger and janitor Operators Clerk	M F F	10 00 25 00 25 00	6 00 22 50 25 00	2 00 20 00 25 00	9 54 9 54
COOKE COUNTY. Telephone— Clerk Collector Janitor Liheman Manager Messenger Operators Switchboard man Mill and Elevator— Miller Elevator foreman Engine man Fireman Oilers and sweepers Warehouseman Truckers Laborers	F M M M M M M F M M M M M M M M M M M	40 00 40 00 8 00 60 00 90 00 10 00 32 50 65 00 3 00 3 00 3 00 2 25 1 75 2 00 1 75 1 75 1 75 1 75	40 00 45 00 8 00 60 00 85 00 10 00 25 00 65 00	40 00 35 00 8 00 60 00 78 00 10 00 17 50 60 00 3 00 2 25 1 75 1 75 1 50 1 50 1 50	54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72 72

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Basis— Day, Month, Week	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909		
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase	Decrease	
Retail Lumber—										
President	M	M	\$ 300 00							
President, assistant to	M	M	85 00							
Manager	M	M	135 00							
Bookkeepers	M	M	85 00		\$ 50 00					
Yard foreman	M	M	75 00							
Yardmen	M	M	44 00		40 00					
DALLAM COUNTY.										
Manufacturing Ice and Electric Current—										
Manager	M	M	138 80			10				
Bookkeeper	M	M	100 00			10				
Collector	M	M	100 00							
Stenographer	F	M	50 00		40 00	8				
Engineers	M	M	110 00	\$ 97 50	85 00	12				
Firemen	M	M	2 50		2 25	12				
Electrician	M	M	100 00			12				
Laborer	M	D	2 50		2 00	11				
DALLAS COUNTY.										
Manufacturing Cotton Cloth—										
Breaker man	M	D	1 25			10	60			
Brusher man	M	D	1 25			10	60			
Carder	M	D	1 35			10	60			
Carder boy	M	D	1 75			10	60			
Doffing boy	M	D	1 00	75	67½	10	60			
Drawing hand	M	D	1 90			10	60			
Drawing in	M	Begin	18		14½	10	60			
Finisher	F	D	1 35			10	60			
Folder	M	D	1 30			10	60			
Frame hand	M	Hank	1 08½	07½	05	10	60			
Filling hauler	M	D	1 25			10	60			
Loom fixer	M	D	1 80	1 75	1 65	10	60			
Machinists	M	D	3 60		2 25	10	60			
Oiler	M	D	2 00	1 35	1 25	10	60			

Breeding hauler	M	1	50	1	75	1	60	10	60
Shoemaker	M	1	124					10	60
Shoemaker	M	2	00					10	60
Spinning	F	20						10	60
Spooler	F	07						10	60
Tacking	F	1	00					10	60
Tying in	F	1	00					10	60
Warping	F	1	75					10	60
Warping	M F	1	25	17		14		10	60
Manufacturing Furniture, Mattresses, Etc.—									
President	M	250	00						
Secretary-Treasurer	M	200	00						
Salesmanager	M	175	00						
Salesmanager, assistant	M	100	00						
Bookkeeper	M	135	00						
Bookkeeper, assistant	M	100	00						
Stenographer	M	15	00						
Superintendent	M	175	00						
Manager	M	100	00						
Foreman	M	3	50						
Skilled labor	M	3	50	3	00	2	50	10	60
Common labor	M	2	50	1	75	1	00	10	60
Sewing women	F	2	00	1	75	1	50	10	60
Manufacturing Plastic Staff Ornaments—									
Manager	M	91	00					9	54
Clerk	M	50	00					9	54
Modelers	M	42						9	54
Modelmakers	M	37				25		9	54
Mould maker	M	37						9	54
Castors	M	30						9	54
Packers	M	28						9	54
Labors	M	25						9	54
Laundry—									
Manager	M	108	33					10	60
Makers	M	20	00	15	00	12	00	10	60
Washmen	M	15	00	12	00	9	00	10	60
Firemen	M	14	00	14	00	4	00	10	60
Mangle workers	F	7	00	5	00	5	00	10	60
Starchers	F	7	00	6	00	6	00	10	60
Machine hands	F	10	00	6	00	6	00	10	60
Hand ironers	F	7	00	6	00	6	00	10	60
Bundlers	F	18	00	15	00	6	00	10	60
Porter	M	9	00	9	00	9	00	10	60
Foreman	M	25	00	20	00	20	00	10	60
Office clerks	F	9	00	9	00	6	00	10	60
Cotton Compress—									
Fireman	M	12	00					10	60
Tyers	M	15	00					10	60
Returners	M	12	80					10	60
Sewers	M	12	00					10	60
Feeders	M	12	00					10	60
Clippers	M	12	00					10	60
Labors	M	11	10	10	50	9	00	10	60

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase	Decrease
Manufacturing Druggists—	M	W	\$ 12 00						
	M	W	12 00						
	M	W	6 00						
	F	W	6 00		\$ 5 00				
Manufacturing Medicines—	F	M	35 00			8	48		
	F	W	4 00			8	48		
	M	W	15 00			8	48		
	M	W	75 00			9	54		
Packing House Company—	M	W	5 00		2 50	8	48		
	M	H	25	17 1/2	13 1/2	10	60	25	
	M	H	35	22 1/2	15	10	60	25	
	M	H	25	17 1/2	10	10	60	15	
Saddlery, Harness, Etc.—	M	H	20	17 1/2	16 1/2	10	60	5	
	M	H	25	20	17 1/2	12	72		
	M	H	35	20	17 1/2	10	60	20	
	M	H	17 1/2	15	15	10	60	10	
Saddle makers	M	H	35	25	20	9	54		
	M	H	30	15	7	10	60		
	M	H	35	27	25	9	54		
	M	H	32	30	25	10	60		
Saddle cutters	M	H	27	15	8	10	60		
	M	H	27	25	20	9	54		
	M	H	27	25	20	10	60		
	M	H	30	18	15	10	60		
Saddle apprentices	M	H	30	25	15	10	60		
	M	H	20 00	15 00	10 00	10	60		
	M	W	12 00	11 00	10 00	10	60		
	M	W	5 50	17 30	15 00	10	60		
Saddle cutters	M	W	28 85			10	60		
	M	W	6 00			10	60		
	M	W				10	60		
	M	W				10	60		

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Laundry Outfitters	W	M	F	18 00						54
Bookkeeper	W	M	F	10 00						54
Porter	W	M	F	7 00						54
Clerk	W	M	F	25 00	12 50	6 00				54
Salon ladies	W	M	F	15 00	10 00	6 00				54
Alteration ladies	W	M	F	15 00						54
Express—	M	M	F	192 50		80 00			9	54
Office men	M	M	F	70 00		40 00			9	54
Drivers and porters	M	M	F							
Express—	M	M	F	100 00	100 00	100 00			10	80
Agent	M	M	F	70 00	70 00	70 00			10	80
Bill clerk	M	M	F	60 00	60 00	60 00			10	80
Drivers	M	M	F	55 00	50 00	50 00			10	80
Saddlery, Harness, Etc.—	M	M	F							
Stenographers	M	M	F	60 00		40 00			10	59
Piece workers	W	M	F	12 30		6 00			10	59
Harness makers	H	M	F	30 35		25 25			10	59
Saddle makers	H	M	F	30 35		25 25			10	59
Collar makers	H	M	F	30 33		20 10			10	59
Shoe makers	H	M	F	33 33		10 10			10	59
Shoe fitters	H	M	F			10 10			10	59
Packers		M	F							
Saddlery, Harness, Etc.	W	M	F	15 00	12 00	10 00			10	59
Harness makers	W	M	F	20 00	15 00	12 00			10	59
Saddle makers		M	F							
Express—	M	M	F	125 00					9	63
Agent	M	M	F	90 00					9	63
Cashier	M	M	F	63 63					9	63
Collector	M	M	F	71 50					9	63
Corr. clerk	M	M	F	75 00					9	63
Drivers	M	M	F	70 00	52 50	40 00			9	63
Freight caller	M	M	F	55 00					9	63
Money clerk	M	M	F	75 00					9	63
On hand clerk	M	M	F	70 00					9	63
Porter	M	M	F	40 00					9	63
Receiving clerk	M	M	F	60 00					9	63
Stenographer	M	M	F	50 00					9	63
Stable foreman	M	M	F	65 00					9	63
Transfer clerks	M	M	F	65 00		60 00			9	63
Way bill clerks	M	M	F	75 00		70 00			9	63
Express—	M	M	F	250 00					84	51
Superintendent	M	M	F	100 00					84	51
Chief clerk	M	M	F						84	51
Clerks	M	M	F	70 00	70 00	30 00			84	51
Clerks	M	M	F	60 00	45 00	25 00			84	51
Porter	M	M	F	45 00					84	51
Stenographers	M	M	F	75 00	70 00	50 00			84	51
Messengers	M	M	F	90 00	75 00	50 00			84	51
Typewriters and Supplies—	M	M	F							

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Base— Month, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Typewriters and Supplies—continued.	M	W	\$ 22 50	\$ 18 00	\$ 7 00		50	
	M	W	7 00				50	
Mechanics								
Porter								
Pianos, Etc.—								
Salesmen	M	M	225 00	135 00	65 00	9		5
Stenographers	M	M	65 00			9		5
Bookkeeper	M	M	100 00		100 00	9		5
Collector	M	M	75 00			9		5
Seeds and Flowers—								
Bookkeepers	M	M	75 00		70 00			12
Cashier	M	M	125 00					
Department managers	M	M	125 00		100 00			20
Laborers	M	W	24 60	6 00				
Managers	M	M	400 00		100 00			20
Salesmen	M	M	75 00		60 00			
Stenographers	M	M	85 00		60 00			10
Clerks	M	W	10 00		8 00			
Grain, Hay and Mill Products—								
Manager	M	D	2 50			10	60	
Miller	M	D	2 00			10	60	
Solicitor	M	D	4 00			10	60	
Sack sewer	M	D	1 50			10	60	
Drivers	M	D	1 50			10	60	
Laborers	M	D	1 50			10	60	
Barber Supplies—								
Manager	M	M	100 00			8	48	
Salesmen	M	M	50 00			8	48	
Stenographer	M	M	40 00			8	48	
Grinder	M	M	80 00			8	48	
Porter	M	M	30 00			8	48	
Hotel—								
Steward's department.			225 00	50 00	20 00			
Waiters' department.			75 00	30 00	18 00			
Housekeeper's department.			60 00	20 00	18 00			
Miscellaneous			75 00	40 00	12 00			
Bell boys.			17 50	13 00	12 50			
Office			275 00	100 00	40 00			
Billiard room			65 00	30 00	20 00			

Job	Sex	Age	Wage	Hours	Notes
Cigar stand	M	30	30	128	
Engine room	D	5	83		
Paper Box Factory—	D	4	80		
Printer	D	1	60		
Box hands	D	1	60		
Box hands	D	1	67		
Porter	D	2	00		
Pressmen and feeders	D	3	50		
Helpers	D	1	00		
Manufacturing Envelopes—	M	108	33		
Manager	M	9	00		
Envelope department	W	15	00		
Printing department	W	9	00		
Warehouse	W	9	00		
Manufacturing Ice and Electric Energy—	M	3	50		
Blacksmith	D	6	00		
Brickmason	D	3	00		
Engineer	D	2	00		
Fireman	D	1	75		
Laborers	D	5	00		
Millwright	D	2	00		
Oilers	D	3	00		
Pipe fitters	D	1	50		
Stablemen	D	1	75		
Tank men	D	2	50		
Drivers	D	1	75		
Wipers	D	2	00		
Vaultmen	D	2	00		
Manufacturing of Gas—	M	90	00		
Clerks	M	75	00		
Clerks	M	4	00		
Shopmen	D	3	50		
Street foreman	D	1	50		
Laborers	M	1	50		
Stokers	M	1	75		
Superintendent	M	200	00		
Telephone—	M	85	00		
Cablemen	M	80	00		
Canvassers	M	128	00		
Clerks	M	180	00		
Foreman	M	128	00		
Inspectors	M	140	00		
Installers	M	45	00		
Janitor	M	20	00		
Janitress	F	75	00		
Lineman	M	150	00		
Manager	M	40	00		
Matron	F	100	00		
Operators	F	80	00		
Shopmen	M	75	00		
Switchboard men	M	75	00		

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		Highest rate	Hours per day Hours per week	In-crease De-crease
Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate of wages	Working time	Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
Day, Night, or Half-Hour.	Highest rate	Hours per day Hours per week	In-crease De-crease	
Telephone—continued.				
Testmen	M	\$ 60 00	9	54
Traffic supervisor	M	150 00	9	54
Wire chiefs	M	95 00	9	54
Printing and Binding—				
Composing room	M	25 00	8	48
Press room	M	22 50	8	48
Lithograph room	M	25 00	8	4
Bindery	M	27 50	8	4
Waste Mill—				
Manager	M	73 50	10	80
Laborers	M	1 50	10	60
Laborers	F	70	10	60
Sale of Bakery Goods—				
Manager	M	125 00	10	150
Clerks	M	75 00	8½	100
Clerks	F	60 00		
Agricultural Machinery (Dealers)—				
Manager	M	41 66		
Bookkeeper	M	25 00		
Salesman	M	25 00		
Waste Mill—				
Superintendent	M	100 00		
Bookkeeper	M	85 00		
Laborers	M	3 00	10	60
Telegraph Company—				
Operators	M	85 00	10	60
Messengers	M	1 25		
Manufacturing Malt Liquor—				
Brewers	M	40 00		
Engineers	M	50 00		
Drivers	M	15 00	8	48
Bottling department	M	20 00	8	56
Repair department	M	14 00	10	60
Firemen	M	28	8	48
Hardware, Furniture, Implements and Undertaking—				
Manager	M	1 75	8	48
Bookkeeper	M	15 00	8	56
	M	125 00	10½	65
	F	75 00	10½	65

Clerks	M	60 00	50 00	40 00	104	65	
Harness maker	M	60 00			104	65	
Manufacturing Ladies' Trimmed Hats—							
Making	F	17 00			9	54	
Trimming	F	6 00			9	54	
Preparing	F	2 50					
Manufacture and Sale Bridges and Road Machinery—							
Foreman	M	6 00	4 00	3 00	10	60	10
Experienced labor	M	3 00	2 50	2 00	10	55	6
Common labor	M	2 00	1 75	1 50	10	55	10
Trunk and Case Manufacturing—							
Stenographer	F	65 00			8	48	
Machine men	M	3 00			10		
Case makers	M	3 00			10		
Trunk makers	M	2 75	2 00	1 50	10		5
Apprentices	M	1 00	75	67	10		
Clerks	M	18 00	15 00	10 00	10		
Drivers	M	10 00			10		
General Mill Work—							
General manager	M	100 00					
Cabinet men	M	36	31	25	9	54	5
Machine men	M	36	33	30	9	54	5
Machine men, helpers	M	20	19	16	9	54	5
Laborers	M	20	15	15	9	54	5
Teamsters	M	20	15	15	9	54	5
Fireman	M	18	18	18	9	54	5
Engineer	M	18	18	18	9	54	5
Implements, Vehicles and Machinery—							
Office men	M	125 00	75 00	40 00			
Office women	F	100 00	65 00	35 00			
Warehousemen	M	65 00					
Traveling men	M	175 00	100 00	60 00			
Brick Manufacturing—							
Manager	M	100 00					
Drivers	M	1 35	1 25	1 25	10	60	
Trucks	M	2 00	1 75	1 75	8	48	
Setters	M	2 75	2 50	2 25	8	48	
Take offs	M	2 00	1 75	1 75	8	48	
Burners	M	2 80	2 80	2 25	10	60	
Water smokers	M	2 00	2 00	2 00	10	60	
Wheelbarrow men	M	1 75	1 75	1 50	10	60	
Brick Manufacturing—							
Skilled labor	M	2 50	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Unskilled labor	M	1 75	1 50	1 50	10	60	
Building and Construction Contractors—							
Carpenters	M	4 00		3 60	8		
Carpenters, helpers	M	2 00			8		
Carpenters, foreman	M	6 00			8		
Mason	M	7 00			8		
Mason, foreman	M				8		

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease	
DELTA COUNTY.										
Manufacturing Cottonseed Products—										
Fireman	M	D	\$ 2 00			12				
Fireman, helper	M	D	1 35			12				
Oiler	M	D	1 60			12				
Meal cook	M	D	2 00			12				
Pan man	M	D	1 85			12				
Cake stripper	M	D	1 60			12				
Pressman	M	D	1 60			12				
Linterman	M	D	1 85			12				
Cotton baler	M	D	1 50			12				
Seed house man	M	D	1 50			12				
DENTON COUNTY.										
Flour, Meal and Feed Mill—										
Manager	M	M	\$ 100 00			12				
Miller	M	M	85 00			12				
Bookkeeper	M	M	75 00			12				
Engineer	M	M	70 00			12				
Elevator man	M	M	60 00			12				
Flour packer	M	M	40 00			12				
Oiler and sweeper	M	M	40 00			12				
Drayman	M	M	35 00			12				
Flour Meal and Feed Mill—										
Miller, night	M	M	125 00			12				
Miller, night, assistant	M	M	65 00			12				
Engineer	M	M	50 00			12				
Engineer, night	M	M	75 00			12				
Elevator man	M	M	65 00			12				
Elevator man	M	M	50 00			12				
Labors	M	D	1 75			12				
Telephone—										
Clerk	F	M	25 00							
Collector	M	M	25 00							
Inspector	M	M	60 00							

DE WITT COUNTY.									
Manager	M	75 00	71 00	67 00					
Messenger	M	12 50	21 25	15 00					
Operators	M	27 50							
Telephone—									
Clerk	F	22 50			9	54			
Janitor	M	5 00			9	54			
Lineman	M	40 00	35 00	30 00	9	54			
Manager	M	75 00	70 00	70 00	9	54			
Operator	F	27 50	20 00	17 50	9	54			
Telephone—									
Lineman	M	45 00	42 50	40 00	9	54			
Manager	M	70 00	55 00	40 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	10 00			9	54			
Operator	F	25 00	20 00	15 00	9	54			
Cotton Compress—									
Cutters	M	17½			10	60			
Fireman	M	20			10	60			
Loader	M	20			10	60			
Returners	M	15			10	60			
Sewers	M	17½			10	60			
Truckers	M	15			10	60			
Tyers	M	25			10	60			
Cottonseed Products—									
Engineer	M	2 00			12	72			
Fireman	M	1 75			12	72			
Puller	M	1 75			12	72			
Lintman	M	1 75		1 00	12	72			
Meal cooks	M	2 25			12	72			
Pan stovers	M	1 75			12	72			
Refiners	M	1 50			12	72			
Reiners	M	1 50			12	72			
Strippers	M	1 50			12	72			
Truckers	M	1 50			12	72			
Cotton Compress—									
Band making	M	1 00			10	60			
Band stripping	M	15			10	60			
Band carrying	M	15			10	60			
Band cutting	M	20			10	60			
Band returning	M	17½			10	60			
Band tying	M	25			10	60			
Bale hoist	M	15			10	60			
Collecting hooks	M	10			10	60			
Hooking	M	10			10	60			
Stenciling	M	15			10	60			
Sewing	M	17½			10	60			
Sweeping	F	10			10	60			
Trucking	M	15			10	60			
Superintendent	M	19 25			10	60			
Engineer	M	17 30			10	60			
Clerk	M	15 00			10	60			

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Month, Week, Basis Day, Hour.	Rate of wages.			Working time.		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.		
			Highest rate.	Medium rate	Lowest rate.	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease	
Cotton Compress—continued.										
Fireman	M	W	\$ 12 00			10	60			
Watchman	M	W	11 00			10	60			
ELLIS COUNTY.										
Manufacturing Cotton Duck and Towels—										
Manager	M	M	200 00		\$ 1 25		66			
Carders	M	D	1 50			11	66			
Carpenter	M	D	2 25		1 00	10	60			
Draw frame hands	F	D	1 50		75	11	66			
Doffers	M	D	1 25			11	66			
Engineer	M	D	3 00			11	66			
Fixers	M	D	2 00	\$ 1 75	1 50	11	66			
Fireman	M	D	1 75		1 50	11	66			
Grinder	M	D	1 50			11	66			
Laborers	M	D	1 25		1 00	11	66			
Overseers	M	D	3 00		2 50	11	66			
Slasher	M	D	1 50			11	66			
Slubber tenders	M	D	2 50	2 00	1 25	11	66			
Speeder tenders	M	D	2 25		1 50	11	66			
Spinners	F	D	1 60	1 20	60	11	66			
Weavers	M	D	2 50		1 25	11	66			
Web drawers	F	D	1 75		1 25	11	66			
Manufacturing Brick—										
Manager	M	M	75 00			10				
Brick setter	M	H	25	22½		10				
Brick burner	M	H	25			10				
Engineer	M	H	22½			10		10		
Pressmen	M	H	20	17½	20	10				
Water smokers	M	H	20	20	17½	10				
Truckers	M	H	20	20	17½	10				
Yardmen	M	H	17½	15	12½	10				
Teamsters	M	H	15	13½	12½	10				
Cottonseed Products—										
Fireman	M	D	2 50			12	72			
Lifterman	M	D	2 00			12	72			
Oilers	M	D	1 75			12	72			
Press room cook	M	D	2 50			12	72			
Press room helper	M	D	2 00			12	72			

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GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate: Day, Hour, Week	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Telephone—								
Cableman	M	D	\$ 5 00					
Cableman, helper	M	D	1 50					
Lineman	M	D	2 50					
Manager	M	M	90 00		\$ 65 00			
Operators	F	M	35 00		15 00			
Trouble man	M	M	60 00		45 00			
Telephone—								
Clerk	F	M	30 00			9	54	
Collector	M	M	40 00			9	54	
Janitor	M	M	15 00			9	54	
Inspector	M	M	60 00			9	54	
Manager	M	M	65 00			9	54	
Operator	F	M	25 00	\$ 22 50	17 50	9	50	
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Operator	M	80 00			8	56
Engraver	M	80 00			9	63
Truckster	M	175 00			12	44
Truckers	M	15			10	65
Watchmen	M	80 00			12	84
Yardmaster	M	150 00	135 00		12	84
Clerks	M	225 00	25 00		84	50
Section foremen	M	100 00	70 00		10	60
Section foreman, assistant	M	2 00	1 50		10	60
Section laborers	M	1				
Railway Shops—						
Ash pit cleaners	M	15			12	84
Boilermakers	M	45			9	50
Boilermakers, handymen	M	35	274	25	9	50
Boilermakers, helpers	M	23			9	50
Blacksmiths	M	474	424	40	9	50
Blacksmiths, helpers	M	30	26	20	9	50
Boiler washers	M	25			10	70
Bolt cutters	M	174			9	50
Coppersmiths	M	40			9	50
Coppersmiths, handymen	M	30	274		9	50
Coppersmiths, helpers	M	224	20		9	50
Carpenters, coach	M	40			9	50
Carpenters, engine	M	324			9	50
Carpenters, car	M	324			9	50
Coach cleaners	M	15			9	50
Clerks	M	150 00	90 00	75 00	10	70
Callers	M	50 00		35 00	10	60
Drillers	M	224			12	84
Draftsman	M	150 00		110 00	9	50
Electricians	M	135 00			10	60
Engineers, stationary	M	100 00			12	84
Firemen	M	224		20	12	84
Firebuilders	M	2			12	84
Flue borers	M	15			10	70
Foremen, general	M	175 00			10	70
Foremen, erecting	M	135 00			10	60
Foremen, machine	M	135 00			10	60
Foremen, boilermaker	M	160 00			10	60
Foremen, blacksmith	M	145 00			10	60
Foremen, coppersmith	M	140 00			10	60
Foremen, general car	M	150 00			10	70
Foremen, coach	M	135 00			10	70
Foremen, painter	M	125 00			10	60
Foremen, laborer	M	75 00			10	60
Foremen, roundhouse	M	135 00			10	60
Foremen, mill	M	115 00	120 00		12	84
Foreman, repair	M	125 00			10	60
Foremen, steel car men	M	374			10	60
Hostlers	M	25			12	84
Hostlers, helpers	M	2			12	84
Hammer boys	M	124			9	50

Manufacturing and Wholesale and Retail Jewelry—

President	M	250 00			9	54	
Manager	M	175 00			9	54	
Manager	M	175 00			9	54	
Watchmaker	W	35 00	30 00		9	54	\$3 00
Clock repairer	W	23 00			9	54	2 50
Engraver	W	27 50			9	54	
Salesman	W	20 00			9	54	
Saleslady	W	18 00			9	54	3 00
Porter	F	13 00			9	54	1 00
Errand boy	M	2 00			9	54	
Jeweler, apprentice	W	25 00	18 00	15 00	9	21	20
Jeweler	W	3 00			9	54	
Bookkeeper	M	125 00			9	54	25 00
Ladies' Ready to Wear Articles—							
Manager	M	333 33					
Fitters	W	25 00	17 00	15 00	9	54	
Forewoman	W	12 00			9	54	
Sewing girls	W	10 00		3 00	9	54	
Bookkeepers	M	150 00			9	54	
Bookkeepers, assistant	W	10 00			9	54	
Clerks	M	150 00		45 00	9	54	
Clerks	M	100 00		40 00	9	54	
Telephone—							
Bookkeepers	M	75 00	70 00	65 00	9	54	
Cashier	M	85 00	85 00	75 00	9	54	
Collector	M	70 00	65 00	65 00	9	54	
Foreman	M	100 00	100 00	100 00	9	54	
Groundman	M	55 00	45 00	45 00	9	54	
Inspector	M	70 00	70 00	70 00	9	54	
Janitor	M	40 00	40 00	40 00	9	54	
Lineman	M	85 00	80 00	80 00	9	54	
Manager	M	150 00	150 00	140 00	9	54	
Rackman	M	40 00	40 00	40 00	9	54	
Switchboard man	M	65 00	65 00	65 00	9	54	
Wire chief	M	85 00	85 00	75 00	9	54	
Operators	M	75 00	75 00	75 00	9	54	
Operators	M	40 00	25 00	10 00	9	54	
Hospital—							
Nurse	M	45 00			12		
Nurse	M	45 00			12		
Orderly	M	80 00			12		
Cook	M	100 00			12		
Cook	M	40 00		36 00	12		
Malts	M						
Newspaper—							
Advertising	W	35 00	30 00	25 00	8	48	
Circulation	W	30 00	25 00	20 00	8	48	
Composing room	W	50 00	30 00	15 00	8	48	
Editorial room	W	40 00	25 00	20 00	8	48	
Editorial room	W	20 00	12 00	10 00	8	48	
Mailing room	W	15 00	10 00	7 50	8	48	
Office	W	25 00		5 00	8	48	

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Newspaper—continued.								
Office	F	W	\$ 20 00		\$ 10 00	8	48	
Press room	M	W	30 00	\$ 15 00	15 00	8	48	
Stereotype	M	W	30 00		8 00	8	48	
Manufacturing Grocers' Sundries—								
Factory	M	W	31 00	8 00	3 00	10	57	15
Factory	F	W	31 00	8 00	3 00	10	57	15
Office	M	W	31 00			10	60	
Office	F	W	19 00			9	54	
Express—								
Agent	M	M	110 00			9	63	
Cashier	M	M	80 00			9	63	
Drivers	M	M	60 00		50 00	9	63	
Manufacturing Gas—								
Clerk	F	M	65 00					
Gas making	M	H	30	25	15	12	84	
Gas fitting	M	H	35		15	10	60	
Laborers	M	H	35		10	10	60	
ERATH COUNTY.								
Manufacturing Building and Paving Brick—								
Loading	M	D	1 75			9	54	
Kiln fireman	M	D	2 00		1 80	12		
Water smokers	M	D	1 70			12		
Truckers	M	D	1 75			9		
Settlers	M	D	2 50	2 30		9		
Off bearers	M	D	1 75			9		
Transfer men	M	D	1 75			9		
Pan men	M	D	2 00		1 75	9		
Cutting table men	M	D	2 30			9		
Dynamo men	M	D	2 35			9		
Boiler firemen	M	D	2 25			9		
Ash pullers	M	D	1 80			9		
• Motormen	M	D	2 50	2 05		9		
Machine men	M	D	2 25			9		
Hoppersmen	M	D	1 75			9		

	M	D	2 00				9
Engineer.....	N	D	3 00				9
Fuelmen.....	M	D	3 00				9
Bricklayers.....	M	D	3 00				9
Steam shovel engineer.....	M	D	3 00				9
Steam shovel crane man.....	M	D	2 25				9
Ground men.....	M	D	1 75				9
Repair men.....	M	D	2 40				9
Carpenter.....	M	D	2 60				9
Machinist.....	M	D	2 40				9
Blacksmith.....	M	D	1 80				10
Band bench.....	M	D	1 80				10
Band carriers.....	M	D	1 75				10
Car storer.....	M	D	1 75				10
Feeder.....	M	D	1 50				10
Header.....	M	D.	1 50				10
Hooks.....	M	D.	1 00				10
Openers.....	M	D	2 00		1 75		10
Patcher.....	M	D	2 00				10
Returns.....	M	D	1 75		1 50		10
Sewers.....	M	D	2 00		1 75		10
Stenciler.....	M	D	1 50				10
Strippers.....	M	D	1 50				10
Truckers.....	M	D	1 50				10
Tyers.....	M	D	2 50				10
Clerks.....	M	D	11 65				10
Engineer.....	M	W	23 05	-			10
Fireman.....	M	W	14 00				10
Superintendent.....	M	W	23 05				10
Watchman.....	M	W	9 30				10
Mining and Sale of Coal—							
Pit bosses.....	M	M	109 00				8
Enginers.....	M	M	79 00				9
Firemen.....	M	D	2 02½		73 00	65 00	8½
Weighmen.....	M	D	65 00				8
Topmen.....	M	D	2 02½				8
Laborers (mines).....	M	D	2 02½				8
Trimmers.....	M	D	2 02½				8
Dynamo tenders.....	M	D	2 02½				8
Slamens.....	M	D	2 02½				8
Track layers.....	M	D	2 86			2 36	8
Timbermen.....	M	D	2 86				8
Ventilators.....	M	D	2 86				8
Cagers.....	M	D	2 86				8
Drivers.....	M	D	2 86				8
Linemen.....	M	D	2 86				8
Pushers.....	M	D	2 86				8
Water balers.....	M	D	2 86				8
Motormen.....	M	D	2 86				8
Road cleaners.....	M	D	2 86				8
Sinkers.....	M	D	3 08				8
Machine runners.....	M	D	3 00			2 75	8

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			Highest rate.	Medium rate	Lowest rate.	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease	
Mining and Sale of Coal—continued.										
Check pullers.....		D	\$ 1 75		\$ 1 46	8				
Greasers.....	M	D	1 75			8				
Trappers.....	M	D	1 13			8				
Blacksmiths.....	M	D	3 00		2 75	8				
Carpenters.....	M	D	3 30			8				
Brick masons.....	M	D	7 00		6 00	8				
Machine shop men.....	M	D	5 00		2 00	9				
Laborers (outside).....	M	D	2 00		1 75					
Manufacturing Ice—										
Engineer, day.....	M	M	75 00			12	84			
Engineer, night.....	M	D	1 75			12	84			
Tankmen.....	M	D	1 50			12	84			
Firemen.....	M	D	1 50			12	84			
Wagon men.....	M	D	1 50			12	84			
Laborer.....	M	D	1 50			12	84			
Telephone—										
Collector.....	M	M	30 00	\$ 30 00	25 00	9	54			
Lineman.....	M	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54			
Manager.....	M	M	75 00	75 00	75 00	9	54			
Operators.....	F	M	27 50	25 00	17 50	9	54			
General Mercantile and Manufacturing—										
Salesman.....	M	M	125 00		50 00	9				
Salesladies.....	F	M	60 00		30 00	9				
Cashiers.....	F	M	35 00			9				
Teamsters.....	M	H	17 1/2			10				
Blacksmiths.....	M	D	3 00	2 75	2 50	9				
Meat cutters.....	M	M	75 00		60 00	9				
Electrician.....	M	M	125 00		55 00	9				
Engineer.....	M	D	2 40			12				
Dairymen.....	M	M	60 00		40 00					
FALLS COUNTY.										
Cotton Compress—										
Superintendent.....	M	W	17 30							
Engineer.....	M	W	14 00							

Watchman	M	10	50	W	10	60	60
Band returners	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Feeder	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Bale header	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Hook boys	M	10	10	H	10	10	10
Opener	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Patch boy	M	10	10	H	10	10	10
Sewer	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Stripper	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Tyers	M	20	20	H	10	10	10
Truckers	M	15	15	H	10	10	10
Telephone—							
Collector	M	30	00	M	27	50	25 00
Janitress	F	5	00	M			
Lineman	M	60	00	M	55	00	60 00
Manager	M	75	00	M	75	00	70 00
Operator	F	30	00	M	25	00	17 50
Wholesale Grocery—							
Manager	M	100	00	M			
Salesman	M	85	00	M			
Bookkeeper	M	40	00	M			
President	M	100	00	M			
General Merchandise—							
Manager	M	75	00	M	12	72	72
Bookkeeper	M	75	00	M	12	72	72
Clerk	M	40	00	M	12		
FANNIN COUNTY.							
Manufacture and Sale of Ice—							
Manager	M	100	00	M			
Engineer	M	2	50	D	- 2	00	84
Firemen	M	1	75	D			12
Ice Pullers	M	1	50	D			12
Wagon men	M	1	50	D	1	25	12
Helpers	M	1	50	D			12
General utility man	M	1	00	D			6
Telephone—							12
Lineman	M	60	00	M			9
Manager	M	60	00	M	40	00	54
Operators	F	25	00	M	20	00	9
Telephone—							
Lineman	M	67	00	M	50	00	8 and 10
Operators	F	30	00	M	22	00	6 and 9
FAYETTE COUNTY.							
Telephone—							
Clerk	F	25	00	M			9
Manager	M	27	50	M	25	00	54
Messenger	M	7	50	M			9
Operator	F	25	00	M	20	00	54
General Merchandise—							
Drayman	M	1	25	D	1	00	54
							10

Position	Sex	Age	Wage	Education	Experience	Notes
Porter	M	12	00			
Printer	F	4	00			
Salesman	M	100	00			
Shipping clerk	M	75	00			
Manufacturing Work Clothing, Etc.—						
Forelady	M	50	00			
Operators	F	9	00			
Printing and Manufacturing Stationery—						
Printer	W	20	00			
Printer, apprentice	W	6	50			
Pressmen	M	25	00			
Feeder	M	8	00			
Foreman	W	25	00			
Bindery apprentice	W	10	00			
Errand boy	W	3	50			
Wholesale and Retail Hardware—						
Manager	M	225	00			
Bookkeeper	M	125	00			
Head clerk	M	150	00			
Bill clerk	M	75	00			
Traveling salesmen	M	75	00			
General clerks	W	25	00			
Wagon driver	W	7	00			
Drayman	W	12	00			
Collector	M	85	00			
Stenographer	M	35	00			
Manufacturing Staves and Heading—						
Manager	M	191	00			
Treasurer	M	100	00			
Clerk	M	29	00			
Office boy	M	19	00			
Foreman	M	15	00			
Laborer	M	17½				
Rice Mill—						
Warehouse labor	M	2	00			
Mill labor	D	3	50			
Wharves, Elevators, Railroad and Marine Ways—						
General office	M	150	00			
General office	F	75	00			
Elevators	M	200	00			
Railroad	M	250	00			
Railroad	F	75	00			
Railroad	M	30				
Miscellaneous	M	138	75			
Miscellaneous	M	250	00			
Steam Laundry—						
Drivers	M	3	00			
Dye department	D	3	25			
Dye department	F	2	00			
Laundry	M	1	50			
Laundry	F	1	00			

GRAYSON COUNTY.									
Collector	Helper	M	M	30 00	40 00	10	60		
Ice Manufacture and Cold Storage—									
Manager	M	150 00							
Bookkeeper	M	50 00							
Engineers	M	3 50							
Firemen	M	2 00	2 00						
Ice pullers	M	1 75	1 75						84
Drivers	M	1 75	1 75						84
Drivers, helpers	M	2 00	1 50						84
Night men	M	1 50	1 00						70
Stablemen	M	1 50							84
Clerks	M	15 00	10 50						84
Express Business—									
Agent	M	112 50							63
Agent, depot	M	75 00							63
Clerks	M	75 00	70 00						63
Drivers	M	50 00							63
Porters	M	40 00							63
Express Business—									
Office men	M	112 50							54
Drivers and porters	M	50 00							54
Telephone—									
Cashier	M	70 00	70 00						54
Collector	M	60 00	60 00						54
Inspector	M	55 00	50 00						54
Janitor	M	10 00	10 00						54
Lineman	M	70 00	60 00						54
Manager	M	50 00	50 00						54
Messenger	M	10 00	10 00						54
Operators	M	32 50	25 00						54
Wire chief	M	70 00	70 00						54
Telephone—									
Cashier	M	60 00	60 00						54
Collector	M	55 00	50 00						54
Inspector	M	60 00	60 00						54
Lineman	M	65 00	57 50						54
Manager	M	100 00	75 00						54
Messenger	M	15 00	10 00						54
Operator	M	45 00	30 00						54
Wire chief	M	75 00	70 00						54
Cotton Compress—									
Tyres	M	2 00	2 00						60
Truckers and laborers	H	15	15						60
Electric Light and Power—									
Manager	M	175 00							60
Cashier	M	110 00							60
Bookkeeper	M	65 00							60
Chief electrician	M	100 00							48

Honler	M	W	10 00	9 00	8 00	12	84
Buggy washer	M	W	10 00	10 00	10 00	12	84
Hack driver	M	W	9 00	8 00	8 00	12	84
Baggagemen	M	W	9 00	9 00	9 00	12	84
Mail wagon driver	M	M	37 50	34 00	34 00	12	84
Cottonseed Oil Mill—							
Fireman	M	D	2 00			12	72
Linterman	M	D	2 00			12	72
Assistant refiner	M	D	2 00			12	72
Labors	M	D	1 50			12	72
Cattle, Grains and Merchandise—							
Bookkeeper	M	M	85 00	50 00	35 00	10	60
Cattle buyer	M	W	40 00	40 00	40 00	10	60
Manager	M	M	168 00			12	72
Stenographer	F	M	60 00	50 00	40 00	9	54
Foreman	M	W	65 00	52 00	50 00	12	72
Mill Hardware and Supplies—							
Clerks	M	M	100 00	60 00	25 00	10	60
Drivers	M	M	35 00	35 00	35 00	10	60
Office	M	M	100 00	65 00	25 00	10	60
Traveling men	M	M	125 00	100 00	100 00		\$25 00
Labors	M	H	15	15	15	10	60
Machine Shop and Foundry—							
Blacksmith	M	H	45	37½	37½	9	20
Molder	M	H	33½	33½	33½		
Helper	M	H	36	35	33½		
	M	H	20	16½	13½		20
GREGG COUNTY.							
Implement Factory—							
Molders	M	D	3 50	2 50	2 00	8	48
Molders, helpers	M	D	1 25	1 75	1 50	8	48
Woodworkers	M	D	3 00			10	60
Painters	M	D	1 50			10	60
Machinists	M	D	3 75			10	60
Blacksmiths	M	D	3 00			10	60
Pattern makers	M	D	3 50			10	60
Labors	M	D	1 25			10	60
Railroad Shops—							
Boiler makers	M	H	40			9	54
Blacksmiths	M	H	39			9	54
Carpenters	M	H	28			9	54
Car repairers	M	H	26			9	54
Labors	M	H	17½		15	9	54
Machinists	M	H	38½			9	54
Telephone—							
Manager	M	M	125 00				
Operators	M	M	40 00	25 00	15 00	8	
Lineman	M	D	2 50			9	
Inspectors	M	M	60 00		50 00	8	
Manufacturing Fruit Crates and Baskets—							
Filer	M	D	2 50			10	60

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Manufacturing Fruit Crates and Baskets—continued.								
Firemen.....	M	D	\$ 1 75			10	60	
Watchman.....	M	D	1 75			10	70	
Vanner cutter.....	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Sawyer.....	M	D	1 50		\$ 1 25	10	80	
Laborer.....	M	D	1 50		1 25	10	60	
Basket maker.....	F	Piece		\$ 1 00		9		
GRIMES COUNTY.								
Wholesale Grocers—								
Traveling salesmen.....	M	M	175 00					
Shipping clerk.....	M	M	75 00					
Porter.....	M	M	32 00					
Cotton Compress—								
Laborers.....	M	D	2 50		75	10		
GUADALUPE COUNTY.								
Telephone—								
Lineman.....	M	M	50 00	45 00	40 00	9	54	
Manager.....	M	M	50 00	45 00	45 00	9	54	
Messenger.....	M	M	10 00			9	54	
Operator.....	F	M	25 00	25 00	20 00	9	54	
HASKELL COUNTY—								
Telephone—								
Manager.....	M	M	83 35					
Manager, assistant.....	M	M	75 00					
Manager, local.....	M	M	60 00		40 00			
Operators.....	M F	M	30 00		25 00			
Linemen.....	M	M	50 00		45 00			
HAYS COUNTY.								
Pharmacy—								
Manager.....	M	M	60 00					
Clerk.....	M	M	30 00					
Telephone—								
Clerk.....	F	M	20 00	20 00	20 00	9	54	
Janitor.....	M	M	5 00	5 00	5 00	9	54	

HARRISON COUNTY.									
Lucman	M	M	65 00	65 00	9	54			
Manager	M	M	45 00	45 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	M	10 00	10 00	9	54			
Operator	F	M	27 50	25 00	9	54			
HARRISON COUNTY.									
Railroad Shops—									
Boilermakers	M	H	40	30	9	54			
Blacksmiths	M	H	45	28½	9	54			
Carpenters	M	H	34	31	9	54			
Coach builders	M	H	37	22½	9	54			
Car repairers	M	H	28		9	54			
Car builders	M	H	30		9	54			
Caboose builders	M	H	31		9	54			
Cabinet makers	M	H	36		9	54			
Laborers	M	H	17½		9	54			
Machinists	M	H	38½		9	54			
Molders (brass)	M	H	38½		9	54			
Pattern makers	M	H	39½	37½	9	54			
Painters	M	H	36		9	54			
Pipe men	M	H	34	30	9	54			
Timbers	M	H	36	34	9	54			
Upholsterer	M	H	34	31	9	54			
Woodworkers	M	H	33	28½	9	54			
Telephone—									
Collector	M	M	45 00	45 00	9	54			
Clerk	F	M	40 00	35 00	9	54			
Groundmen	M	M	30 00	25 00	9	54			
Lineman	M	M	60 00	30 00	9	54			
Manager	M	M	85 00	80 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	M	12 00	85 00	9	54			
Operators	F	M	30 00	12 00	9	54			
Wire chief	M	M	75 00	22 50	9	54			
				75 00	9	54			
HARRIS COUNTY.									
Telephone—									
Bookkeeper	M	M	80 00	75 00	9	54			
Cashier	M	M	100 00	95 00	9	54			
Clerks	F	M	75 00	50 00	9	54			
Collectors	M	M	80 00	35 00	9	54			
Foreman	M	M	110 00	45 00	9	54			
Groundmen	M	M	1 75	90 00	9	54			
Installers	M	D	2 00	100 00	9	54			
Inspectors	M	D	75 00	65 00	9	54			
Janitors	M	M	40 00	35 00	9	54			
Janitress	F	M	20 00	25 00	9	54			
Linemen	M	M	2 75	30 00	9	54			
Matron	F	M	40 00	35 00	9	54			
Rackman	M	M	55 00	50 00	9	54			
Storekeeper	M	M	65 00	50 00	9	54			
Service tester	M	M	40 00	35 00	9	54			
Switchboard man	M	M	80 00	55 00	9	54			

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Base — Day, Month, Week.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease
Telephone—continued.									
Test men.....	M	\$	70 00	75 00	75 00	9	54		
Wire chief.....	M	M	80 00	135 00	115 00	9	54		
Manager.....	M	M	150 00	40 00	20 00	9	54		
Operators.....	M F	M	85 00			9	54		
Express Business—									
Agent.....	M	M	208 35	85 00	60 00	10			
Cashier.....	M	M	140 00	75 00	55 00	10			
Collector.....	M	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	10			
Corr. Clerk.....	M	M	80 00	80 00	75 00	10			
Drivers.....	M	M	90 00	50 00	40 00	10			
Freight caller.....	M	M	50 00	45 00	40 00	10			
Money clerk.....	M	M	80 00	75 00	75 00	10			
On hand clerk.....	M	M	80 00	65 00	50 00	10			
Porter.....	M	M	50 00	40 00	20 00	10			
Receiving clerk.....	M	M	65 00	60 00	55 00	10			
Stenographer.....	M	M	115 00	60 00	50 00	8			
Stable foreman.....	M	M	65 00	50 00	55 00	10			
Transfer clerks.....	M	M	55 00	50 00	50 00	10			
Way bill clerks.....	M	M	80 00	75 00	65 00	10			
Messengers.....	M	M	100 00	65 00	55 00	35			
Helpers.....	M	M	55 00	55 00	55 00	35			
Guards.....	M	M	70 00	70 00	70 00	35			
Settlement clerk.....	M	M	75 00	75 00	75 00	10			
Depot agents.....	M	M	100 00	80 00	65 00	10			
Express Business—									
Office men.....	M	M	150 00		60 00	9	54		
Drivers and porters.....	M	M	60 00		50 00	9	54		
Express Business—									
Agent.....	M	M	135 00			9	63		
Cashier.....	M	M	80 00			9	63		
Drivers.....	M	M	60 00			9	63		
Depot clerk.....	M	M	55 00	55 00	50 00	9	63		
On hand clerk.....	M	M	50 00			9	63		
Transfer clerk.....	M	M	70 00			9	63		
Way bill clerk.....	M	M	65 00			9	63		
Producing and Handling Fuel Oil—									
Clerks.....	M	M	150 00	90 00	50 00	8½	47½		

Drillers	M	175 00		150 00	10	70
Field foreman	M	175 00			10	70
Firemen	M	100 00		90 00	12	84
Helpers	M	30			10	70
Labors	M	416 68			10	70
Manager	M	110 00		90 00	10	60
Machinist	M	100 00		90 00	12	84
Pumpers	M	115 00		90 00	10	70
Roustabouts	M	200 00				
Superintendent	M	90 00		75 00		
Shipping clerk	M	100 00		50 00	8½	47
Stenographer	M	100 00				
Oil Producers—						
Manager	M	200 00				
Drillers	M	6 00		6 00	10	70
Engineers	D	3 33		3 00	12	84
Fireman	D	3 00		3 00	10	70
Helpers	D	3 00		3 00	10	70
Teamster	D	2 00		2 00		
Oil Producers—						
Drillers	M	200 00		150 00	12	84
Drillers, helpers	D	3 00			10	70
Fireman	D	3 00			10	70
Pumpers	D	3 00			12	84
Roustabouts	D	3 00			10	70
Gaugers	D	110 00			10	70
Oil Business—						
Labors	M	9 00			10	60
Drayman	W	10 50			10	60
Coopers	W	16 50			10	60
Manufacturers and Dealers in Lumber—						
Mechanics	M	50		30	10	60
Labors	H	20	17½	15	10	60
Wholesale Lumber—						
General manager	M	333 33			8	48
Assistant manager	M	150 00			8	48
Sales manager	M	300 00			8	48
Order clerk	M	175 00			8	48
Bookkeeper	M	150 00			8	48
Bookkeeper, assistant	M	75 00			8	48
Office boy	M	50 00			8	48
Stenographer	M	75 00			8	48
Salemen	F	250 00	250 00	40 00	8	48
Brick Manufacturing—						
Engineer	M	3 00		125 00		
Carpenters	D	2 00			10	60
Firemen	D	2 10			10	60
Watchman	D	2 00			12	72
Brickmakers	D	1 60			12	84
Brick setters	D	1 60			10	60
Brick burners	D	2 00			10	60
Teamsters	D	1 60			12	84
	D				10	60

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week		In- crease
Brick Manufacturing—continued.									
Laborers	M	D	\$ 1 50			10	60		
Cart drivers	M	D	80			10	60		
Manufacturing Furniture—									
Bed spring maker	M	W	15 00		\$ 10 00	9	54		
Cabinet maker	M	W	20 00		13 50	9	54	5	
Electrician	M	W	15 00		13 50	9	54	10	
Finisher	M	W	18 00		10 50	9	54	10	
Laborer	M	D	2 50		1 50	9		5	
Mattress maker	M	W	20 00		15 00	9	54	5	
Machinist	M	W	15 00		13 50	9	54	10	
Seamstress	F	W	12 00		8 00	9	54	5	
Woodworker	M	W	21 00		9 00	9	54	10	
Rice Farms—									
Manager	M	M	150 00						
Foreman	M	M	60 00						
Engineer	M	M	80 00						
Clerk	F	M	20 00						
Laborers	M	M	25 00		15 00				
Laborers, extra	M	D	2 00		1 50				
Rice Mill—									
Rough rice department	M	H	15			11	66		
Clean rice department	M	H	15			11	66		
Laborer, mill	M	D	2 25	\$ 1 75	1 50	12	72		
Rice Mill—									
Buyers	M	M	150 00		90 00	8	48		
Cashier	M	M	100 00	125 00		8	48		
Clerks	M	M	85 00		75 00	8	48		
Distributor	M	M	175 00			8	48		
Engineer	M	M	90 00			12	70		
Mill hands	M	D	2 50		1 50	12	70		
Office boy	M	W	4 60	2 00		8	48		
Manager	M	M	300 00			8	48		
Stenographer	M	M	60 00			8	48		
Superintendent	M	M	175 00			12	70		
Assistant manager	M	M	150 00			8	48		
Warehouse labor	M	M	1 75	1 65	1 50	12	72		
Watchman	M	D	60 00			12	84		

Job	Sex	Age	Wage	Exp.	Notes
Wholesale Hardware—	M	225 00			
Assistant manager	M	145 00			
Salesman	M	150 00	60 00		
Clerks	M	100 00			
Warehouseman	M	60 00			
Stenographer	F	22 50			
Office boy	M				
Wholesale and Retail Hardware—	M	150 00	40 00		
Clerks	M	150 00	30 00		
Bookkeepers	M	12 00	9 00		
Drivers	M	10 50	7 50		
Porters	F	60 00			
Stenographer	M	150 00			
Manufacture of Paints—	M	100 00			
General manager	M	75 00			
Office assistant	M	100 00	65 00		
Salesman	M	100 00			
Foreman	M	60 00			
First help	M	35 00			
Second help	M				
Machine Shop and Foundry—	M	42 7-9	40		
Molder	H	19 4-9	16½		
Foundry helpers	H	42 7-9	40		
Machinist	M	42 7-9	30		
Pattern maker	M	42 7-9	22 2-9		
Boilermaker	M	42 7-9	22 2-9		
Sheet iron workers	M				
Cotton Warehouse—	M	168 00			
Superintendent	M	100 00			
Weigher	M		70 00		
Clerks	M	22½			
Clerks	H	20	16½		
Laborers	H		07½		
Manufacturing Bakery Products—	M	2 50	1 25		
Baking	D	83	66		
Icing	D	83	75		
Packing	F	83	66		
Shipping	D	2 16	1 83		
Grain Business—	M				
Porters	M	15			
Truckers	M	15			
Sackers	M	15	15		
Teamsters	M	17½			
Ice Manufacturer—	M	75 00			
Manager	M	90 00	1 50		
Engineer	M	2 50			
Laborers	M				
Manufacturing Artificial Gas—	D	3 00	2 00		
Shopmen	D	1 75	1 50		
Shopmen, helpers	D	2 50			
Works men	M	2 00	1 75		
Laborers	D				

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			Highest rate.	Medium rate	Lowest rate.	Hours per day	Hours per week		
Manufacturing Brass, Bronze, Etc.—									
Brass finishers.....	M	D	\$ 3 66	\$ 2 50	\$ 0 75	9	54		
Laborers.....	M	D	1 50			9	54		
Brass molders.....	M	D	3 25	2 75	1 25	9	54		
Tool maker.....	M	D	3 75						
Sale and Delivery of Ice—									
Manager.....	M	M	75 00			10			
Laborers.....	M	D	2 50		1 75	10			
Deliverymen.....	M	D	2 50		1 75				
Street Railway—									
Armature winder.....	M	H	30	27½	25	10	60		
Armature winder, helper.....	M	H	20	20	20	10	60		
Machinist.....	M	H	30	27½	25	10	60		
Machinist, helper.....	M	H	20	20	22½	10	60		
Blacksmith.....	M	H	27½	25	22½	10	60		
Blacksmith, helper.....	M	H	20	20	20	10	60		
Carpenters.....	M	H	35	27½	22½	10	60		
Carpenters, helpers.....	M	H	20	20	20	10	60		
Painters.....	M	H	30	25	20	10	60		
Repairmen.....	M	H	25	20	15	10	70		
Apprentices.....	M	H	15	12½	10	10	70		
Car cleaners.....	M	H	17½		15	10	70		
Engineers.....	M	M	95 00	85 00	75 00	18	56		
Firemen.....	M	M	60 00	55 00	45 00	10	70		
Oilers.....	M	M	45 00	45 00	45 00	10	70		
Linenmen.....	M	M	125 00	85 00	75 00	10	70		
Groundmen.....	M	M	75 00	60 00	50 00	10	70		
Foreman.....	M	M	95 00		75 00	10	70		
Trackmen.....	M	H	17½	16	15	10	70		
Trainmen.....	M	H	23	21	19	11	77		
HARDEMAN COUNTY.									
Railroad—									
Engineers.....	M	D	3 25						
Firemen.....	M	D	2 50						
Conductor.....	M	D	3 00						
Brakemen.....	M	D	2 00						
Watchmen.....	M	D	1 50						

HARDIN COUNTY.									
Production of Oil—									
Manager	M								
Clerk	M								
Clerk	M								
Gang pusher	M								
Roustabout	M								
Fireman	M								
Drillers	M								
Helpers	M								
HEMPHILL COUNTY.									
General Merchandise—									
Manager	M								
Bookkeeper	M								
Office boy	M								
Salesmen	M								
Salesladies	F								
Deliveryman	M								
Feed man	M								
Stockman	M								
HENDERSON COUNTY.									
Brick and Tile Manufacturing—									
Manager	M								
Superintendent	M								
Bookkeeper	M								
Stenographer	F								
Laborers	M								
HILL COUNTY.									
Cottonseed Oil Mill—									
Engineer	M								

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			Rate of wages			Working time		
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Cottonseed Oil Mill—continued.								
Linters	M	D	\$ 2 25		\$ 1 50	12	72	
Firemen	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Seed	M	D	1 50			12	72	
Coal	M	D	1 50			12	72	
Meal cook	M	D	2 25			12	72	
Feeder	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Packer	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Oiler	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Pans	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Stripper	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Pump	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Labors	M	D	1 50			12	72	
Express Business—								
Office men	M	M	91 66		70 00	9	54	
Drivers and porters	M	M	50 00		40 00	9	54	
Cotton Compress—								
Tyers	M	D	2 50			10	60	
Returner	M	D	1 75					
Sewers	M	D	2 00					
Header	M	D	1 75					
Storer	M	D	2 50					
Feeder	M	D	1 75					
Openers	M	D	1 75					
Truckers	M	D	1 50					
Superintendent	M	W	23 05					
Engineer	M	W	17 50					
Fireman	M	W	14 00					
Clerk	M	W	14 00					
Welder	M	W	17 50					
Telephone—								
Clerks	F	M	37 50	\$ 28 75	20 00	9	54	
Collectors	M	M	32 50	32 50	30 00	9	54	
Janitress	F	M	6 00	6 00	6 00	9	54	
Lineman	M	M	52 50	52 50	50 00	9	54	
Manager	M	M	74 00	70 00	68 00	9	54	
Plant manager	M	M	55 00	55 00	55 00	9	54	

Messenger	M	12 50	12 50	12 50	0	54
Operators	F	35 00	25 00	15 00	0	54
HOUSTON COUNTY.						
Mining Lignite—	M	150 00				
Superintendent	M	33 33				
Clerk	F	2 50		1 50	10	
Laborers	M	30			7	
Miners	M					
HOWARD COUNTY.						
Railroad Shops—	M	225 00				
Manager	M	42 1/2			9	54
Boilermakers	M	45		42	9	54
Blacksmith	M	34			9	54
Carpenters	M	30		26	9	54
Car repairers	M	16 1/2			9	54
Laborers	M	42 1/2			9	54
Machinist	M	34			9	54
Painters	M	34			9	54
Pipe men	M	34			9	54
HOOD COUNTY.						
Telephone—	M	40 00	40 00	25 00	9	54
Lineman	M	70 00	70 00	63 00	9	54
Manager	M	25 00	20 00	17 50	9	54
Operators	F					
Retail Hardware—	M	100 00			12	
Manager	M	80 00			12	
Bookkeeper	M	75 00			12	
Collector	M	70 00			10	
Plumber and tinner	M	65 00	50 00	35 00	12	
Salesmen	M	40 00				
Deliveryman	M					
HOPKINS COUNTY.						
Mining Lignite—	M	3 00	2 00	1 50	10	
Laborers	D					
General Merchandise—	M	100 00			11	66
Manager	M	50 00			11	66
Bookkeeper	M	50 00	33 66	30 00	11	66
Clerks	F	35 00			10	60
Clerks						
HUNT COUNTY.						
Telephone—	M	55 00	50 00	50 00	9	54
Cashier	F	40 00	37 50	22 50	9	54
Clerk	M	40 00	40 00	40 00	9	54
Collector	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54
Inspector	M	12 00	12 00	12 00	9	54
Janitor	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54
Lineman	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease	
Telephone—continued.										
Manager	M	M	\$ 110 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 75 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	M	15 00	15 00	12 50	9	54			
Operators	F	M	35 00	25 00	17 50	9	54			
Switchboard man	M	M	65 00	65 00	65 00	9	54			
Telephone—										
Manager	M	M	75 00							
Operator	M	M	40 00		25 00					
Operator	F	M	20 00	15 00	10 00					
Telephone—										
Manager	M	M	70 00	70 00	65 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	M	10 00	10 00	10 00	9	54			
Operator	M	M	25 00	20 00	15 00	9	54			
Cottonseed Oil Mill—										
Employee	M	D	2 50	1 75	1 50	12	72			
Express Business—										
Office men	M	M	91 86		40 00	9	54			
Drivers and porters	M	M	65 00		40 00	9	54			
JEFFERSON COUNTY.										
Refiners of Petroleum—										
Foreman	M	M	135 00			12	84			
Stillmen	M	H	22 2-9	27 7-9	25	12	84			
Firemen	M	H	29 1			12	84			
Pump men	M	H	33 1		20 5-6	12	84			
Gaugers	M	H	16 1			9	63			
Watchmen	M	H	25		21 6-14	14	98			
Engineers	M	H	38 1			14	98			
Electrician	M	H	27 2-5			9	54			
Treaters	M	H	44 4-9	33 3-9	27 7-9	12	84			
Machinists	M	H	55 5-9	33 1	33 1	9	54			
Blacksmiths	M	H	36 1-9		27 7-9	9	54			
Boilermakers	M	H	40	27 7-9	25	9	54			
Pipe shop	M	H	22 2-9		19 4-9	9	54			
Carpenters	M	H								
Laborer	M	H								

	II	103	12	11-12	10	54
Water carriers—	M					
Acid works stillmen—	M					
Manufacturer of Shingles and Lumber—	M					
Shingle mill	M	2 50	1 50	104		54
Planing mill	M	3 25	1 50	104		54
Telephone—						
Cashier	M	85 00	80 00	9		54
Clerks	M	40 00	37 50	9		54
Collectors	M	50 00	45 00	9		54
Foreman	M	75 00	75 00	9		54
Janitress	M	20 00	20 00	9		54
Licenses	M	65 00	60 00	9		54
Manager	M	110 00	100 00	9		54
Operators	M	40 00	25 00	9		54
Trouble men	M	70 00	65 00	9		54
Wire chief	M	70 00	70 00	9		54
Central office man	M	50 00	50 00	9		54
Retail Grocery—						
Manager	M	100 00		10		60
Salesman	M	75 00		10		60
Collector	M	40 00		10		60
Solicitor	M	55 00		10		60
Driver	M	40 00	40 00	10		60
Gas Manufacturing—						
Labors	M	2 25	1 75	9		54
Gas fitters	M	3 00	2 70	9		54
Retail Furniture—						
Collector	M	16 50		10		60
Cabinet maker	M	18 00		10		60
Cabinet maker, helper	M	12 00		10		60
Porter	M	10 00		10		60
Driver	M	10 00		10		60
Maid	F	3 50		6		36
Bakery Goods—						
First bakery	M	3 75	3 40	10		
Second bakery	M	2 65		10		
Helper	M	1 50		10		
JONES COUNTY.						
Cottonseed Oil Mill—						
Fireman	M	2 00		12		72
Press room	M	2 00	1 50	12		72
Meal room	M	1 75		12		72
Linterman	M	2 00	1 50	12		72
Engineer	M	2 00		12		72
Laborer	M	1 75	1 50	12		72
Telephone—						
Clerk	M	40 00		9		54
Manager	M	50 00		9		54
Operator	M	25 00	20 00	9		54
Telephone—						
Manager	M	65 00				

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate by Month, Day, Week, or Hour	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Telephone—continued.	M	M	\$ 45 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 20 00	10	70	
Lineman	F	M	30 00			8	56	
Operators								
JOHNSON COUNTY.								
Telephone—								
Clerk	M	M	30 00			9	54	
Collector	M	M	45 00			9	54	
Inspector	M	M	50 00			9	54	
Janitress	F	M	20 00			9	54	
Lineman	M	M	60 00			9	54	
Manager	M	M	85 00	80 00	75 00	9	54	
Messenger	M	M	10 00			9	54	
Operators	M	M	27 50	22 50	15 00	9	54	
Wire chief	M	M	60 00			9	54	
Telephone—								
Collector	M	M	6 per cent			9	54	
Day clerks	F	M	25 00			8	48	
Night clerks	M	M	22 50			8	56	
Lineman	M	M	85 00			9	54	
Lineman, helper	M	D	2 00			9	54	
Manager	M	M	125 00			6	36	
Switchboard man	M	M	85 00			9	54	
Telephone—								
Manager	M	M	60 00	60 00	52 50	9	54	
Operators	F	M	25 00	20 00	17 50	9	54	
Manufacturing Cottonseed Products—								
Manager	M	M	250 00					
Meal cooks	M	D	2 25			12	72	
Pan shovers	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Cake strippers	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Farmer man	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Pressmen	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Repair man	M	D	2 50			12	72	
Night foreman	M	D	2 50			12	72	
Night runner	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Day runner	M	D	2 00			12	72	

Lineman	M	2 00			12	72
Laborers	M	1 50			12	72
Retail Hardware and Furniture—						
Salesmen	M	90 00	75 00	00 00	11	
Mechanic	M	12 00			10	
Wagon men	M	12 00			10	
Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.—						
Clerks	M	36 90	15 00	10 00	9	54
Clerks	F	15 00	10 00	5 00	8	48
Dry Goods, Etc.—						
Manager	M	150 00		4 00	10	60
Salespersons	M	25 00				
Electricity and Water—						
Manager	M	80 00			10	60
Engineer	M	60 00			10	70
JACK COUNTY.						
Mill and Elevator—						
Engineer	M	75 00			11	66
Elevator	M	10 00			11	66
Bookkeeper	M	75 00		36 00	11	66
Manager	M	150 00			11	66
Miller	M	100 00			11	66
Packer	M	10 50			11	66
Oilier	M	9 00			11	66
Teamster	M	9 00			11	66
Watchman	M	9 00			11	66
Crushed Limestone—						
Crusher feeder	M	2 00	1 75	1 50	10	
Quarrymen	M	2 00		1 00	10	
Teamster	M	1 50			10	
Telephone—						
Manager	M	65 00			9	54
Operators	M	25 00	22 50	20 00	9	54
Cottonseed Products—						
Laborers	M	2 00	1 75	1 50	12	72
KARNES COUNTY.						
Cotton Compress—						
Cotton tyers	M	25		17½	10	60
Sewers	M	17½		12	10	60
Returns	M	17½		12	10	60
Openers	M	15		12	10	60
Header	M	15			10	60
Stenciler	M	15			10	60
Truckers	M	15			10	60
Hook boys	M	15			10	60
Patch boys	M	12½		10	10	60
Superintendent	M			7½	10	60
Engineer	M	23 05				
Fireman	M	19 25				
Watchman	M	12 00				
Watchman	M	11 50				

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		Highest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase
		Day, Month, Week.			Decrease
KAUFMAN COUNTY.					
Telephone—					
Cashier.....	F	\$ 50 00	9	54	
Collector.....	M	\$ 45 00	9	54	
Lineman.....	M	70 00	9	54	
Manager.....	M	100 00	9	54	
Messenger.....	M	15 00	9	54	
Operators.....	F	30 00	9	54	
Wire chief.....	M	65 00	9	54	
Telephone—					
Manager.....	M	70 00	9	54	
Messenger.....	M	20 00	9	54	
Operator.....	F	37 50	9	54	
Electric Light and Power—					
Secretary.....	M	100 00	10	70	
Engineer.....	M	50 00	10	70	
Fireman.....	M	60 00	10	70	
Drayman.....	M	25 00	10		
KERR COUNTY.					
General Merchandise—					
Manager.....	M	65 00	11		
Secretary.....	M	65 00	11		
Head clerk.....	M	65 00	11		
Clerks.....	M	50 00	11		
Delivery clerk.....	M	35 00	11		
General Merchandise—					
Manager.....	M	75 00			
Bookkeeper.....	M	60 00			
Clerks.....	M	50 00			
General Merchandise—					
Manager.....	M	416 66			
Secretary-treasurer.....	M	250 00			
Bookkeeper.....	M	137 50	10		
Salesmen.....	M	125 00	10		
Salesladies.....	F	50 00	10		

KNOX COUNTY.

Cottonseed Oil Mill—

Manager
 Firemen
 Engineer
 Pressmen
 Linemen
 Laborers
 Meal room

100 00
 2 00
 2 00
 2 25
 2 00
 2 00
 1 75

M
 M
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D

12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12

72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72

Cottonseed Products—

Manager
 Fireman
 Meal cook
 Pan shover
 Cake strippers
 Cake grinders
 Linerwoman
 Baler
 Feeder
 Watchman

50 00
 1 50
 2 00
 1 75
 1 50
 1 50
 1 50
 1 50
 1 25
 1 50
 2 00

M
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D

12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12

72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72

Oil Mill and Cotton Gin—

Fireman
 Engineer
 Meal room
 Linerwoman
 Seed rustler
 Superintendent
 Ginners
 Manager
 Bookkeeper

2 00
 1 50
 1 50
 2 00
 1 50
 100 00
 2 00
 50 00
 50 00

D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 D
 M

12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12
 12

72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72
 72

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.—

Salesmen
 Salesladies
 Deliveryman
 Stenographer
 Bookkeeper
 Cashier
 Manager

25 00
 20 00
 10 00
 12 50
 20 00
 10 00
 30 00

W
 W
 W
 W
 W
 W
 W

10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10

67
 67
 67
 67
 67
 67
 67

Wholesale Dry Goods—

Manager
 Salesmen
 Bookkeepers
 Stockkeepers
 Porters
 Stenographer

208 33
 200 00
 100 00
 75 00
 10 00
 40 00

M
 M
 M
 M
 M
 M

10
 10
 10
 10
 10
 10

60
 60
 60
 60
 60
 60

Telephone—

Linenman
 Operator
 Operator, relief

50 00
 24 00
 7

M
 F
 M

15
 5
 5

10
 10
 10

Apprentice	M	30 00	60 00	10	88	55 00	
Cashier	M	65 00	60 00	10	88		
Clerk	M	45 00	60 00	10	88		
Operators	M	60 00	53 00	8	88		
Foreman	M	65 00		10	80		
Laborers	D	1 25		10	60		
LEON COUNTY.							
Lignite Mining—	M	75 00	60 00	10	50	5	
Salaried labor, mines.	M	224	21	10	50	10	
Day labor, mines.	M	125 00	75 00	10	50	10	
Office force	M	2 00		10	50		
Company men	D	30	1 50				
Miners	Ton						
LIMESTONE COUNTY.							
Electric Light—	M	50 00		12	84		
Engineer	M	33 35		10	50		
Repairer							
LA SALLE COUNTY.							
Telephone—							
Clerk	F	25 00	40 00	9	34		
Manager	M	60 00		9	34		
Messenger	M	7 50		9	34		
Operator	F	25 00	20 00	9	54		
LAVACA COUNTY.							
Ice, Wood and Coal—							
Superintendent	M	3 00		10	70		
Engineers	D	2 00		10	70		
Laborers	M	1 50		10	70		
Ice carriers	H	35		10	70		
Bookkeeper	F	40 00		10	70		
LLANO COUNTY.							
Water, Electric Light and Ice—							
Employees	M	100 00	60 00	12			
.....	D	2 00	45 00				
LAMPASAS COUNTY.							
Telephone—							
Bookkeeper	F	25 00	25 00	9	54		
Collector	M	27 50	22 50	9	54		
Lineman	M	40 00	40 00	9	54		
Manager	M	80 00	50 00	9	54		
Operator	F	30 00	15 00	9	54		
MARION COUNTY.							
Manufacturer of Pig Iron—	M	100 00		10	60		
Manager and chemist							

McLENNAN COUNTY.									
Telephone—	M								
Lineman	M								54
Manager	M								54
Operator	F								54
Cotton Compress—									
Tyers	M								60
Band shovers	M								60
Sewers	M								60
Off bearers	M								60
Openers	M								60
Truckers	M								60
Marker	M								60
Loose	M								60
Superintendent	F								60
Engineer	M								60
Clerks	M								60
Firemen	M								60
Watchmen	M								60
Leveman	M								60
Sash, Doors and General Mill Work—									
Carpenters	M								54
Machine men	D								54
Engineer	D								54
Laborers	D								54
Teamsters	M								54
Glaziers	D								54
Telephone—									
Cashier	M								54
Clerks	F								54
Collector	F								54
Foreman	M								54
Inspector	M								54
Janitress	M								54
Lineman	M*								54
Manager	M								54
Operator	M								54
Rackman	M								54
Toll attendant	M								54
Wire chief	F								54
Express Business—									
Agent	M								54
Cashier	M								54
Driver	M								54
Transfer clerks	M								54
Express Business—									
Office men	M								54
Drivers and porters	M								54
Wholesale Liquor Dealers—	M								54
President	M								54
Vice-President	M								54

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase	Decrease	
Manufacture of Pig Iron—continued.										
Superintendent.....	M		\$ 200 00			12	84			
Clerks.....	M		100 00		\$ 40 00	10	60			
Bookkeepers.....	M		60 00			10	60			
Stenographer.....	F		40 00			10	60			
Foundry boss.....	M		3 00			12	84			
Engineers.....	M		2 25			12	84			
Top fillers.....	M		1 75			12	84			
Water tenders.....	M		1 50			12	84			
Keepers.....	M		1 60			12	84			
Keepers, helpers.....	M		1 40			12	84			
Iron carriers.....	M		2 00			12	84			
Off bearers.....	M		1 50			12	84			
Blacksmith.....	M		2 25			10	60			
Blacksmith, helper.....	M		1 50			10	60			
Cinder yard man.....	M		1 50			12	84			
Laborers.....	M		1 25			12	84			
Telephone—										
Manager.....	M		60 00			9	54			
Messenger.....	M		10 00			9	54			
Operators.....	M F		20 00	\$ 17 50	15 00	9	54			
MAVERICK COUNTY.										
Coal Mining—										
Pit bosses.....	M		47 50	47 50	47 50	10½	68½			
Track layers.....	M		1 25		1 00	10½	68½			
Timber men.....	M		1 50	1 25	1 00	10½	68½			
Ventilators.....	M		1 25			10½	68½			
Cagers.....	M		1 00	87½	75	10½	68½			
Drivers.....	M		1 15		90	10½	68½			
Pumpers.....	M		1 25			10½	68½			
Engineers.....	M		1 25		90	10½	68½			
Blacksmiths.....	M		1 50		60	10½	68½			
Firesmen.....	M		1 00		1 00	10½	68½			
Slate pickers.....	M		1 15		60	10½	68½			
Miners.....	M	Car	1 15			10½	68½			

McLENNAN COUNTY.									
Telephone—	M								
Lineman	M								54
Manager	M								54
Operator	F								54
Cotton Compress—									
Tyers	M			75 00					60
Band shovers	M			17 1/2					60
Sewers	M			20					60
Oil bearers	M			17 1/2					60
Openers	M			17 1/2					60
Truckers	M			15					60
Marker	M			17 1/2					60
Loose	M			10					60
Superintendent	F			46 50					60
Engineer	M			23 05					60
Clerks	M			17 50					60
Firemen	M			14 00					60
Watchmen	M			10 50					60
Leverman	M			17 50					60
Sash, Doors and General Mill Work—									
Carpenters	M			4 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	9	54
Machine men	D			3 25	2 50	2 50	2 50	9	54
Engineer	D			3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	9	54
Laborers	D			2 50	1 60	1 60	75	9	54
Teamsters	M			1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	10	60
Glaziers	D			2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	9	54
Telephone—									
Cashier	M			55 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54
Clerks	F			40 00	32 50	27 50	27 50	9	54
Collector	M			45 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	9	54
Foreman	M			75 00				9	54
Inspector	M			65 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54
Janitress	F			25 00				9	54
Lineman	M			65 00	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54
Manager	M			145 00	115 00	90 00	90 00	9	54
Operator	F			50 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	9	54
Rackman	M			50 00				9	54
Toll attendant	F			25 00	17 50	12 00	12 00	9	54
Wire chief	M			65 00				9	54
Express Business—									
Agent	M			100 00				9	63
Cashier	M			75 00				9	63
Driver	M			55 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	63
Transfer clerks	M			60 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	63
Express Business—									
Office men	M			112 50	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54
Drivers and porters	M			55 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	9	54
Wholesale Liquor Dealers—									
President	M			150 00					
Vice-President	M			250 00				9	54

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Wholesale Liquor Dealers—continued.								
Secretary-treasurer	M	M	\$ 168 68	\$ 150 00		9	54	
Travelling salesman	M	M	168 68			10	60	
Bookkeeper	M	M	160 00			10	60	
Rectifier	M	M	100 00			10	60	
Clerk	M	M	75 00			10	60	
Shipping clerk	M	M	85 00			10	60	
Porter	M	M	50 00			10	60	
Harness Factory—								
Harness factory	M	W	25 00	15 00	\$ 3 50		59	
Harness factory	F	W	7 50				59	
Horse collar factory	M	W	18 00	15 00	7 50		59	
Collar pad factory	M	W	8 00		3 00		59	
Collar pad factory	F	W	7 00		3 00		59	
Pole and shaft factory	M	W	12 00		7 50		59	
Builders' Supplies—								
Manager	M	M	150 00			10	60	
Engineer	M	D	3 00			10	60	
Fireman	M	D	2 05			10	60	
Machinist	M	D	3 00			10	60	
Laborer	M	D	1 50			10	60	
Bakery Products—								
Sales agent	M	M	140 00			10	60	
Cashier	M	W	16 00			10	60	
Shipper	M	W	10 00			10	60	
Porter	M	W	7 50			10	60	
Salesman	M	W	10 00			10	60	10
Groceries, Feed and Produce—								
Manager	M	M	112 50			12	72	
Buyer	M	M	100 00			12	72	
Clerks	M	M	55 00	50 00	39 00	12	72	
Drivers	M	M	6 00	6 00	6 00	12	72	
Woodworking—								
Woodworkers	M	H	17½	15	10	10	60	
MATAGORDA COUNTY.								
Rice Milling—								
Manager	M	M	150 00			12	84	

Miller	M	150 00						13	72
Engineer	M	100 00						12	72
Shipping clerk	M	75 00						12	72
Huller man	M	18 00						12	72
Fireman	M	2 50						12	72
Mill hands	M	1 75						12	72
Labors	M	1	1 65	1 50				13	72
Rice Milling—									
Manager	M	208 33							
Laborer	M	2 00	1 60	1 50				10	60
Rice huller man	M	2 50	2 50					10	60
Sack sewer	M	2 00	2 00					10	60
Telephone—									
Manager	M	83 33							
Operator	M	20 00	40 00	15 00				7½	
Repair man	M		45 00					9	
Linemen	M								
Telephone—									
Lineman	M	50 00						9	54
Manager	M	75 00						9	54
Operator	M	25 00	20 00	15 00				9	54
MEDINA COUNTY.									
Lignite Mining—									
Employee	M	40						8	44
Brick Manufacturing—									
One laborer	H	22½						10	
One laborer	H	17½						10	
One laborer	H	15						10	
Three laborers	H	12½						10	
Thirty-four laborers	H	10						10	
MILAM COUNTY.									
Lignite Mining—									
Car trimmer	M	15						10	50
Cager	M	20		17½				10	50
Carpenter	M	20						10	50
Dumper	M	15						10	50
Driver	M	20						10	50
Engineer	M	50 00							
Flunkey	M	60 00						10	50
Mine boss	M			15					
Truckers	M							10	50
Trappers	M	16½						10	50
Trackmen	M	12½						10	50
Timber men	M	20		17½				10	50
Miners	M	20							
Lignite Mining—									
Car trimmer	M	15						10	50
Cager	M	20		17½				10	50
Carpenter	M	20		17½				10	50
Dumper	M	15						10	50

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			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week		
Lignite Mining—continued.									
Driver.....	M	H	\$ 0 20			10	50		
Engineer.....	M	H	55 00						
Flunkie.....	M	H	17½		\$ 0 15	10	50		
Mine boss.....	M	H	65 00						
Truckers.....	M	H	16½			10	50		
Trappers.....	M	H	12½			10	50		
Trackmen.....	M	H	20	\$ 0 17½	16½	10	50		
Timber men.....	M	H	20	17½	16½	10	50		
Miners.....	M	Box	20						
Lignite Mining—									
Car trimmer.....	M	H	15			10	50		
Gager.....	M	H	20		17½	10	50		
Carpenter.....	M	H	20		17½	10	50		
Dumper.....	M	H	15			10	50		
Driver.....	M	H	20			10	50		
Engineer.....	M	H	60 00		55 00	10	50		
Flunkie.....	M	H	17½		15	10	50		
Mine boss.....	M	H	65 00		60 00	10	50		
Truckers.....	M	H	16½			10	50		
Trappers.....	M	H	12½			10	50		
Trackmen.....	M	H	20	17½	17½	10	50		
Timber men.....	M	H	20	17½	16½	10	50		
Miners.....	M	Box	20			10	50		
Lignite Mining—									
Superintendent.....	M	M	75 00			10	50		
Engineer.....	M	M	50 00		50 00	10	50		
Dumper.....	M	H	20			8	40		
Gager.....	M	H	17½			8	40		
Driver.....	M	H	17½			8	40		
Trackmen.....	M	H	20			8	40		
Lignite Mining—									
Manager.....	M	M	100 00						
Diggers.....	M	D	2 00			10	55		
Engineer.....	M	M	50 00			10	55		
Pit boss.....	M	M	100 00			10	55		
Lignite Mining—									
Miners.....	M	D	2 00			10	50		

Cottonseed Products—	Manager	M	100 00	1 25	30 00	10 00	90
	Superintendent	M	100 00		35 00	10 00	54
	Bookkeeper	M	50 00		55 00	10 00	54
	Night foreman	M	2 00		25 00	10 00	54
	Engineer	D	1 75		30 00	10 00	54
	Meal cooks	D	3 25		50 00	10 00	54
	Lintermen	D	2 00		35 00	10 00	54
	Pan shover	D	1 75		47 50	10 00	54
	Cake stripper	D	1 75		20 00	10 00	54
	Fireman	D	1 50		25 00	10 00	54
	Oiler	D	1 50		30 00	10 00	54
	Hull house man	D	1 50		35 00	10 00	54
	Seed house man	D	1 50		50 00	10 00	54
	Cake mill man	D	1 50		47 50	10 00	54
	Sacker	D	1 50	1 25	20 00	10 00	54
	Telephone—						
	Bookkeeper	M	30 00		30 00	9	54
	Lineman	M	37 50		35 00	9	54
	Manager	M	75 00		55 00	9	54
	Operator	M	30 00		25 00	9	54
MILLS COUNTY.	Telephone—						
	Clerk	M	30 00		30 00	9	54
	Lineman	M	65 00		50 00	9	54
	Manager	M	65 00		47 50	9	54
	Operators	M	25 00		20 00	9	54
MONTAGUE COUNTY.	Telephone—						
	Manager	M	70 00		25 00	9	54
	Operators	M	30 00		40 00	9	54
	Trouble man	M	45 00		40 00	9	54
	Telephone—						
NUECES COUNTY.	Clerk	M	30 00			9	54
	Collector	M	20 00			9	54
	Inspector	M	45 00			9	54
	Manager	M	75 00			9	54
	Messenger	M	12 50			9	54
	Operators	M	30 00	25 00	17 50	9	54
	Telephone—						
	Clerk	F	30 00		25 00	9	54
	Collector	M	35 00		35 00	9	54
	Janitor	M	5 00		5 00	9	54
Retail Lumber—	Lineman	M	60 00		60 00	9	54
	Manager	M	85 00		75 00	9	54
	Operators	M	35 00		25 00	9	54
	Manager	M	150 00			9	54
	Bookkeeper	M	75 00			10	54
	Salesman	M	75 00				

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate, Day, Month, Week, or Piece	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1908.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Retail Lumber—continued.								
Stenographer	F	M	\$ 25 00			9		
Driver	M	M	60 00			10		
NEWTON COUNTY.								
Manufacture of Lumber—								
Foreman	M	M	200 00		\$ 90 00		66	
Saw filer	M	D	10 00			11	66	
Sawyers	M	D	7 50		6 50	11	66	
Millwright	M	D	4 00			11	66	
Oilers	M	D	2 50			11	66	
Engineers	M	D	3 00		2 50	11	66	
Machinist	M	D	4 25			11	66	
Firemen	M	D	2 85		2 00	11	66	
Block setter	M	D	2 75			11	66	
Diggers	M	D	2 00		1 75	11	66	
Edgemen	M	D	3 50			11	66	
Clippersmen	M	D	2 50			11	66	
Watchmen	M	D	2 25		2 00	11	66	
Loader	M	D	2 00		1 75	11	66	
Graders	M	D	2 75	\$ 2 50	2 00	11	66	
Machine men	M	D	2 00			11	66	
Labors	M	D	2 00			11	66	
Stacking	M	D	1 75		1 50	11	66	
Per M	M	D	20			11	66	
Kiln men	M	D	2 00		1 75	11	66	
Traab men	M	D	1 75			11	66	
Run men	M	D	2 50		2 25	11	66	
Blacksmith	M	D	3 00			11	66	
NOLAN COUNTY.								
Cottonseed Oil Mill—								
Firemen	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Engineer	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Pressmen	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Meal room	M	D	2 00			12	72	
Common labor	M	D	1 75			12	72	
Lifterman	M	D	2 00			12	72	

Cotton compress—																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Basis—Month, Week, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Telephone—continued.								
Lineman	M	\$	60 00	\$ 95 00	\$ 88 00	9	54	
Manager	M		100 00			9	54	
Messenger	M		12 00			9	54	
Wire chief	M		65 00			9	54	
Operator	F		35 00	25 00	17 50	9	54	
Hardware and Tin Shop—								
Store	M		100 00	60 00	20 00	10	60	
Tin shop	M		19 50		16 50	9	54	
Lumber Dealers, Brick Manufacturers—								
Brick yard	M		2 25	1 60	1 25	10	60	
Lumber yard	M		1 50	1 37	1 25	10	60	
Carpenters	M		4 00	3 00	2 25	8	47	
Clerks	M		165 00	115 00	100 00			
ORANGE COUNTY.								
Lumber Manufacturer—								
Saw mill men.	M	D	6 00	3 00	1 50	10	60	
Planer men	M	D	2 25	1 75	1 25	10	60	
Sizer men	M	D	3 00	2 25	2 00	10	60	
Shed men	M	D	1 75	1 75	1 75	10	60	
Dry kiln men	M	D	2 75	2 25	2 00	10	60	
Yard men	M	D	3 00	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Piling men	M	D	2 00	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Truckers	M	D	1 75	1 75	1 75	10	60	
River men	M	D	3 00	2 50	2 00	10	60	
Repair men	M	D	2 50	2 50	1 75	10	60	
Logging	M	D	5 00	2 50	1 35	10	60	
Lumber Manufacturer—								
Saw mill	M	D	5 00	3 00	1 50	10	60	
Planer	M	D	2 25	1 75	1 25	10	60	
Shed	M	D	1 75	1 75	1 75	10	60	
Yard	M	D	3 00	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Piling	M	D	2 00	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Trucking	M	D	1 75	1 75	1 75	10	60	
River	M	D	2 50	2 50	2 50	10	60	
Repair	M	D	2 00	2 00	2 00	10	60	
Logging	M	D	5 00	2 50	1 35	10	60	

Manufacturing Pulp and Paper—									
Beater men	M	3 00						12	72
Back tenders	M	2 00						12	72
Digester room.	M	2 50						12	72
Engineers	M	2 50						12	72
Firer men	M	2 50	2 00					12	72
Finishers	M	2 50						12	72
Millwrights	M	3 75	1 75					12	72
Laborers	M	2 00						12	72
Paper machine tenders	M	4 00						12	72
Pulp room	M	2 00						12	72
Recovery plant	M	3 00						12	72
Turpentine department	M	4 16						12	72
Winders	M	2 00						12	72
Telephone—	M	65 00	20 00					9	54
Manager	F	25 00						9	54
Operators									
POLK COUNTY.									
Manufacturing Lumber—									
Cashier	M	4 15						12	72
Car builders	M	3 50	2 50					10	70
Carpenters	M	2 75						10	60
Clerks	M	3 35	2 50					12	72
Laborers	M	1 75	1 60					10	60
Edgemen	M	2 75	2 50					10	60
Engineer	M	3 50	3 00					10	70
Electrician	M	2 50	2 50					10	70
Foreman	M	4 25	3 75					4	8
Flter	M	9 00	4 00					10	60
Feeder	M	1 75	1 60					10	60
Graders	M	2 00	1 75					10	60
Manager	M	7 00						10	70
Machinist	M	3 25	2 50					12	72
Office	M	4 00	5 00					10	60
Sawyer	M	5 00						10	60
Lath men	M	2 00	1 75					10	60
POTTER COUNTY.									
Railroad—									
Officers.	M	400 00	255 55					8	48
Department heads.	M	275 00	228 88					8	48
Clerks	M	200 00	63 97					8	48
Clerks	F	90 00	52 77					8	48
Foreman	M	70 00						10	60
Laborers	M	1 25						10	60
Railroad Shops—									
Master mechanic	M	175 00						8	48
Clerks	M	90 00	60 00					10	60
Foreman	M	125 00	115 00					10	60
Blacksmiths	M	3 75	3 00					10	60

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Daily, Hour, or Week.	Rate of wages.			Working time.		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate.	Medium rate.	Lowest rate.	Hours per day.	Hours per week.	
Railroad Shops—continued.								
Blacksmiths, helpers.	M	D	2 00			10	60	
Boilermakers.	M	D	4 00			10	60	
Boilermakers, bandymen.	M	D	3 50			10	60	
Boilermakers, helpers.	M	D	2 30	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Machinists.	M	D	4 00	3 75	3 00	10	60	
Machinists, apprentices.	M	D	2 90	1 60	1 20	10	60	
Machinists, bandymen.	M	D	2 75		2 50	10	60	
Machinists, helpers.	M	D	2 25	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Tinners.	M	D	3 00			10	60	
Tinners, helpers.	M	D	2 00			10	60	
Painters.	M	D	3 00			10	60	
Painters, helpers.	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Locomotive carpenters.	M	D	2 75	2 25	1 75	10	60	
Car carpenters.	M	D	3 00			10	60	
Car inspectors.	M	D	2 75	2 25	1 75	10	60	
Stationary firemen.	M	D	2 00			10	60	
Yard laborers.	M	D	1 75		1 50	10	60	
Car cleaners.	M	D	2 00		1 50	10	60	
Boiler washers.	M	D	2 30		1 75	10	60	
Callers.	M	D	1 50			10	60	
Ash pit men.	M	D	1 75		1 50	10	60	
Fire builders.	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Hostlers and helpers.	M	D	2 25	2 00	1 75	10	60	
Engine watchmen.	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Flue borers.	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Roundhouse laborers.	M	D	2 25	1 75	1 50	10	60	
Wipers.	M	D	1 75			10	60	
Water, Light and Power—								
Chief clerk.	M	M	115 00			8	8	
Bookkeepers.	M	M	65 00	60 00	60 00	8	8	
Meter readers.	M	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	8	8	
Engineers.	M	M	75 00	70 00	70 00	10	70	
Firemen.	M	M	65 00	60 00	45 00	10	70	
Pumpmen.	M	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	12		
Water service.	M	D	2 25	2 00	1 75	9		
Electric service.	M	M	65 00	60 00	55 00	9		
Chief engineer.	M	M	115 00	115 00	115 00	8		

PANOLA COUNTY.

PANOLA COUNTY.							
Lumber Manufacturing—							
Manager	M	250 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	10	
Shavers	M	6 00	2 25	2 25	2 25	10	
Stock setters	M	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 25	10	
Edgermen	M	1 60	1 60	1 60	1 60	10	
Feeders	M	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10	
Graders	M	1 50	1 35	1 35	1 35	10	
Laborets	M						
PALO PINTO COUNTY.							
Coal Mining—							
Manager	M	100 00				8	
Cagers	M	2 56				8	
Drivers	M	2 56				8	
Dumpers	M	2 02½				9	
Engineers	M	2 81	2 50			8	
Firemen	M	2 02½				8	
Greasers	M	1 75				8	
Miners	M	2 81				8	
Pushers	M	2 56				8	
Pumpmen	M	2 56				8	
Road cleaners	M	3 03				8	
Sinkers	M	1 75				8	
Spraggers	M	2 02½				8	
Slate men	M	2 56				8	
Track layers	M	2 56				8	
Timber men	M	1 13				8	
Trappers	M	2 02½				8	
Trimmers	M	2 56				8	
Ventilators	M	2 56				8	
Water bailers	M	2 02½				8	
Yardmen	M	3 00				8	
Blacksmith	M	3 50	2 50			8	
Carpenter	M					9	
Coal Mining—							
Miners	M	1 22½				8	48
Tracklayers	M	2 56				8	48
Tracklayers, helpers	M	2 36				8	48
Timber men	M	2 56				8	48
Ventilators	M	2 56				8	48
Cagers	M	2 56				8	48
Drivers	M	2 36				8	48
Mule Feeder	M	1 75				8	48
Spraggers	M	1 13				8	48
Trappers	M	1 25				8	48
Entry brush	M					8	48
Back brush	M					8	48
Mineral Wells—							
Employee	M	20 00	10 00				
Manager	M	87 08	1 50			10	

PALO PINTO COUNTY.

Coal Mining—	M	100 00
Manager.....	M	2 66
Cakers.....	D	2 66
Drivers.....	D	2 02½
Dumpers.....	D	2 81
Engineers.....	D	2 02½
Firemen.....	D	1 75
Greasers.....	D	2 81
Miners.....	D	2 56
Pushers.....	D	2 56
Pumpmen.....	D	2 56
Road cleaners.....	D	3 03
Sinkers.....	D	1 75
Spraggers.....	D	2 02½
Slate men.....	D	2 56
Track layers.....	D	2 56
Timber men.....	D	1 13
Trappers.....	D	2 02½
Trimmers.....	D	2 56
Ventilators.....	D	2 56
Water bailers.....	D	2 56
Yardmen.....	D	2 02½
Blacksmith.....	D	3 00
Carpenter.....	D	3 50
Coal Mining—		
Miners.....	D	1 29½
Tracklayers.....	D	2 36
Tracklayers, helpers.....	D	2 56
Timber men.....	D	2 56
Ventilators.....	D	2 56
Cagers.....	D	2 36
Drivers.....	D	1 75
Mule feeder.....	D	1 13
Spraggers.....	D	1 25
Trappers.....	D	1 00
Entry brush.....	Per Yd	
Back brush.....	Per Yd	
Mineral Wells—		
Employee.....	W	20 00
Manager.....	M	87 08

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Hours per Day, Week or Month	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per- cent for year ending December 31, 1908.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	M	D	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	\$ 1 50	9	54	
	M	D	166 66					
	M	D	2 50	1 25	75	10	60	
	F	D	1 25	1 00	75	10	60	
	M	M	125 00					
	M	M	75 00					
	M	M	60 00		50 00			
	M	M	65 00	60 00	50 00			
	F	M	40 00					
	M	M	100 00					
	M	M	90 00					
	M	M	75 00	60 00	50 00			
	M	D	2 25	2 12½	2 00	12	72	
	M	D	2 00	1 87½	1 75	12	72	
	M	D	2 00	1 87½	1 75	12	72	
	M	D	2 00	1 87½	1 75	12	72	
	M	D	2 00	1 87½	1 75	12	72	
	M	D	1 50	1 50	1 50	12	72	
	M	M	35 00	34 16	30 00	11	77	
	M	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	12	72	
PARKER COUNTY.	F	M	27 50			9	54	
	M	M	35 00			9	54	
	M	M	10 00			9	54	
	M	M	60 00			9	54	
	M	M	80 00			9	54	
	M	M	40 00	32 50	22 50	9	54	
	F	M	60 00			9	54	
	M	M						
	M	M						
	M	M						
	M	M						
	M	M						
Manufacturing Cotton Yarn— Spinners	M	Side	15		13½	11	66	
	F	Side						10

Winders	F	80	72	11	66	10
Doffers	D	75	50	11	66	10
Speeders	M F	08 1/2	07 1/2	11	66	10
Picker man	D	1 25	1	11	66	10
Carder	D	1 00	90	11	66	10
Drawing boy	D	95	85 1/2	11	66	10
Intermediate tender	D	1 00	90	11	66	10
Slubber tender	D	65	58 1/2	11	66	10
Yarn packer	D	1 00	90	11	66	10
Fireman	D	1 50	1 35	11	66	10
Watchman	D	1 10	99	11	66	10
Telephone—						
Bookkeeper	F	40 00	30 00	9	54	
Collector	M	30 00		9	54	
Inspector	M	55 00		9	54	
Janitor	M	10 00		9	54	
Manager	M	80 00	70 00	9	54	
Messenger	M	10 00		9	54	
Operators	F	27 50	17 50	9	54	
Switchboard man	M	55 00		9	54	
Wheat and Corn Milling—						
Manager	M	150 00		12	72	60
Bookkeeper	M	180 00	50 00	12	72	
Miller	M	100 00	100 00	12	72	
Traveling salesmen	M	65 00	65 00	12	72	
Engineer	M	12 00	12 00	12	72	
Teamster	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Elevator man	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Oilier and sweeper	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Flour packer	W	11 00	11 00	12	72	
Car unloader	W	9 00	9 00	12	72	
Bran and meal packer	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Water Works and Electric Light—						
Engineers	M	18 30	15 00	12	84	
Firemen	W	13 00	12 00	12	84	
Laborers	W	15 00	9 00	10	60	
RANDALL COUNTY.						
Steam Railroad—						
Agent	M	70 00		10	66	
Clerk	M	60 00		10	66	
Mail carrier	M	12 00		10	66	
Operators	M	60 00	50 00	8	58	
Warehousemen	M	50 00		10	66	
RED RIVER COUNTY.						
Cottonseed Products—						
Cook	M	2 50		12	72	
Pan man	D	1 75		12	72	
Pressman	D	1 50		12	72	
Stripper	D	1		12	72	

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Month, Day, Hour, Week	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
Mineral Wells— Bottling Manager Laundry— Labor General Merchandise— Manager Buyers Wagon men Clerks Clerks General Merchandise— Manager general Manager department Clerks Cottonseed Products— Fireman Pressmen Sackers Linterman Seed feeders Laborers Watchman Engineer Telephone— Bookkeeper Collectors Janitor Lineman Manager Operators Switchboard man.	M M M F M M M M M M F M M M M M M M M M F M							

Winders	F	Cwt.	80	72	11	66	10
Doffers	M	D	75	60	11	66	10
Speeders	M	Hank	084	074	11	66	10
Picker man	M	D	1 25	1	11	66	10
Carder	M	D	1 00	90	11	66	10
Drawing boy	M	D	95	854	11	66	10
Intermediate tender	M	D	1 00	90	11	66	10
Slubber tender	M	D	65	584	11	66	10
Yarn packer	M	D	1 00	90	11	66	10
Fireman	M	D	1 50	1 35	11	66	10
Watchman	M	D	1 10	99	11	66	10
Telephone—							
Bookkeeper	F	M	40 00	30 00	9	54	
Collector	M	M	30 00		9	54	
Inspector	M	M	55 00		9	54	
Janitor	M	M	10 00		9	54	
Manager	M	M	80 00	70 00	9	54	
Messenger	M	M	10 00		9	54	
Operators	F	M	27 50	17 50	9	54	
Switchboard man	M	M	55 00		9	54	
Wheat and Corn Milling—							
Manager	M	M	150 00		12	72	
Bookkeeper	M	M	80 00	50 00	12	72	80
Miller	M	M	100 00	100 00	12	72	
Traveling salesmen	M	M	65 00	65 00	12	72	
Engineer	M	W	12 00	12 00	12	72	
Teamster	M	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Elevator man	M	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Oiler and sweeper	M	W	10 00	10 00	12	72	
Flour packer	M	W	11 00	10 00	12	72	
Car unloader	M	W	9 00	11 00	12	72	
Bran and meal packer	M	W	10 00	9 00	12	72	
Water Works and Electric Light—							
Engineers	M	W	18 30	15 00	12	84	
Firemen	M	W	13 00	12 00	12	84	
Laborers	M	W	15 00	9 00	10	60	
Steam Railroad—							
Agent	M	M	70 00		10	66	
Clerk	M	M	60 00		10	66	
Mail carrier	M	M	12 00		10	66	
Operators	M	M	60 00	50 00	8	56	
Warehousemen	M	M	50 00		10	66	
RED RIVER COUNTY.							
Cottonseed Products—							
Cook	M	D	2 50		12	72	
Pan man	M	D	1 75		12	72	
Pressman	M	D	1 50		12	72	
Stripper	M	D	1 50		12	72	

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Basis— Day, Week, Month, Year.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909		
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In-crease	De-crease	
Cottonseed Products—continued.										
Laborer	M	D	\$ 1 25			12	72			
Engineer	M	D	1 75			12	72			
Electric Light, Ice and Cotton Gin—										
Cotton baler	M	D	1 25							
Drivers	M	D	1 35							
Engineer	M	D	2 50		\$ 1 75					
Firemen	M	D	1 75							
Electrician	M	D	2 00							
Ginner	M	D	2 00							
Telephone—										
Bookkeeper	F	M	45 00			9	54			
Inspector	M	M	60 00			9	54			
Manager	M	M	57 00			9	54			
Messenger	M	M	15 00			9	54			
Operator	F	M	40 00	\$ 30 00	17 50	9	54			
RUNNELS COUNTY.										
Cotton Compress—										
Superintendent	M	W	29 15			10	80			
Engineers	M	W	19 25			10	80			
Clerk	M	W	14 00			10	80			
Fireman	M	W	14 00			10	80			
Watchman	M	W	11 50			10	80			
Tyers	M	H	25			10	80			
Returners	M	H	17 1/2			10	80			
Sewers	M	H	17 1/2			10	80			
Truckers	M	H	16			10	80			
Others	M	H	15			10	80			
Cottonseed Oil Mill and Light Plant—										
Firemen	M	D	2 25			12				
Lineman	M	D	2 25		1 75	12				
Press room	M	D	2 25		2 00	12				
Meal room	M	D	1 75			10				
Electrician	M	D	1 75			10				
Electrician	M	D	70 00			10				
Labors	M	D	1 75			10				

Telephone—	M	35 00	30 00	30 00	9	54	16
Clerks	M	30 00			9	54	
Collectors	M	30 00			9	54	6
Manager	M	80 00	75 00	70 00	9	54	
Operators	M	32 50	27 50	22 50	9	54	
Trouble man.	M	50 00			9	54	
ROCKWALL COUNTY.							
Telephone—	M	55 00	50 00	50 00	9	54	
Manager	M	25 00	20 00	15 00	9	54	
Operator	F						
Telephone—	M	70 00	65 00	65 00	9	54	
Manager	M	20 00			9	54	
Messenger	F	25 00	20 00	15 00	9	54	
Operator							
ROBERTSON COUNTY.							
Cotton Compress—	D	2 50			10	60	
Tyers	D	1 75			10	60	
Sewers	D	1 50			10	60	
Retainers	D	1 50			10	60	
Reeders	D	1 50			10	60	
Openers	D	1 75			10	60	
Car stores	D	1 50			10	60	
Stencilers	D	1 50			10	60	
Band man	D	1 50			10	60	
Hookers	D	1 00			10	60	
Band carriers	D	1 50			10	60	
Strippers	D	1 00			10	60	
Patcher	D	1 50			10	60	
Truckers	D	19 25			10	60	
Superintendent	W	14 00			10	60	
Engineer	W	10 75			10	60	
Watchman	W				10	60	
Railroad—							
Train service	M	90 00		30 00	10		
Maintenance of way	M	60 00			10		
Maintenance of way	D	1 25					
SHELBY COUNTY.							
Telephone—	M	65 00	50 00	40 00	9		
Manager	M	60 00			9		
Lineman	M	10 00			5		
Messenger	M	35 00	25 00	17 50	9		
Operators	F						
SMITH COUNTY.							
Cottonseed Oil Mill—	D	3 50		2 50		72	5
Foremen	D	2 50		1 75		72	5
Fireman	D	2 00		1 25		72	5
Press room	D	1 75		1 50		60	5
Meal room	D						

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate per Day, Mo., or Week	Rate of wages.			Working time.		Change in per cent of year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate.	Medium rate.	Lowest rate.	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase	Decrease
Cottonseed Oil Mill—continued.	M	D	\$ 1 75		\$ 1 25		72	5	
	M	D	1 50		1 25		72	5	
	M	D	1 50		1 25		72	5	
	F	M	72 50	\$ 70 00	70 00	9	54		
	M	M	50 00	45 00	40 00	9	54		
	M	M	45 00			9	54		
	M	M	65 00	60 00	60 00	9	54		
	M	M	65 00	60 00	60 00	9	54		
	M	M	95 00	85 00	75 00	9	54		
	M	M	10 00			9	54		
	F	M	35 00	25 00	15 00	9	54		
	M	M	75 00	65 00	65 00	9	54		
	M	M				10	60		
	M	M	88 33			9	63		
	M	M	70 00			9	63		
	M	M	55 00		35 00	9	63		
	F	M	50 00			9	63		
	M	M	45 00		40 00	9	63		
	M	M	30 00			9	63		
	M	M	300 00		150 00				
General Merchandise—	M	M	166 66		131 00				
	M	M	150 00		80 00				
	M	M	85 00		35 00				
	M	M	75 00		50 00				
	M	M	150 00			10			
	M	M	60 00			10			
	M	H	10			10			
	F	H	05			10			
	F	M	35 00	35 00	35 00	9	54		
	F	M							
TAYLOR COUNTY.									
Telephone—Clerk	F	M							

Collector	M	30 00	30 00	30 00	9	54
Janitor	M	15 00	15 00	15 00	9	54
Lineman	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54
Manager	M	90 00	80 00	80 00	9	54
Messenger	M	15 00	15 00	15 00	9	54
Operators	M	30 00	25 00	20 00	9	54
Switchboard man.	M	60 00	60 00	60 00	9	54
Wholesale Grocery—						
Bookkeepers	M	132 00		83 35	12	
Clerks	M	65 00		30 00	12	
Credit men	M	180 00		166 67	12	
Salesman	M	100 00		60 00	12	
Stenographers	M	75 00		60 00	12	
Express Business—						
Agent	M	80 00			9	63
Clerk	M	40 00			9	63
Driver	M	40 00			9	63
On hand clerk.	M	60 00			9	63
Dry Goods and Clothing—						
Manager	M	100 00			10 1/2	65
Salesman	M	65 00	40 00	30 00	10 1/2	65
Salesladies	F	50 00	37 50	25 00	10 1/2	65
Bookkeeper	M	40 00			10 1/2	65
Porter	M	15 00			10 1/2	65
TITUS COUNTY.						
Cottonseed Oil Mill—						
Meal cook	M	2 00	2 00	2 00	12	72
Pan shover	M	1 75			12	72
Sewer	M	1 25			12	72
Linterman	M	1 75			12	72
Cake stripper	M	1 50			12	72
Fireman	M	2 00	1 75	1 50	12	72
Conveyor feeder	M	1 50			12	72
Engineer	M	2 00			12	72
Ice Plant—						
Can filler	M	1 50		1 50	12	72
Deliveryman	M	1 75		1 50	12	72
Telephone—						
Bookkeeper	M	25 00			9	54
Manager	M	70 00			9	54
Operators	M	25 00	20 00	15 00	9	54
TARRANT COUNTY.						
Telephone—						
Bookkeeper	M	60 00	52 50	45 00	9	54
Cashier	M	110 00			9	54
Clerk	M	155 00	35 00	20 00	9	54
Foreman	M	90 00	85 00	85 00	9	54
Inspector	M	70 00			9	54
Janitors	M	37 50	35 00	35 00	9	54
Lineman	M	2 75			9	54

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			Hours per day	Hours per week	
Day, Hour, Week,	Rate Base				
Telephone—continued.					
Manager	M	\$ 120 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 88 00	
Operators	M F	100 00	35 00	20 00	54
Power man	M	50 00			54
Rackman	M	60 00			54
Switchboard man.	M	75 00	65 00	60 00	54
Wire chief	M	75 00			54
Telephone—					
Superintendent	M	150 00			
Cashier	M	80 00			
Contract agent	M	80 00			
Wire chief	M	75 00			
Wire chief, assistant	M	60 00			
Stenographer	F	40 00			
Lineman	M	3 00			
Operators	F	25 00			
Telephone—					
Manager	M	65 00	55 00	47 00	54
Messenger	M	10 00			54
Operators	M F	27 50	20 00	15 00	54
Express Business—					
Agent	M	125 00			63
Cashier	M	85 00			63
Clerk	F	50 00			64
Money clerk	M	75 00		65 00	63
On hand clerk	M	60 00			63
Sheet writers	M	60 00		50 00	63
Way bill clerks.	M	75 00		50 00	63
Transfer clerks.	M	85 00			63
Drivers	M	65 00	50 00	45 00	63
Porters	M	40 00			63
Express Business—					
Agent	M	110 00			60
Cashier	M	75 00			60
Depot agent	M	75 00			60
On hand clerk	M	50 00			60
Way bill clerk.	M	65 00			60
Drivers	M	50 00			60
Porter	M	50 00			60

Express Business—	M	135 00		60 00	9	54
Office men	M	60 00		45 00	9	54
Drivers and porters	M					
Railway Shops—						
Engineers	M	5 55	4 55	3 80	10	70
Firemen	M	3 50	3 00	2 15	10	70
Conductors	M	5 27	3 80	2 50	10	70
Brakemen	M	3 69	2 53	1 42	10	70
Blacksmiths	H	40		38	9	54
Blacksmiths, apprentices and helpers	H	25	20	40	9	54
Boilermakers	H	42½		40	9	54
Boilermakers, helpers	H	25	20	20	9	54
Boiler washers	M	22½		20	9	54
Carpenters, bridge and building	M	27	30	25	10	60
Carpenters, coach and locomotive	M	32		27½	9	54
Carpenters, freight car	M	27		25	9	54
Car inspectors, helpers	M	24			9	54
Car repairers	M	22½		20	9	54
Car repairers, helpers	M	19		17	9	54
Coppersmiths	M	40		38	9	54
Coppersmiths, helpers	M	20	15	10	9	54
Concrete men	M	1 75			10	60
Electricians	M	27½	25	20	9	54
Laborers, Quarry	M	2 00			10	60
Laborers, trackmen	M	1 50		1 35	10	60
Laborers, coal shutes	M	1 75		1 00	10	60
Laborers, section	M	1 25			9½	57
Laborers, all other	M	1			10	60
Machinists	M	40		38	9	54
Machinists, helpers	M	25	17½	10	9	54
Painters	M	32		17½	9	54
Switchman	M	37	33	31	10	70
Railway Shops—						
Machinists	M	43		38	9	54
Machinists, apprentice	M	10		10	9	54
Machinists, helpers	M	21½		19	9	54
Boilermakers	M	43		38	9	54
Boilermakers, apprentice	M	13½		11½	9	54
Boilermakers, helpers	M	22	21	19	9	54
Tank repairers	M	35		35	9	54
Truck repairers	M	24½		24½	9	54
Truck repairers, helpers	M	22		21	9	54
Carpenters	M	29½		29½	9	54
Coppersmiths	M	43		38	9	54
Coppersmiths, apprentice	M	10		10	9	54
Coppersmiths, helpers	M	19		19	9	54
Locomotive painters	M	27		27	9	54
Locomotive painters, helpers	M	18½		18½	9	54
Freight carpenters	M	27		27	9	54
Inter, carpenters	M	25		25	9	54
Car repairers	M	24½		24½	9	54

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Basis— Month, Week, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1900.	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week		
									In- crease	De- crease
Railway Shops—continued.									
Car repairers, helpers	M	H	\$ 0 21		\$ 0 21	9	54		
Car painters	M	H	23		22	9	54		
Car painters, helpers	M	H	16		16	9	54		
Electricians	M	H	33		33	9	54		
Car inspectors	M	H	24½		24½	9	54		
Blacksmiths	M	H	43		29½	9	54		
Blacksmiths, helpers	M	H	22		19	9	54		
Blacksmiths, apprentice	M	H	10		10	9	54		
Railway Shop—									
Station agents	M	M	150 00		60 00	10	70		
Other station men	M	M	95 00		40 00	10	70		
Laborers	M	D	1 50		1 25	10	60		
Machinists	M	D	\$ 90			10	60		
Machinists, helpers	M	D	2 15	\$ 1 80	1 65	10	60		
Machinists, apprentice	M	D	1 50		1 20	10	60		
Boilermakers	M	D	3 90			10	60		
Boilermakers, helpers	M	D	1 85		1 65	10	60		
Boilermakers, apprentice	M	D	1 20		1 00	10	60		
Blacksmiths	M	D	4 00	3 90	3 70	10	60		
Blacksmiths, helpers	M	D	2 30		2 20	10	60		
Coppersmiths	M	D	3 80			10	60		
Coppersmiths, helpers	M	D	1 95	1 80	1 65	10	60		
Coppersmiths, apprentice	M	D	2 70		2 15	10	60		
Engine carpenters	M	D	2 15			10	60		
Car repairers	M	D	2 70		2 15	10	60		
Painters	M	D	1 25			10	60		
Road section men	M	D	50 00			10	60		
Road section foreman	M	D	1 25			10	60		
Yard section men	M	D	1 25			10	60		
Yard section foreman	M	M	65 00			10	60		
Railway Shops—									
Station agents	M	M	150 00		60 00	10	70		
Other station men	M	M	100 00		40 00	10	70		
Laborers	M	D	1 50	1 40	1 25	10	60		
Machinists	M	D	3 90			10	60		
Machinists, helpers	M	D	1 65			10	60		
Machinists, apprentice	M	D	1 20			10	60		
Coppersmith	M	D	3 90			10	60		

Bollermaker	M	D	3 90				10	60	
Bollermaker, helpers	M	D	1 65				10	60	
Blacksmiths	M	D	3 90				10	60	
Blacksmiths, helpers	M	D	2 15				10	60	
Carpenters	M	D	2 70			2 50	10	60	
Carpenters, engine	M	D	1 70			2 20	10	60	
Carpenters, engine, helpers	M	D	2 15				10	60	
Car repairers	M	D	2 40			2 25	10	60	
Hostlers	M	D	2 60			2 40	10	60	
Inspectors	M	D	1 25				10	60	
Road section foreman	M	D	50 00				10	60	
Yard section men	M	M	1 25				10	60	
Yard section foreman	M	M	55 00				10	60	
Railway Shops—									
Bollermakers	M	H	40				9	54	
Blacksmiths	M	H	39				9	54	
Carpenters	M	H	31				9	54	
Car repairers	M	H	28½			26	9	54	
Laborers	M	H	16			15	9	54	
Machinists	M	H	39				9	54	
Painters	M	H	35				9	54	
Pipe men	M	H	34				9	54	
Railway Shops—									
Coal heavers	M	Top	08						
Engineers	M	H	37		37				
Switchmen	M	H	35		35				
Roundhouse men	M	H	25		22				
Roundhouse foreman	M	M	130 00						
Transfer clerks	M	M	75 00		62 50	50 00			
Firemen	M	H	22½						
Trackmen	M	H	17½						
Street Railway—									
Boller men	M	D	2 50		2 25	1 75	12	84	
Conductors	M	H	27		23	19	12	84	
Car cleaners	M	H	15				10	58	5
Repair men, electric	M	H	35			20	10	58	
Engineers	M	H	100 00			90 00	12	84	
Flagman	M	H	15				12	84	
Motormen	M	H	27		23	19	12	84	5
Machinists	M	H	35		25	17½	10	58	
Overhead repair men	M	H	30½		19½	17½	10	58	
Oilers and cleaners	M	H	2 25		2 00	2 00	12	84	
Painters	M	H	35		25	20	10	58	
Pit men	M	H	25		20	15	10	60	
Park men	M	H	50 00				10	60	
Park men	M	H	17½				10	60	
Porters	M	H	50 00			35 00	10	58	
Powerhouse repair men	M	D	3 50			2 25	12	84	
Station electricians	M	M	90 00				12	84	
Substation attendants	M	M	70 00			65 00	12	84	
Track greasers	M	H	17½				10	70	

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate of wages	Working time	Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
		Highest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week
		Day, Hour, Week		
Street Railway—continued.				
Track repair men.	M	\$ 0 20	10	58
Woodworkers.	M	25	10	58
Lighting and Street Railway—				
Carhouse men.	M	30	10	70
Conductors	M	22	6 to 15	42 to 105
Engineers	M	50	12	84
Firemen	M	25	18	56
Firemen, helpers	M	33	10	70
Linemen	M	22	9	54
Linemen, helpers	M	22 2-9	6 to 15	42 to 105
Motor men	M	17	10	60
Trackmen	M	17	10	60
Manufacturing Macaroni—				
Laborers	M	2 33	1 75	1 25
Laborers	F	1 50	1 00	50
Daily Newspaper—				
Mailing room	M	3 55	2 25	1 50
Pressmen	M	5 00	3 00	1 75
Stereotypers	M	4 30	3 37	1 45
Printers, floor men	M	60	50	50
Printers, machine	M	13	13	13
Job Printing and Stationery—				
Superintendent	M	30 00	8	48
Foreman	M	27 50	8	48
Forelady	F	10 00	8	48
Compositors	M	22 00	8	48
Pressmen	M	18 00	8	48
Press feeders	M	15 00	8	48
Rulers	M	21 50	8	48
Ruler feeders	F	6 00	8	48
Bookbinders	M	18 00	8	48
Bindery assistants	F	7 00	8	48
Linotype operator	M	30 00	8	48
Paper cutter	M	18 00	8	48
Cotton Gin—				
Machine shop	M	35	15	54
Gin department	M	25	25	54

Printer and Publisher—

Printer and Publisher—	M	20 00			8 to 10		
Editor	M	25 00			10		
Bookkeeper	M	27 50			10		
Editor	M	26 00			7½	10	
Foreman	M	12 00			7½	10	
Foreman, assistant	M	20 00			7½	15	
Compositor	M	32 50			8 to 10		
Manager	M	26 00			8		
Reporter	M	10 00			7½		
Mail clerk	M	10 00			7½		
Stenographer	F	7 00			7½		
Boys	M	3 50					
Ice Manufacturing—							
Engineer	M	3 00			12	84	
Ice pullers	M	2 25			10		
Drivers	M	2 00			10		
Labors	M	2 00			1 75		
Ice and Cold Storage—							
Managers	M	150 00			50 00		
Manufacturing Beer and Ice—							
Bottlers	M	15 00			7 50		
Brewers	M	25 00			17 00		
Ice men	M	17 50			12 25		
Power	M	20 00			7 25		
Car repairs	M	15 00			15 00		
Stable	M	17 50			12 25		
Labors	M	14 00			10 50		
Coopers	M	3 50			3 00		
Painters	M	3 50			3 25		
Carpenters	M	3 50			3 40		
Engineers	M	20 00			20 00		
Machinists	M	3 50			3 50		
Steam Laundry—							
Assorters	M	16 00			10 00		
Bookkeeper	F	15 00			10	55	
Fireman	M	12 00			10	55	
Hand ironers	M	10 00			10	55	
Markers	M	16 00			10	55	
Operators	M	10 00			10	55	
Starchers	F	10 00			10	55	
Washers	M	18 00			9 00	55	
Grain Mill—							
Office force	M	125 00			75 00		
Salesmen	M	100 00					
Millers	M	125 00			75 00		
Engineers	M	75 00					
Elevator operator	M	75 00			60 00		
Shipping clerks	M	15 00			12 00		
Miller's assistant	M	12 00					
Oilers and sweepers	M	10 00					
Packers	M	12 00					

GRADED WAGES AND SALARY, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Male, in Ave. Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	Increase	Decrease
Grain Mill—continued.									
Warehouse men.	M	W	\$ 10 50		\$ 10 00				
Teamsters	M	W	12 00						
Laborers	M	D	1 50						
Millwright	M	W	17 50						
Candy Factory—									
Manager	M	M	225 00						
Hard goods department	M	W	20 00	\$ 10 25	4 00	8½			
Furnace department	M	W	24 00	12 50	6 00	10			
Cream department	M	W	24 00	10 50	6 00	10			
Bon bon department	F	W	9 50	6 80	4 00	10			
Chocolate department	F	W	15 00	5 75	3 50	10			
Packers' department	M	W	12 00	8 50	6 00	10			
Packers' department	F	W	6 00	4 75	4 00	10			
Grain Mill and Elevator—									
Manager	M	M	166 66						
Stenographer	F	M	60 00						
Coopers	M	D	3 20	2 80	2 45	8	48		
Elevator men	M	D	2 25	2 00	1 75	12	72		
Engineers	M	D	4 00	3 50	2 60	11	72		
Firemen	M	D	2 25	2 10	2 00	12	72		
Inspector	M	D	2 60	2 60	2 60	12	72		
Millers	M	D	5 33	4 00	3 00	12	72		
Millers	M	D	1 75	1 75	1 75	12	72		
Oilers	M	D	2 00	2 00	2 00	12	72		
Packers, flour	M	D	1 75	1 75	1 75	12	72		
Packers, bran, chopa, meal	M	D	2 00	2 00	2 00	12	72		
Spouters	M	D	1 75	1 60	1 50	10	60		
Sweepers	M	D	2 50	2 25	2 00	10	60		
Teamsters	M	D	2 00	1 75	1 50	10	60		
Warehouse men	M	D	2 00	1 75	1 50	10	60		
Live Stock—									
Cattle salesmen	M	M	250 00	250 00	250 00				
Yardmen	M	M	100 00	75 00					
Clerks	M	M	150 00	125 00	100 00				
Secretary-treasurer	M	M	250 00						
Solicitors	M	M	125 00	100 00	100 00				
Cottonseed Oil Mill—									
Superintendent	M	M	125 00						

Job	Sex	Age	Wage	Hours	Notes
Night foreman	M	75	00		
Millwright	M	60	00		
Night watchman	M	60	00		
Meal cooks	M	2	50		
Shover	M	2	25		
Fuller	M	2	00		
Cake strippers	M	2	00		
Laborers	M	1	75		
Meal room foreman	M	2	00		
Teamster	M	1	50		
Seed house foreman	M	2	25		
Retail Dry Goods—					
Salesman	M	30	00		
Salesladies	W	35	00		
Deliveryman	W	4	50		
Stenographer	W	12	50		
Bookkeeper	W	30	00		
Floor walkers	M	25	00		
Cashiers	M	10	00		
Manager	W	35	00		
Porter	W	10	00		
Manufacturing Bakery Products—					
Manager	M	200	00		
Cashier	M	23	10		
Bookkeeper	W	15	00		
Stenographer	W	14	00		
Shipper	W	3	00		
Baker	M	5	00		
Driver	M	1	16		
Engineer	M	15	00		
Watchman	W	15	00		
Box maker	M	2	33		
Labels	M	2	80		
Fan shovers	M	1	50		
Manufacturing Bolts, Nuts and Washers—					
Blacksmiths	M	3	50		
Bolt makers	M	3	50		
Engineers	M	2	50		
Blacksmith, helper	M	2	00		
Laborers	M	1	50		
Millwrights	M	2	25		
Roll and furnace hands	M	4	00		
Lumber Yard—					
Bookkeeper	M	125	00		
Stenographer	M	90	00		
Stenographer	M	80	00		
Sales agent	F	125	00		
Yard managers, assistant	M	150	00		
General Merchandise—					
Manager	M	85	00		
Salesman	M	70	00		
Salesladies	M	30	00		

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Day, Hour, Week.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.		
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- crease	De- crease	
Shenandoah Works—										
Manager	M	W	\$ 30 00			8	48			
Foreman	M	W	27 00			8	48			
Journeyman	M	W		\$ 21 60		8	48			
Apprentices	M	W			\$ 9 00	8	48			
Manufacturing Wire and Iron Fence—										
Erecting department	M	D	2 50	1 66½	1 00	10	60	12½		
Constructing department	M	D	2 50	1 66½	1 00	10	60	12½		
Wireworking department	M	D	4 50	2 50	2 00	10	60			
Packing Company—										
Butchers	M	H	50	30	20	10	59			
Bricklayers	M	H	87½	75	75	8	44			
Laborers	M	H	19	15	10	10	60			
Mechanics	M	H	38	30	25	10	60			
TRAVIS COUNTY.										
Telephone—										
Bookkeeper	M	M	50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54			
Clerk	F	M	37 50	35 00	32 50	9	54			
Collectors	M	M	80 00	45 00	45 00	9	54			
Cashier	M	M	85 00	85 00	85 00	9	54			
Foreman	M	M	75 00	75 00	75 00	9	54			
Inspector	M	M	65 00	65 00	65 00	9	54			
Janitor	M	M	45 00	45 00	40 00	9	54			
Linenman	M	M	60 00	50 00	40 00	9	54			
Manager	M	M	110 00	100 00	100 00	9	54			
Messenger	M	M	15 00	15 00	15 00	9	54			
Operators	F	M	55 00	30 00	20 00	9	54			
Printing and Binding—										
Bindery helper	M	W	9 00		3 00	9	53			
Bindery helper	F	W	8 80		3 00	9	53			
Bookbinders	M	W	25 00		15 00	8	48			
Linotype operator	M	W	27 00			8	48			
Monotype operator	M	W	24 00		20 00	8	48			
Pressmen	M	W	26 35		15 00	8	48			
Press feeders	M	W	10 50		5 00	8	48			
Printers	M	W	22 50		15 00	8	48			

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate Base—Month, Week, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
VICTORIA COUNTY.								
Electric Light and Ice—								
Common labor.....	M	\$	1 50		\$ 1 25	10		
Engineers.....	M		75 00			12		
Fireman.....	M		60 00			12		
Ice Pullers.....	M		1 25			12		
Lineman.....	M		71 50		40 00	10		
Others.....	M		1 50		1 25	10		
Drivers.....	M		1 55		1 11	10		
Telephone—								
Clerk.....	F		20 00			9	54	
Janitor.....	M		5 00			9	54	
Helper.....	M		30 00	\$ 25 00	20 00	9	54	
Lineman.....	M		60 00			9	54	
Manager.....	M		70 00			9	54	
Operators.....	M		30 00	25 00	15 00	9	54	
Cotton Gin—								
Laborers.....	M		1 50		1 25	10		
Engineer.....	M		60 00			10		
Manager.....	M		75 00			10		
Cottonseed Oil Mill—								
Laborers.....	M		2 25		1 25	12	84	10
WALKER COUNTY.								
Lumber Manufacture—								
Logging.....	M		4 00	1 60	1 15	10	60	
Manufacture.....	M		5 50	1 50	1 25	10	60	
Shipping.....	M		3 40	1 50	1 25	10	60	
Administration.....	M		200 00	85 00	25 00			
Lumber Manufacture—								
Teamsters.....	M		1 75	1 50	1 25	10		
Mill hands.....	M		1 75	1 40	1 25	10		
Cottonseed Products—								
Laborers.....	M		2 00	1 40	1 25	12	66	
Railroad—								
Engineer.....	M		2 75	1 75	1 50	10	60	
Bridge gang.....	M		3 50	2 25	1 50	10	60	

Section men Clerks	M	D	1 50 50 00	1 25	1 00 25 00	10 12	60 72
WASHINGTON COUNTY.							
Cotton Compress—							
Tyres	M	H	25			10	60
Sewers	M	H	15			10	60
Returners	M	H	15			10	60
Hooker	M	H	10			10	60
Patcher	M	H	10			10	60
Patch carrier	M	H	10			10	60
Sweeper	M	H	15			10	60
Laborers	M	H	15			10	60
Superintendent	M	W	23 05				
Engineer	M	W	19 25				
Clerk	M	W	17 30				
Fireman	M	W	12 70				
Watchman	M	W	11 40				
Telephone—							
Collector	M	M	30 00	30 00		9	54
Inspector	M	M	65 00	60 00		9	54
Messenger	M	M	10 00	10 00		9	54
Manager	M	M	70 00	70 00		9	54
Operators	F	M	32 50	25 00	15 00	9	54
Telephone—							
Linenman	M	M	55 00	67 50	60 00	9	54
Manager	M	M	75 00	25 00	25 00	9	54
Operator	F	M	30 00				
Telephone—							
Manager	F	M	35 00			9	54
Messenger	M	M	10 00			9	54
Operator	F	M	25 00	20 00	17 50	9	54
WILBARGER COUNTY.							
Railway Shops—							
Brakemen, freight and works	M	100 M	3 27		2 50	10	70
Conductors, freight and works	M	100 M	4 61		3 85	10	70
Engineers, freight and works	M	100 M	5 00	4 35	4 00	10	70
Firemen, freight and works	M	100 M	3 00	2 60	2 40	10	70
Conductors, passenger	M	M	140 00			10	70
Engineers, passenger	M	100 M	4 00		3 75	10	70
Firemen, passenger	M	100 M	2 40		2 25	10	70
Porters	M	100 M	1 66			10	70
Car repairers	M	D	2 25			10	60
Coach cleaner	M	D	1 00			10	70
Foreman, bridge and building	M	M	85 00			10	70
Foreman, extra gangs	M	M	75 00			10	70
Laborers, Tel. gang	M	D	4 00		2 00	10	60
WALLER COUNTY.							
WICHITA COUNTY.							
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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Female (F)	Rate by Month, Week, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909		
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	In-crease	De-crease	
Railway Shops—continued.										
Laborers, bridge and building.....	M	D	\$ 2 50		\$ 2 00	10	60			
Laborers, extra gang.....	M	D	1 35			10	60			
Section foremen.....	M	M	75 00	\$ 60 00	55 00	10	70			
Section laborers.....	M	D	1 25		1 25	10	60			
Milling and Grain Elevator—										
Office force.....	M	M	187 50	133 33	50 00	10				
Laborers.....	M	D	2 50	2 00	1 50	10-12				
Telephone—										
Clerk.....	F	M	40 00	35 00	35 00	9	54			
Collector.....	M	M	50 00			9	54			
Janitor.....	M	M	10 00			9	54			
Lineman.....	M	M	65 00			9	54			
Manager.....	M	M	95 00	90 00	85 00	9	54			
Messenger.....	M	M	12 50			9	54			
Operators.....	F	M	35 00	27 50	17 50	9	54			
Wire chief.....	M	M	60 00			9	54			
Manufacture of Brooms—										
Manager.....	M	M	100 00							
Sorting.....	M	D	1 75	1 50	1 25	10	55			
Sorting.....	F	D	1 75	1 25	90	10	55			
Tying.....	M F	Doz.	60	35	24					
Sewing.....	M F	Doz.	09	07	06					
WILLIAMSON COUNTY.										
Cotton Compress—										
Tyers.....	M	H	25			10	60			
Sewers.....	M	H	20			10	60			
Returners.....	M	H	17 1/2			10	60			
Feeders.....	M	H	17 1/2			10	60			
Bench men.....	M	H	17 1/2			10	60			
Opener.....	M	H	20			10	60			
Stenciler.....	M	H	17 1/2			10	60			
Loader.....	M	H	17 1/2			10	60			
Storer.....	M	H	25			10	60			
Strippers.....	M	H	15			10	60			
Band draggers.....	M	H	15			10	60			

Off bearers.....	M	H	174				10	60	
in bearers.....	M	H	15				10	80	
Truckers.....	M	H	15				10	80	
Patch cutter.....	M	H	15				10	80	
Patch boy.....	M	H	10				10	80	
Sweeper.....	F	H	10				10	80	
Superintendent.....	M	W	23 05						
Engineer.....	M	W	19 25						
Clerk.....	M	W	19 25						
Fireman.....	M	W	14 00						
Watchman.....	M	W	11 50						
Water Works and Ice—									
President.....	M	M	40 00						
Secretary.....	M	M	75 00						
Superintendent.....	M	M	100 00						
Hookkeeper.....	M	M	50 00						
Engineers.....	M	M	75 00						
Firemen.....	M	D	2 00	1 75	50 00		9	84	
Laborers.....	M	D	1 75	1 50	1 25		9	83	
Telephone—									
Cashier.....	F	M	45 00				9	54	
Collector.....	M	M	35 00				9	54	
Inspector.....	M	M	65 00				9	54	
Manager.....	M	M	62 50	54 50	52 00		9	54	
Messenger.....	M	M	10 00				9	54	
Operators.....	F	M	25 00	22 50	20 00		9	54	
Clerk.....	F	M	30 00				9	54	
Managers.....	M	M	17 50				9	54	
Operators.....	M	M	30 00	25 00	15 00		9	54	
Cottonteed Products—									
Laborers.....	M	D	2 50	1 75	1 25		12	72	
WHARTON COUNTY.									
Cottonteed Oil Mill—									
Superintendent.....	M	D	3 00		3 00		12	72	
Night foreman.....	M	D	2 50				12	72	
Night watchman.....	M	D	1 00				12	72	
Meal cooks.....	M	D	2 00				12	72	
Pan shover.....	M	D	1 75				12	72	
Cake stripper.....	M	D	1 50				12	72	
Seed house foreman.....	M	D	1 50				12	72	
Lumber and General Merchandise—									
Manager.....	M	W	23 10				11		
Clerk (office).....	M	W	28 85				11		
Hookkeeper.....	M	M	175 00				10		
Laborer.....	M	D	1 00				10		
Driver.....	M	W	9 00				10		
Lumber yard manager.....	M	W	17 30				10		
Clerks (hardware).....	M	W	13 85				10		
Tinsmith.....	M	W	15 00				10		

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	Male (M) or female (F)	Rate Basis—Month, Week, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week	
County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	M	W	\$ 8 10			10		
	M	W	15 00			10		
	M	D	1 25	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	10	60	
	M	M	100 00	90 00	75 00	10	60	
	M	D	3 50	3 00	1 50	10	60	
	M	M	75 00	65 00	55 00	10	60	
	M	D	1 75	1 25	75	10	60	
	F	D	75			10	60	
	M	M	30 00		20 00			
	F	M	18 00		15 00			
	F	M	60 00	50 00	40 00			
	M	M	110 00			14	84	
	M	D	2 25			14	84	
	M	D	2 50		1 50	12	72	
	M	D	1 75		1 25	10	60	
	M	M	150 00			12	72	
	M	M	100 00			10	60	
	M	M	75 00			10	60	
	M	M	60 00		60 00	10	60	
	M	M	65 00	65 00	60 00	9	54	
	M	M	10 00			9	54	
	F	M	22 50	20 00	17 50	9	54	
	M	M	70 00	70 00	65 00	9	54	
	F	M	27 50	22 50	20 00	9	54	
WEBB COUNTY.	M	M	75 00					
	M	M	75 00					
	M	M	100 00					
	M	D	4 10		1 25	10		

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Occupation	Number	Wages	Hours	Notes
Blacksmith	1	85	10	
Bottom cagers	1	90	10	
Company physician				
Cullers	85		10	
Clerks, commissary	25 00			
Clerks, general office	30 00			
Car pushers				
Carpenters	1 25		10	
Firemen	1 90		10	
Janitor				
Mule drivers	90		10	
Motor drivers	1 35		10	
Mechanists				
Mechanical helpers				
Mining engineer	1 00		10	
Others				
Peace officer				
Pumpers				
Painters	90		10	
Pit bosses	1 25		10	
Stablemen	1 35		10	
Surface laborers				
Storekeepers	85		10	
Superintendent				
Stationary engineers				
Sawyers	1 45		10	
Treasurer	1 00		10	
Tipple men				
Tripp runners	85		10	
Timber men	90		10	
Track layers	90		10	
Watchmen				
Weighmasters	20 50			
Miners, room work	42 00			
Miners, pillar work	1 10			
Miners, entry	1 75			
Miners, driving	1 10			
Miners, break	2 25			
Miners, throughs	1 10			
Coal Mining—				
President	208 33			
Vice-president	100 00			
General manager	300 00			
Auditor				
Treasurer	41 86			
Superintendent	150 00			
Storekeeper	90 00			
Surgeon	100 00			
Clerks	50 00			
Watchman	30 00			
Weighman	35 00			
Laborers	1 50			
Carpenters	2 50			

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County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate per Day, Month, Week, or Year	Rate of wages			Working time		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate	Medium rate	Lowest rate	Hours per day	Hours per week		
WISE COUNTY.									
Coal Mining—continued.									
Foremen	M	\$	75 00		\$ 60 00	10	59	25	
Miners	M		1 10			10	60		
Express Business—									
Agent	M		110 00			9	63		
Clerk	M		30 00			9	63		
Driver	M		50 00			9	63		
O. H. and W. B. clerk.	M		75 00			9	63		
Porter	M		20 00			9	63		
Telephone—									
Clerk	M		25 00	\$ 25 00	25 00	9	54		
Collector	M		35 00	35 00	35 00	9	54		
Janitor	M		15 00	15 00	5 00	9	54		
Liueman	M		50 00	50 00	50 00	9	54		
Manager	M		80 00	80 00	75 00	9	54		
Messenger	M		15 00	15 00	15 00	9	54		
Operators	F		27 50	25 00	15 00	9	54		
WISE COUNTY.									
Coal Mining—									
Track layers	M		35½		32	8	48		
Timber men	M		35½		32	8	48		
Ventilators	M		35½		32	8	48		
Cagers	M		35½		32	8	48		
Cagers, assistant	M		35½		32	8	48		
Drivers	M		35½		32	8	48		
Pumpers	M		35½		32	8	48		
Miners	M		35½		32	8	48		
Miners	M		35½	1 58	32	8	48		
Engineers	M		35½		27 7-9	9	63		
Blacksmith	M		37½			8	48		
Fireman	M		35½		25 5-16	8	48		
Slate men	M		35½		25 5-16	8	48		
Car men	M		35½		25 5-16	8	48		
Coal Mining—									
Manager	M		150 00						
Miners	M		2 00	1 70	1 46	8			

		D	2 50	2 02½	2 02½	2 02½	8	48	
Labors									
Manufacture of Brick—									
Manager	M	M	150 00						
Office man	M	M	64 66						
Engineers	M	M	2 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	12	72	
Labors	M	M	2 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	10	60	
Telephone—									
Manager	M	M	65 00						
Messenger	M	M	10 00						
Operator	M F	M	25 00	22 50	20 00				
WOOD COUNTY.									
Lignite Mining—									
Blacksmith	M	H	20		15		8	48	
Trimmers	M	H	17½				8	48	
Rustlers	M	H	16				8	48	
Carpenters	M	H	23½				8	48	
Cager	M	H	19				8	48	
Parting men	M	H	20				8	48	
Gathering men	M	H	19				8	48	
Dumpers	M	H	20	18½			8	48	
Engineer	M	H	22½	20			8	48	
Firemen	M	H	18				9	54	
Diggers	M	Ton	35	30	27		8	48	8
Riders	M	H	19				8	48	
Trackmen	M	H	20		15		8	48	
Outside men	M	H	14				8	48	
Timber men	M	H	25		18		8	48	
Underground men	M	H	18				8	48	
Watchmen	M	H	25				9	54	
Superintendent	M	M	50 00				12	84	
Clerks	M	M	135 00		83 33		9	54	
Clerks	M	M	100 00		65 00		9	54	
Clerks	F	M	80 00				9	54	
Officers	M	M	300 00		166 66		9	54	
Telephone—									
Line man	M	M	40 00				9	54	
Manager	M	M	70 00				9	54	
Messenger	M	M	12 00				9	54	
Operators	F	M	27 50	20 00	15 00		9	54	
Manufacturing Boxes, Baskets and Crates—									
Day labor	M	D	2 00	1 25	50		10	60	
Piece labor	M	D	2 80				10	60	
Salaried labor	M	M	75 00		45 00		10	60	
YOUNG COUNTY.									
Cottonseed Oil Mill—									
Manager	M	M	100 00				12	72	
Firemen	M	D	2 00				12	72	
Engineer	M	D	2 00				12	72	
Pressman	M	D	2 00				12	72	
Lintman	M	D	1				12	72	

GRADED WAGES AND SALARIES, ETC.—Continued.

County, Kind of Business and Division of Occupation.	Male (M) or Fe- male (F)	Rate Basic Month, Week, Day, Hour.	Rate of wages.			Working time.		Change in per cent for year ending December 31, 1909.	
			Highest rate.	Medium rate	Lowest rate.	Hours per day	Hours per week	In- creas:	De- creas:
Cottonseed Oil Mill—continued.									
Laborers	M	D	\$ 1 75			12	72		
Meal room	M	D	1 75			12	72		
Coal Mining—									
Miners	M	D	3 03			8	48		
Laborers	M	D	2 56		\$ 2 02	8	48		
Telephone									
Manager	M	M	65 00			9	54		
Operators	M F	M	25 00	\$ 20 00	15 00	9	54		

NEW MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Established in Texas Since December 1, 1907.

CLAY COUNTY.

Name of Establishment.	Kind of Goods Manufactured.
Henrietta Cotton Oil Company.....	Oil mill and cotton gin.
Henrietta Electric Light Company.....	
Henrietta Ice Company.....	
Henrietta Milling Company.....	Flour and mill products.
Henrietta Elevator Company.....	Grain and Mill Products.
Henrietta Bottling Works.....	
Henrietta Ice Cream Factory.....	
Planing Mill and Machine Shops (F. P. Lechner, proprietor).....	
Henrietta Creamery Company.....	
Southwestern Railway Company.....	Henrietta to Archer City, 32 miles.
Clay County Oil and Gas Company.....	Crude oil and natural gas distributors.

COLLIN COUNTY.

Plano Milling Company.....	Flour, bran, etc.
Plano Ice Factory.....	Ice.
Plano Cotton Oil Company.....	Cottonseed Products.
Stark Grain Company.....	Corn sheller, chops, etc.
Hughston Grain Company.....	Corn sheller, chops, etc.
(Most of above here prior to 1907.)	

DALLAS COUNTY.

Texas Glass and Paint Company.....	Beveling plant and manufacturing mirrors.
Southwestern States Portland Cement Company.....	Cement.
Radium Spray Company.....	Disinfectant.
Dallas Clothing Manufacturing Company.....	
Southern Disinfectant Company.....	Disinfectant.
Luban Manufacturing Company.....	Art flowers.
S. W. Auto Supply Company.....	Auto repairs.
Hardwick-Abbott Manufacturing Company.....	
Oak Cliff Planing Mill.....	
Dallas Macaroni Manufacturing Company.....	
J. C. Brown.....	Wood works.
B. M. Burton.....	Candy.
Buick Automobile Company.....	

DENTON COUNTY.

Lace Cabinet and Novelty Company.....	Lace cabinets.
Martin's Lace Cabinet Company.....	Lace cabinets.
Wilkins' Buggy Top Spring Company.....	Buggy top springs.
Inquiries as to the above will be answered by F. A. Hayden, L. T. Martin and A. H. Gee, respectively.	

Note.—An effort is now on foot to establish a creamery, and a dairy is being established now.

Denton Milling Company.....	Flour, meal, chops and bran.
Denton Press Brick Company.....	Fire and press brick and tiling.
Texas Wire Fence Company.....	Ornamental fence and wire fixtures.
Creamery.....	Milk and butter.

DEWITT COUNTY.

Northern Produce Company.....	Dressed poultry.
Cuero Cold Storage Company.....	Dressed poultry, eggs and butter.
Cuero Light and Power Company.....	Electric power and light.

FANNIN COUNTY.

Fannin Grain and Elevator Company.....	
	Flour, meal and feed products; cotton gin in connection.

FISHER COUNTY.

Rowland Gin Company.....	Ginners.
A. J. Price & Son.....	Ginners.
J. A. Davis & Co.....	Ginners.
Rotan Light and Power Company.....	Electric lights.
Rotan Water Company.....	Waterworks.

HALE COUNTY.

Plainview Wire Fence Company.....	All kinds of wire fence; employ ten men.
Jones Bros.' Flour Mill.....	Flour, meal, bran, etc.; employ eight men.

NEW MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—Continued.

Established in Texas Since December 1, 1907.

HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Name of Establishment.	Kind of Goods Manufactured.
Moore Milling Company.....	Flour, meal, bran and chops.
Rutherford Mill and Elevator Company.....	Feedstuff.
Quanah Ice Cream and Bottling Works.....	Ice cream and soda water.
Quanah Overall Company.....	Overalls and pants.
Quanah Steam Laundry.....	Laundry work.
Quanah Creamery and Butter Company.....	Butter and cream (opens up in April).
A. J. Schere Manufacturing Company.....	Cigars.
Quanah Planing Mill Company.....	Manufacturers of woodworkings.

HOWARD COUNTY.

No factories.

LAMAR COUNTY.

Paris Box Factory.....	Crates and boxes.
Paris Furniture Factory.....	Tables, chairs, etc.
Ford's Mattress and Excelsior Factory.....	Excelsior and mattresses.
Paris Trunk Factory.....	Trunks and handbags.
Abattoir and Reduction Plant.....	
.....Slaughter animals and dispose of dead ones; manufacturers of tankage and tallow.	
Paris Concrete Factory.....	Building blocks and tile.
Paris Creamery Company.....	Butter.

LAMPASAS COUNTY.

Ice Factory.....	Ice (capacity 20 tons daily).
Cottonseed Oil Mill.....	
.....Oil, cake, meal, hulls, hinters (3-press mill with its own electric plant).	

MATAGORDA COUNTY.

Texas Broom and Brush Company.....	Brooms.
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TAYLOR COUNTY.

Ablene Bedding Company.....	Beds and mattresses.
Dudley Machinery and Implement Company.....	Plows, hitches, planters.
Continental Oil and Cotton Company.....	Cottonseed products.
Calhoun Candy Company.....	Candies.
Texas Cracker and Candy Company.....	Crackers, biscuits, candies.
Side Confectionery Company.....	Creamery butter, etc.
Dial & Ridder Confectionery Company.....	Creamery butter, etc.
Star Milling Company.....	Flour, meal, bran, shorts.
Lanlus Press Brick Company.....	Building brick, etc.
Ablene Broom Factory.....	Brooms.
Ablene Tin Can Company.....	Cans of all kinds for the trade.
Ablene Soda Water Company.....	Bottling of all kinds.
Crown Bottling Works.....	Bottling of all kinds.
Ablene Ice Company.....	Ice.
Ablene Gas and Fuel Company.....	Gas for light, heat and power.
Electric Shoe Company.....	Boot and shoe manufacturers.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

T. W. Marse & Co.....	Wholesale coffee roasters.
Taylor Bedding Manufacturing Company.....	Mattresses.
Burney Cunningham Gin Company.....	Cotton ginner.
Taylor Bottling Works.....	Mineral water.
Taylor Ice Company.....	Ice.
Taylor Water and Ice Company.....	Ice.
Diamond Roller Mills.....	Flour, meal and chops.
Veale & Ahlgreen.....	Stonecutters.
Taylor Cotton Oil Company.....	Oil and meal.
Cottonseed Oil Company.....	Oil and meal.
F. E. Rohdes.....	Machinery.
The Aderholt Gin Company.....	Cotton ginner.
A. P. Hartman Gin Company.....	Cotton ginning.

WISE COUNTY.

Wise County Brick Company.....	Brick.
Bridgeport Light Company.....	Lights for city.
Bridgeport Coal Company.....	Coal.
Wise County Coal Company.....	Coal.
Bridgeport Ice Company.....	Ice (just organized).
Trinity Compress Company.....	Compress cotton.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES.

Established in Texas Since December 1, 1907.

CLAY COUNTY.

Name of Establishment.	Kind of Business Transacted.
Henrietta Bakery.....	Family groceries.
Frank Donley & Co.....	Insurance and real estate.
J. B. Hopkins & Co.....	Regular meals and short orders.
Hadley's Restaurant.....	Dentistry.
Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker.....	Dentistry.
Dr. Ross.....	Tailor and men's furnishings.
J. H. Pellett.....	Tailor and men's furnishings.
A. B. Stagg.....	Dry goods.
W. E. Douglass.....	Dry goods.
Hance-Conn Company.....	Watchmaker and jeweler.
R. B. Schwend.....	Physicians, surgeons and sanitarium.
Dr. Cowles & Rochelle.....	Machine shop and blacksmithing.
Lebus Bros.....	Garage and machine shop.
M. F. Hill.....	Hardware and implements.
L. B. Gill & Co.....	Publishers and job printers.
Searchlight Printing Company.....	
Henrietta Board of Trade.....	
Young Ladies' Civic League.....	

COLLIN COUNTY.

No new business.

DALLAS COUNTY.

Six hundred and eighty-eight wholesale and retail concerns established since December 31, 1907.

DENTON COUNTY.

W. E. Mountain.....	Groceries.
F. A. Wright.....	Groceries and hardware.
Peters, Jones & Co.....	Groceries and hardware.
Texas Produce Company.....	Live poultry and farm products.
Blount & Co.....	Dry goods.
G. V. Harrison & Son.....	Furniture and undertaking.
J. F. McKnight.....	Lumber.
Bert Withers.....	Groceries, retail.
F. M. Craddock.....	Groceries, retail.
Dan Turner.....	Groceries, retail.
Denton Trust Company.....	Dealers in land and loan money.
Toplitz & Zesmer.....	Dry goods, retail.
H. H. Hardin Lumber Company.....	Lumber, retail.

DEWITT COUNTY.

Aubile Garage Company.....	Agents for autos.
A. W. Nonheim.....	Groceries.
Cuero Saddlery Company.....	Saddles and harness.

FISHER COUNTY.

W. R. Bogart & Co.....	General merchandise.
A. S. Forrester & Co.....	General merchandise.
W. W. Jeffers & Co.....	General merchandise.
Patterson Dry Goods Company.....	Dry goods.
J. V. Helmes.....	Grocers.
A. B. Barrow & Co.....	Furniture.
Day Bros.....	Hardware and implements.
F. P. Rutherford.....	Hardware and implements.
M. M. Morrison.....	Dry goods and groceries.
First National Bank.....	Bankers.
Cowboy State Bank and Trust Company.....	Bankers.
Chauncey & Co.....	Dry goods.

HALE COUNTY.

Nobles Bros. Grocery Company.....	Wholesale grocers.
Coleman, Lasaught & Blair.....	Wholesale grocers.
Brady-Neeley Grocery Company.....	Wholesale grocers.
Alfalfa Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
McAdams Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
S. Bruner Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
Plainview Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
Fulton Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
Weldridge Lumber Company.....	Lumber.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES—Continued.**Established in Texas Since December 1, 1907.**

Name of Establishment.	Kind of Business Transacted.
Richard Bros. & Collier.....	Dry goods and gents' furnishings.
J. W. Pipkins & Co.....	Exclusive gents' furnishings.
R. C. Ware Hardware Company.....	Wholesale and retail hardware.
Bain Furniture Company.....	Furniture and Undertakers.
E. R. Williams & Co.....	Furniture.
Easton Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
L. J. Warren Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Monarch Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Wrights Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Farris Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Rucker Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Owens Bros. Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Miller Grocery Company.....	Retail grocers.
Wayland & Wofford.....	Dry goods.
Wycoff & Willis Drug Company.....	Wholesale and retail drugs.
Duncan Pharmacy.....	Retail drugs.

HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Bergman Produce Company.....	Wholesale produce.
Moon & Jernigan.....	Gents' furnishings.
J. F. Womack.....	Dry goods and notions.
S. J. Davis.....	Confectionery.
K. C. Restaurant.....	Restaurant.
G. W. Thwing.....	Restaurant.
Cotton Drug Company.....	Drugs.
Buster-Broyles Co.	Furniture.
R. Sansom & Co.....	Coal and feed.
Switzer-Wilson Grocery Company.....	Grocers.
Waples-Platter Grocery Company.....	Wholesale.
The Red Store.....	Dry goods and gents' furnishings.
Shannon Brothers.....	Gents' furnishings.
Clarence Dale.....	Drugs.
Lone Star Grocery Co. and Market.....	Groceries and meats.
Parker-Williams Grocery Company.....	Groceries.
A. H. Shelton.....	Groceries.
E. W. Geo.....	Furniture.
Palace Pharmacy.....	Drugs, etc.
Lee Bros.....	Harness.
A. H. Davidson.....	Racket store.
First State Bank.....	Bank.
Wm. Cammeron & Co., Incorporated.....	Lumber.
Chillicothe Hornet.....	Publishers.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Jones Bros.....	Grocery.
Wooten Grocery Company.....	Wholesale grocery.
E. L. Dreeben.....	Gents' furnishings.
Martin & Moon.....	Paints, oils and wall paper.
J. A. Boggett.....	Confectionery.
Chas. F. Morris.....	Feed store.
Crutcher.....	Confectionery.
T. H. Carter.....	Hotel.

LAMPASAS COUNTY.

G. W. Clements & Son.....	Wholesale and retail groceries.
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MATAGORDA COUNTY.

Doubek & Hawkins.....	Hardware.
Clark Grocery Company.....	Groceries.
Sisk Grocery Company.....	Groceries.
W. E. Green.....	Books and stationery.
American Bakery.....	Baking bread and cakes.
The Uneeda Laundry.....	Laundry.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

Stromburg, Hoffman & Co.....	Dry goods (\$20,000 stock).
Walter Box Company.....	Furniture and farm implements (\$15,000).
John M. Patrick.....	Groceries.
Sam H. Henderson.....	Dry goods, notions.
Merser & Sandgreen.....	Groceries.
The O. K. Grocery Company.....	Groceries and feed stuffs.
O. A. Schill.....	Wholesale ice cream.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES—Continued.

Established in Texas Since December 1, 1907.

Name of Establishment.	Kind of Business Transacted.
J. A. Athus.....	Wholesale candy.
L. Soderburg.....	Wholesale baker.
Ed Hunke.....	Wholesale baker.
J. J. Thames.....	Wholesale manufacturer Thames Medical Remedies.
Success Remedy Company.....	Stock and poultry food.
Nally Grocery Company.....	Wholesale grocers.
P. Schramm.....	Wholesale liquor.

WISE COUNTY.

Bridgeport Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
J. B. McCullar Lumber Company.....	Lumber.
Continental State Bank.....	Banking.
Slover Hardware Company.....	Hardware.
Brock & Ramzy.....	Groceries.
I. S. Bogy.....	Groceries and drugs.
Bridgeport Drug Company.....	Drugs.
A. H. Montford.....	Drugs.
P. A. Boaz.....	Dry goods.
Kendell & Henderson.....	Dry goods.
C. B. Roberts.....	Dry goods.
B. B. Poare.....	Jewelry.
Jones Dry Goods Company.....	Dry goods.
Bridgeport Marble Works.....	Monuments.
Harrison Furniture Company.....	Furniture.
Hines & Embry.....	Undertakers.
Stevens Townsite Company.....	Real estate.
Green & Weakly.....	Real estate.
J. L. Crawford.....	Real Estate.
Harrell & Harrell.....	Cotton merchants.
Harrell Auto Company.....	Retail automobiles.

INDUSTRIES WANTED.

Giving Advantages, either Natural or Acquired for Special Manufacturing or other Industries, Together with Inducements Offered either by the Municipal Authorities or Local Capital.

BAY CITY, MATAGORDA COUNTY.

Bay City furnishes fine openings for the following industries: Excellent timber, both ash and oaks, for a wagon factory; an abundance of fine elm for a hoop factory; unlimited supply of cottonwood and willow for an excelsior factory; fine ash for agricultural handles, oars and other purposes; abundance of suitable timber for a box and crate factory. Thousands of tons of rice straw are burned each year that might be ground into pulp, pressed into bricks and shipped to paper mills. A canning and a pickle factory would pay well here. An up-to-date huller gin will pay to operate first year and second year would run to capacity.

The Bay City Ten Thousand Club will assist to the extent of securing a site for any worthy enterprise and through its secretary will furnish any desired information.

BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY.

We need salt works; abundance of salt water at sixty feet; 450 feet of rock salt about 800 feet under surface. We have immense deposits of sand and gravel suitable for brick. Need packing plant, creamery, cottonseed oil mill and a trust company that can loan money on land paper.

BRIDGEPORT, WISE COUNTY.

We have a very fine belt of country for farming purposes and all this land is underlaid with a very fine quality of coal. There is room for more coal companies. We have a very fine clay that is good for all kinds of brick and kindred industries. Plenty of good pure water. Plenty of good stone for building purposes. We have a fine location for factories of all kinds. Plenty of water, brick and stone for building and plenty of good cheap fuel.

We need waterworks; good opening for right party.

Citizens will donate liberally or take stock in good companies locating, and municipal authorities will grant special privileges in the way of remitting taxes for a certain number of years.

CHILLICOTHE, HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Chillicothe is located in the east edge of Hardeman county in what is known as Wanders Creek Valley, on the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway. We also have a third road surveyed into our town. We have one of the best towns in the State to its size, located in the midst of the richest agricultural and horticultural lands in Texas. Chillicothe has a population of about 2300, with thirty-five business houses, two banks, two weekly newspapers, two telephone exchanges, electric light plant, flour mill 200-barrel capacity, three elevators, three lumber yards, three cotton gins, wholesale grocery, three-story brick schoolhouse, also plenty of good water. The following industries are needed: Waterworks, cotton factory, cotton and peanut oil mill, creamery, wholesale produce house. Liberal inducements will be offered to the right parties in any of these industries by the citizens and the town. We have all the natural advantages, to wit, in the way of farms, lands, water and railroads. During the month of October there were 400 cars of stuff transferred by the two railroads at this point.

CUERO, DE WITT COUNTY.

Cuero is situated on the Guadalupe river, which is the best power stream in the State, and which has been greatly added to by constructing a dam across the river two miles above the city, and owing to the nearness to the city and the little expense to produce, the company is offering one of the cheapest rates for manufacturing enterprises in the State. This same plant is also prepared to irrigate large tracts of land either for rice or truck. The richness of this valley land equals that of the River Nile, but it is unlike that in that it is not necessary to maintain its richness by overflows as the soil is from eight to ten feet deep.

We are one of the earliest truck markets in the State, our cabbage coming three weeks earlier than any other section. Onions no better raised anywhere.

We have special inducements to offer for a canning plant, broom factory, cordage factory and furniture factory.

Lands have never been boomed, therefore a purchaser gets full value when he makes a purchase, and the great diversity of soils makes it possible for him to engage in most any field or truck product.

DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY.

We desire especially manufacturing industries, hosiery mills, underwear manufacturers, cotton mills, glass factory, clothing manufacturers. These can operate at Dallas as advantageously as at any other city in the United States. Glass sand is within a mile; clay for pottery plant inside the city limits. Limestone for blast furnace for the manufacture of iron near at hand. Small industries like those manufacturing felt

and straw hats for women, underwear, all kinds of clothing and gloves, can operate very satisfactorily at Dallas.

Natural gas—45 cents per 1000. All large plants using 300 or more horsepower can operate on producer gas made from lignite at an expense of 3 cents per 1000.

DENTON, DENTON COUNTY.

Pilot Point, in Denton county, is an incorporated city of about 2500 people, situated in the edge of the sandy land bordering on Isle du Bois (pronounced Zilla-boy) creek, the same being a tributary of Elm fork of Trinity river. Just east of the town about one mile the black land begins, and passing through the timbers west of the town for about eight miles, the black land again sets in. This shows that the town is very advantageously situated for the production of all kinds of fruits suited to this climate, as well as for potatoes, corn, wheat and cotton.

The town ships out this year about 6000 bales of cotton up to the present time, and that number exceeds the county seat shipments. The county seat being Denton.

Pilot Point has a waterworks system, electric light plant, a sixty-ton oil mill that has been very successfully managed and representing an investment of about \$100,000. Three cotton gins, and another will be built this fall, a very large and complete plant. A large roller mill, one national bank, capital \$60,000, and one private bank, responsibility \$500,000; a Holiness college, an excellent high school affiliated with the University of Texas, an all brick square, well and solidly built, and an excellent point for the retailing of merchandise. All churches represented, their buildings being suited to the size of the place. An excellent and kind-hearted people, and altogether a good little town to live in.

No inducements are offered by city or people, except as presented to the Commercial Club.

Denton needs a large, first-class hotel. We have a city of 7000 people without a first-class hotel. A broom factory would do well at Denton; the plant does well here. A handle factory is feasible, there being sufficient quantities of hickory and ash to turn out a large number of handles. A canning factory should do well here, as we have probably the largest variety of soils in the State, which makes it possible to raise a large diversity of products, and a canning factory is needed to furnish a market for the surplus. Another brick plant would do well here, there being large quantities of very fine brick, potter's and tiling clay, which is one to four feet under the surface. We need and can support another large creamery, the big markets and Dallas and Fort Worth making a demand which is never glutted. Local capital could be interested in the installation of an overall factory here. We have an inexhaustible supply of pure artesian water in all parts of the county, which is an important item to be considered in locating a manufacturing plant. The citizens of Denton will donate a site, or any other requirements, to meritorious propositions. Local capital can at all times be interested in legitimate undertaking.

We need an interurban connection with Fort Worth or Dallas; we need a railroad running east and west from Denton, all of which we will subscribe liberally toward.

Denton is the school town of the Southwest, having the North Texas Normal College, the Girls' College of Industrial Arts, both State schools, the Southland University, and an up-to-the-minute free public school system. The death rate in Denton county is 8 in a thousand, against 13 in the United States and 11 in Texas.

GEORGETOWN, WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

First, Creamery.—We have fine feedstuffs, good farms, lots of mesquite grass and plenty of room for good cows. Many farmers want some convenient market for their cream.

Lime Kiln.—We have the very best grade of lime rock for making lime and plenty of wood with which to burn it. Two railroads for transportation.

Cotton Mills.—We have plenty of water and fine site that can be had for the asking.

Sanitarium.—We have the finest mineral water in the State, already has more than a local reputation. The proper man with money to develop would have the best paying proposition in the State.

Our citizens will encourage any legitimate enterprise with their money and influence.

HENRIETTA, CLAY COUNTY.

Needed Industries.—Compress, cotton factory, brick and tile factory, broom factory, canning factory, glass factory, ornamental and woven wire fence factory, racket store, 10 and 25-cent store and exclusive men's furnishing store.

Wanted.—Five thousand farmers; actual home builders.

Clay county is the only county in Texas that made more cotton in 1909 than in 1908. It is in the center of what is soon to be the best cotton producing district of the State, therefore a compress and a cotton mill would be paying industries.

Plenty of brick clay near Henrietta and a wide territory for the sale of brick, therefore a brick plant would pay.

Broom corn grows to perfection here and a factory could be made profitable. Fine fruit growing section, so a cannery would do well.

Unlimited supply of natural gas and crude oil for manufacturing purposes; good railway facilities; plenty of water; cheap labor; low taxes; mild and healthful climate, and liberal local laws, but no cash bonuses offered to investors. Plenty of local money to buy shares of stock in legitimate and profitable industries is the only form of "inducements," aside from the natural and commercial advantages of the locality.

HONEY GROVE, FANNIN COUNTY.

A sewerage system is desired; the city council has gone on record as being friendly to the enterprise and I think would grant a franchise gratis to anyone or company who would install a good system. We have ample water facilities to operate one.

Our city would also gladly welcome a woolen mill. We are in the midst of a good cotton belt, have ample water and various things necessary to the operation of such plant on a paying basis. We are just about to install a creamery here. There are various manufacturing industries we need and our city would encourage. As to the sewerage system, we have just had a survey made of the city looking to the installation of a plant.

LAMPASAS. LAMPASAS COUNTY.

A wool scouring plant, a small cotton factory and a knitting factory.

PARIS, LAMAR COUNTY.

Our Board of Trade offers free sites for all kinds of industrial plants. Paris owns its municipal water system, all of which is filtered, and thereby rendered very desirable for boiler and all domestic use. Our water rates are very cheap to factories.

We are quite anxious to secure a cotton factory, a soap factory, a fertilizer factory, a clay working plant, a stove factory, woodworking plants of any kind, especially a wagon and carriage factory. We believe a cracker factory and a bakery on a large scale would pay well. Water and fuel are cheap here. Labor of all kinds is abundant. We have one brick plant but it can not near supply the demand for brick. We have material that should make jugs, vitrified pipe, form drain tile and railroad facilities for shipping is excellent and in a short time we hope to have a water rate on account of Red River navigation.

PLANO, COLLIN COUNTY.

Good location for any manufacturing enterprise, such as cotton mill, mattress factory or creamery.

Liberal inducements offered by citizens, and anything reasonable would be granted by the town.

PLAINVIEW, HALE COUNTY.

There is a splendid opening here for a broom corn factory, exclusive cigar store, several rooming houses, alfalfa meal factory, canning factory, planing mill, gas plant, windmill factory, cabinet factory to make showcases, store fittings and chairs. Best place I know of for a first-class automobile repair shop with full set of machinery for repairing parts of cars. We have nearly 200 autos in town besides the many that are in this section of the State.

QUANAH, HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Plaster cement industry could locate another plant near here in addition to the two already here. Paper plant from straw would do well. Packing house and cotton mill are needed. Various small manufacturing plants would do well.

ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY.

Compress and oil mill. Have a very large territory from which to gather cotton and cottonseed.

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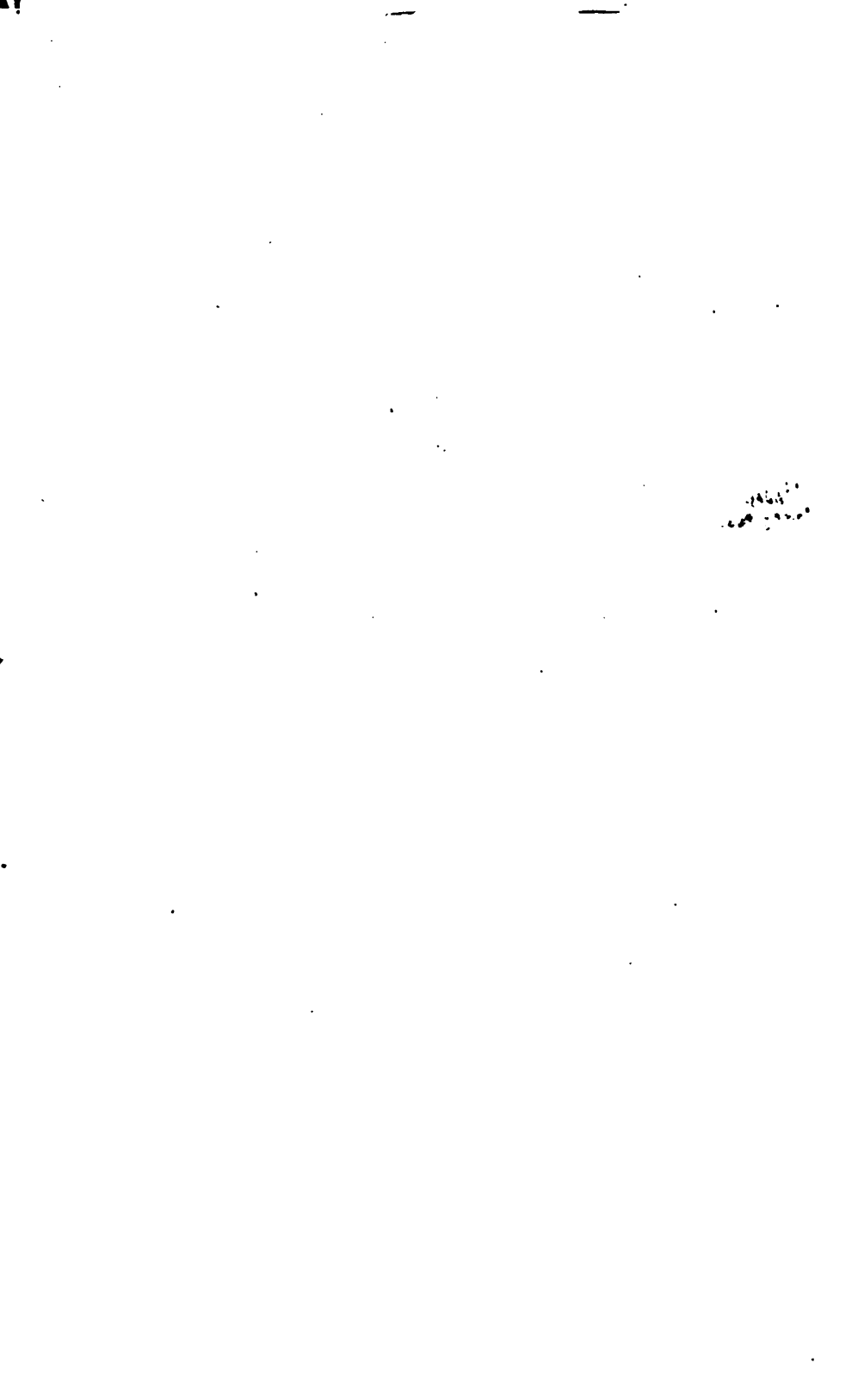
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 1, 1912.

To His Excellency, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas.

DEAR SIR: As is provided in Chapter 24 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, I have the honor of submitting herewith the second biennial report of this Bureau.

Yours very respectfully,

JOSEPH A. STARLING,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.



INTRODUCTION.

The establishment of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Texas was authorized by an act of the Thirty-first Legislature; and the department was organized September 1, 1909, and has now been in operation three years. I believe I voice the sentiment of the entire citizenship of Texas when I say that the department has been of incalculable service and benefit to all. I also believe that it has been the means of bringing about a better feeling and understanding between the employers and employes. Considering the fact that thirty-two States, the Federal government and nineteen foreign countries had, previous to 1909, established labor bureaus which were rendering most valuable service to the people, we were rather tardy in getting in line; but Texas always comes to the front when her citizenship is interested and when measures for their benefit are asked for by the people.

The department is now doing a great good for the laboring people of Texas, and can and will do much more, if the department is properly appreciated, and the powers that be—the Legislature—will look carefully into the needs of the department, and provide for same.

The industries in Texas have multiplied to such an extent during the past few years that laborers constitute a large percentage of the citizenship of the State, and it is important that reliable information concerning them, and conditions surrounding their labor, should be semi-nated to manufacturers and others contemplating locating in Texas, as well as to the general public. It is also indispensable that such information should be available for the use of our legislators in considering laws for the benefit and protection of the laboring classes. Many learned men have wisely said that good statistics of labor are the basis of all social reform.

The primary function of the Bureau is defined by the law creating it, providing that it shall collect, assort, systematize and present, in biennial reports to the Governor, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of employes and their families, and means of escape from dangers incident to their employment; the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment; the laboring children and women, the number of hours exacted of them and, in general, all matters which affect, or tend to affect, the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries in this State, and of the persons employed therein; and to collect information from the various countries as to the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein; and as to all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry; and to impart such information to interested parties throughout the country with a view to inducing manufacturers and producing plants to locate in the State.

The Thirty-second Legislature, in their wise judgment, provided for the department in a most substantial way, increasing the appropriation from \$3900 to \$8600 per annum, and creating the position of Safety Appliance Inspector, and making available that of the Factory Inspector.

These became effective September 1, 1911, and I take great pleasure in stating that the department, through the efforts of the inspectors, has done a great service for the working classes as well as for the employers of labor.

During the twelve months the Factory Inspector has accomplished the following: We have eliminated 182 children who were being employed in violation of the child labor statute from the industries in the State, and this with but one prosecution. Further, the inspector has been the means, through his advice and counsel, of safeguarding hundreds of dangerous machines in the different manufacturing industries of the State, and thereby has been the means of saving life and limb, doubtless, to many laboring people.

The Factory Inspector to date has been absolutely unable to cover even 50 per cent of the industries in the State. This proves conclusively the need of another inspector to assist the one already in existence in covering the vast territory of our State. The inspector also has been the means of much improvement in sanitation and ventilation of working rooms in hundreds of industries in the State.

The Safety Appliance Inspector has, in his twelve months of service, been of incalculable help and benefit to the railroads and the men employed thereon. We assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the inspector in many cases has been the saving of life and property. This department, through the efforts of the inspector, has been the means of placing approximately 200 inspectors of air brakes and air brake attachments, as provided by the statute effective June 11, 1911—and this with but one court action.

I believe the State Safety Appliance Inspector can and will be of great benefit, owing to the fact that the Federal inspectors cannot reasonably be expected to visit all junction points of railroads in Texas more often than once every four months, while the State inspector, on account of a smaller territory, is enabled to reach these points more often. In his travels over the State he is enabled to see and regulate many things that are of vital importance to the public, the railroads and the employes.

It has been the policy of the department to secure compliance with the labor laws in the most peaceable manner possible. We have found a prevailing desire among the most of the employers of the State to obey the laws, and in practically all cases of violation of any of these laws compliance has been secured without resort to suits and other forceful measures.

Many of our laws have weak points that allow those who are so disposed to evade them, thereby seriously handicapping the department in the performance of its duties.

We have made a special effort to secure data and so compile same as to make this report as interesting and complete as possible. Statistical tables are included showing various information concerning labor in Texas, such as wages, hours of labor and other conditions.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the many courtesies extended by Governor O. B. Colquitt, J. T. Bowman and the office force; also the Railroad Commissioners and their assistants; the Attorney General, Hon. J. P. Lightfoot, and each and every Assistant Attorney General, for the many opinions and interpretations of the labor laws, for this

department; also Secretary of State C. C. McDonald and his office force; State Treasurer and office force; Comptroller and his entire department; and particularly each and every member of the Thirty-second Legislature, and to O. W. Hardy, secretary; A. L. Garrett, Factory Inspector, and Robert McKinley, Safety Appliance Inspector, for the able assistance rendered by them, and their zeal and loyalty in the performance of every duty in carrying out the provisions of this department and making it whatever success it has been.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE LEGISLATURE.

REQUIRING SEATS FOR FEMALE EMPLOYEES.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment of a law requiring all employers of female help in the State of Texas to provide seats for such female employes.

By reference to "Factory Inspection" table it will be seen that of 5263 females employed in the places inspected only 1583 are provided with seats, or 30.07 per cent. These inspections cover only a small portion of the State, and have no reference to department stores, where a very large number of females are employed.

Thirty-seven States have such a law as this in operation and, owing to the large number of females employed in stores, laundries and factories in Texas, and owing to the injurious effects to the women and girls of Texas who must work for a livelihood, on account of being compelled to remain on their feet during working hours, it is my opinion that this is a public necessity, and I respectfully recommend that a law providing a penalty against employers who fail to provide suitable seats for *all* female employes be enacted.

FIRE ESCAPE LAW.

By reference to "Factory Inspection" table it will be seen that a very large percentage of those buildings where persons are employed, ranging from two to five stories in height, have absolutely no fire escapes and no means of exit from said buildings in case of fire, except by stairways on inside of buildings; and these inspections cover only a small portion of the State.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment of a law in this State requiring all buildings of three or more stories in height to be equipped with good and sufficient fire escapes to insure safety to persons employed in such buildings. In my opinion, this law should also specify the character of fire escapes to be used.

We have now a law providing for fire escapes on hotels and rooming houses, but the working people of the State are not sufficiently protected along this line.

Owing to the numerous buildings in the State where persons are employed that are not equipped with good and sufficient fire escapes, and owing to the fact that many large industries are being constructed outside of corporate limits of the cities of Texas, and owing to the great danger now existing, the enactment of a law of this character is, in my opinion, an imperative public necessity.

I also recommend that the enforcement of this law be placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and his inspectors, and that sufficient appropriation be allowed to enable the said Commissioner to properly enforce its provisions.

HOURS OF LABOR—CHILDREN AND WOMEN—NIGHT WORK—CHILDREN.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment in this State of a law limiting the hours of labor of women and children and prohibiting the employment of children after 7 p. m. of any day.

We find numerous women and children who are required to work excessive hours, and such practice is very injurious to the physical condition of such persons. Children, in many instances, are required to work nights, and such practice is not only injurious to their physical condition, but, in most cases, to their morals as well.

I respectfully recommend the enactment of a law in Texas limiting the hours of labor of children under 18 years of age, in all occupations, to forty-eight hours per week, or eight hours per day, said work to be performed between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., and prohibiting the employment of children in any occupation after 7 p. m. of any day. Also a law limiting the hours of labor to be exacted of female employes over 18 years of age to not more than fifty-four hours per week, or nine hours per day.

FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Owing to the fact that it is absolutely impossible for one Factory Inspector to cover the vast territory of this State in twelve months, and owing to the rapidly increasing number of industries in Texas, I would respectfully recommend the amending of the law creating the Bureau of Labor Statistics so as to provide for an additional inspector, in order that this part of the work of this department may receive the attention necessary.

CAR SHEDS.

This is an act requiring shelter for railroad employes, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature and effective June 11, 1911.

I would respectfully ask the amendment of this law so as to specify as far as is possible the character and kind of building required by this law. This law now reads, "building or shed." Some railroads have a shed with a flat roof and no character of protection on the sides, and yet they claim they are complying with the law; while other roads are providing good buildings with both sides enclosed from the roof to the ground and very comfortable in all character of inclement weather. I will state in this connection that so far it has been impossible to get a court decision as to what is and what is not a lawful car shed.

BLACKLISTING LAW.

An act of 1901, page 264. I would most respectfully recommend that this law be amended so as to provide implicitly that employers shall, under the law, state, on the clearance of discharged employes, fully the reason for his discharge, and not make use of the terms "insubordination" or "unsatisfactory service." This is vague and works a hardship upon the employe. And, further, this provision would not in any way embarrass the employers.

ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment of a law providing for a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, similar to that of our sister State, Oklahoma. The law and workings of the board in that State are as follows:

"Article II of Senate Bill No. 81a.

SECTION 1. The Governor shall, upon his own motion, appoint two farmers and one employer and, upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor, shall appoint one employer and two employees, as hereinafter specified, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the six persons so appointed shall constitute and be styled a "State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation." If a vacancy should occur at any time on said board, the Governor or the Commissioner shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy as in the first instance. Except the farmers, said appointments shall be made from the employers and employees who shall have been for at least three years preceding said appointment engaged as employer or employees in the mining, transportation, mechanical or manufacturing industries of the State. Each member of said board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be sworn to a faithful discharge of the same. The board shall at once organize at the call of the Commissioner of Labor, who, by virtue of his office, is chairman, and they shall, as soon as possible, establish rules and procedure for the government thereof. The Assistant Commissioner of Labor shall be secretary of said Board.

SEC. 2. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened in the State, involving an employer and his employees, if he is employing not less than twenty-five persons, it shall become the duty of said board to put itself in communication, as soon as may be possible, with such employers or employees, and endeavor to persuade them to submit the matter in dispute to the said board.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor of any city, and the justice of the peace of any municipal township, whenever a strike or lockout involving more than twenty-five persons shall be threatened or has actually occurred within or near such city or in such municipal township, to immediately communicate the fact to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, stating the name or names of the employer or employers, and one or more employees, with their postoffice addresses, the nature of the controversy or differences existing, the number of employees involved, and such other information as may be required by the said board. It shall be the duty of the president or chief executive officer of every labor organization of which he is an officer to immediately communicate the fact of such strike or lockout to said board, with such information as he may possess touching the differences or controversy and the number of employees involved.

SEC. 4. Whenever there shall exist a strike or lockout wherein, in the judgment of a majority of said board, the general public shall appear likely to suffer injury or inconvenience by reason of said strike or lock-

out, and neither party to such strike or lockout shall consent to submit the matter or matters in controversy to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation in conformity with this act, then said board, after first having made due effort, having failed, may proceed, of its own motion, to make an investigation of all facts bearing upon such strike or lockout and make public its findings, with such recommendations to the parties involved as, in its judgment, will contribute to a fair and equitable settlement of the differences which constitute the cause of the strike or lockout; and in the prosecution of such inquiry the board shall have power to issue subpoenas, and when, after the service of such subpoena, the party so subpoenaed fails or refuses to appear before said board, the said board shall certify such fact, together with the name of the person subpoenaed, and said court shall thereupon issue its subpoena requiring the party subpoenaed to appear at such time as may be stated in the subpoena to give such testimony as may be required, and upon a failure of the party to answer said subpoena so issued out of said district court, said district court shall proceed as provided by law in cases of contempt. Any member of said board may administer oaths in all matters pertaining to the duties of said board.

SEC. 5. Each member of said board shall serve only when needed and shall receive a salary of five dollars per diem and necessary traveling expenses when so serving, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State out of any appropriation therefor, upon vouchers approved by the Governor.

SEC. 6. Any notice or process issued by the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service.

SEC. 7. When the said State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is actually engaged or is about to be engaged in the performance of the duties required by this act, no order of injunction can lie against said board from any court of this State except the Supreme Court, and the order of injunction, if granted, shall not be made final until said Supreme Court, by competent evidence, is satisfied that the said Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is abusing or transgressing the privileges allowed and the duties required of said board under this act.

Rules and Procedure of the Board.

RULE 1. Four members present at any meeting of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall constitute a working quorum to transact any business that may legally come before the Board.

RULE 2. It is hereby made the duty of the chairman of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, in case he is in possession of any information involving employer and employes, where a strike is eminent, or in progress, to at once proceed to investigate, and when he has satisfied himself it is necessary to call the board together he shall at once issue said call and designate the time and place of meeting, when and where said board will hear all persons interested therein who may come or be subpoenaed before them.

RULE 3. As soon as practicable after the Board has investigated the differences existing between employer and employes, it shall make an equitable decision, in writing, which shall state what, if anything, should be done by either or both parties to the dispute in order to amicably settle and adjust the differences existing between them. This decision shall at once be made public, shall be recorded upon proper books of record to be kept by the secretary of said board, and a short statement thereof published in the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor. The findings of a majority of the members present shall constitute its decision.

RULE 4. Application for arbitration and conciliation to said board can be made by either or both parties to the controversy, and shall be signed in the respective instances by said employer or by a majority of his employes in the department of the business in which the controversy or difference exists, or the duly authorized agent of either or both parties. When an application is signed by an agent claiming to represent a majority of such employes, the board shall satisfy itself that such agent is duly authorized, in writing, to represent such employes.

RULE 5. Said application shall contain a concise statement of the grievances complained of and a promise to continue on in business or at work in the same manner as at the time of the application, without any lockout or strike, until the decision of said board, if it shall be made within ten days of the date of filing said application; provided, a joint application may contain a stipulation that the decision of the board under such joint application shall be binding."

I am reliably informed that this statute has been of incalculable benefit to both employers and employes in that State. It has been conceded that, as a general proposition, when strikes and lockouts have occurred, and when this commission has been unable to bring the parties to the controversy together in a settlement, the commission is, under the law, instructed to give to the public a full and complete report of the conditions and contentions of both parties. I am of the opinion that, as a general proposition, public opinion goes far toward settling matters of this kind, and a commission of this character can and will be of great service to both the employers and employes, as well as to the public.

CONDITIONS OF LABOR IN FISH AND OYSTER INDUSTRY.

I would respectfully call attention to the conditions existing in our coastal waters in the fish and oyster industry. I find, after much investigation, that, notwithstanding the fact that the law provides that fish and oysters in the coastal waters are public property and belong to the citizenship of our State, to a very great extent the citizens of Texas have been driven out of this industry, for the reason that those who are engaged in this industry have and are using the cheapest class of labor available in our State, viz., Greeks, Manilamen and Mexicans.

There are many large industries in this trade, having a great many vessels, and it has become, in my judgment, quite a monopoly. These boats are daily in the trade of taking fish and oysters from our coastal

waters and, as a general proposition, there is but one American citizen on board these vessels, he being the captain, and the crew of fishermen are made up of the hereinbefore stated class of labor. I am reliably informed that this foreign element of labor gets barely sufficient compensation to exist, and in many cases are never out of debt to the industries for whom they are working.

Now, inasmuch as the fish and oysters, according to our law, are the property of our citizenship, I would respectfully recommend the enactment of a statute providing that none but American citizens shall be permitted to engage in taking fish and oysters from the coastal waters for the wholesale shipping and selling trades. I wish to state that after making a personal investigation along these waters, I find that the class of labor referred to herein have, to a great extent, driven our citizens out of the trade of taking fish and oysters from these coastal waters.



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Wage Statistics, etc., of Railroads over 100 and less than 500 miles
in length for year ending June 30, 1911.

Wage Statistics, etc., of Railroads less than 100 miles in length
for year ending June 30, 1911.

Wage Statistics, etc., of Railroads over 500 miles in length for
year ending June 30, 1912.

Wage Statistics, etc., of Railroads over 100 and less than 500 miles
in length for year ending June 30, 1912.

Wage Statistics, etc., of Railroads less than 100 miles in length
for year ending June 30, 1912.

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Less Than 500 and Over 100 Miles in Length, for Year Ending June 30, 1911.

Classification of Employees	Number of Persons Employed	Aggregate Number of Days Employed	Average Number Days Employed Per Person	Average Number Hours Employed Per Day	Aggregate Amount Paid in Wages	Average Wage Per Day Per Person	Average Total Earnings Per Person for the Year	Number of Persons Injured During Year	
								Non-Fatal	Fatal
General Offices—									
Supervisory.....	136	49,640	365	8.5	\$318,217 50	\$8 16	\$2,974 01		
Clerks.....	801	257,987	322	8.5	684,107 25	2 58	829 10		
Other employees.....	148	54,020	365	8.5	114,042 16	2 11	770 56	1	
Division Offices—									
Superintendents.....	17	6,205	365	8.8	43,777 89	7 06	2,575 17		
Assistant superintendents.....	10	3,650	365	9.0	22,655 00	6 21	2,265 50		
Dispatchers.....	68	21,815	321	8.0	94,500 25	4 45	1,433 80		
Clerks.....	169	54,587	323	8.9	189,593 54	2 57	1,826 00		
Other employees.....	41	11,118	271	8.9	31,195 21	3 79	760 86		
Train Service—									
Conductors.....	433	114,343	264	11.8	532,929 32	4 67	1,230 79	40	1
Brakemen.....	701	189,520	269	11.8	548,062 18	2 91	781 83	200	6
Engineers.....	475	127,874	269	11.8	676,221 65	5 29	1,423 62	70	
Firemen.....	533	127,874	239	11.8	432,724 93	3 39	811 87	105	1
Flagmen.....	2	486	243	10.8	2,568 11	3 52	856 04		
Auditors.....	34	10,808	318	9.4	36,404 58	3 02	958 01		
Other employees.....	69	21,052	305	10.4	34,742 32	1 65	503 51	12	
Yard Service—									
Yardmasters.....	43	12,582	292	10.7	53,937 84	4 29	1,254 37	7	
Switchmen.....	242	89,250	281	10.7	318,380 06	3 60	930 93	81	1
Crossing flagmen.....	62	20,825	336	10.8	97,735 63	1 33	447 30		1
Yard engineers.....	75	23,840	318	10.5	97,587 79	4 10	1,301 17		
Yard firemen.....	83	23,840	284	10.5	61,122 42	2 59	736 42	2	1
Other employees.....	96	30,048	313	10.0	50,961 09	1 69	530 84	4	
Station Service—									
Agents.....	381	126,913	333	10.7	301,549 72	2 38	791 46	6	
Assistant agents.....	1	365	365	10.0	165,600 00	1 65	600 00		
Telegraph operators.....	244	76,710	314	8.4	165,447 76	2 16	678 06	1	
Baggage men.....	18	6,570	365	9.9	10,368 02	1 58	576 00		
Clerks.....	642	224,242	349	10.5	471,875 66	2 11	735 01	9	
Porters.....	155	55,800	360	11.2	56,258 28	1 01	362 95	6	
Other employees.....	542	184,300	340	10.8	298,127 53	1 62	550 05	23	

	No.	Wages	Value added by product	Materials	Supplies	Repairs	Taxes	Total cost	Gross profit	Net profit
Shop Service—										
Boilermakers.....	100	31,300	313	9.2	119,695	43	3.83	1,196	95	52
Boilermaker helpers.....	120	37,607	313	9.2	77,930	37	2.07	649	42	49
Mechanists.....	335	99,457	298	9.1	399,534	97	4.00	1,192	65	85
Machinist helpers.....	266	82,235	309	8.5	152,680	76	1.54	574	74	59
Car repairers.....	361	117,870	327	9.4	270,156	26	2.29	748	35	82
Carpenters.....	311	86,747	279	9.2	246,530	12	2.84	792	69	24
Blacksmiths.....	67	20,971	313	9.2	66,836	33	3.19	997	55	26
Blacksmith helpers.....	109	34,117	313	9.2	61,838	03	1.81	567	52	25
Engine wipers.....	195	57,487	295	9.8	103,122	94	1.79	528	83	9
Other employees.....	948	280,552	296	9.5	616,640	88	2.17	850	50	150
Maintenance of Way—										
Roadmasters.....	27	9,755	365	10.0	35,680	85	3.62	1,321	51	.....
Superintendents bridges and buildings.....	8	2,920	365	10.0	12,143	80	2.48	1,515	97	.....
Bridgemen.....	167	51,671	313	10.0	129,620	91	4.16	776	17	43
Carpenters.....	263	78,900	300	10.0	201,821	48	2.23	767	37	22
Track foremen.....	547	209,510	365	10.0	369,092	02	1.77	643	02	14
Track laborers.....	4,602	1,080,874	235	10.0	1,389,701	34	1.26	301	98	296
Other employees.....	523	163,699	313	10.0	313,684	68	1.80	595	95	22
Towermen—										
Telegraph operators.....	5	1,565	313	8.0	3,434	50	2.19	686	90	.....
Not telegraph operators.....	35	12,775	365	12.0	24,084	30	1.89	688	12	1
Totals.....	15,151	4,386,271	289		\$10,198,123	66	\$2.33	\$673.09		25

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Over 500 Miles in Length, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1911.

Classification of Employees	Number of Persons Employed	Aggregate Number of Days Employed	Average Number Days Employed Per Person	Average Number Hours Employed Per Day	Aggregate Amount Paid in Wages	Average Wage Per Person	Average Total Earnings for the Year	Number of Persons Injured During Year	
								Non-Fatal	Fatal
General Offices—									
Supervisory.....	279	95,522	342	8.0	\$ 789,402 77	\$8 27	\$2,829 40		
Clerks.....	2,031	650,922	320	8.0	1,529,071 48	2 35	752 86		
Other employees.....	539	161,974	301	8.1	362,732 84	2 23	672 97		
Division Offices—									
Superintendents.....	28	9,917	354	9.0	93,258 80	9 41	3,330 66		
Assistant superintendents.....	31	10,821	349	8.8	67,365 46	6 23	2,173 08		
Dispatchers.....	141	48,335	343	8.0	229,782 48	4 75	1,629 66		
Clerks.....	315	106,431	338	9.0	270,592 82	2 54	1,859 01		
Other employees.....	120	38,793	323	10.4	99,067 54	2 55	825 54		
Train Service—									
Conductors.....	900	286,115	318		1,473,855 89	5 12	1,637 62	79	4
Brakemen.....	1,748	529,812	303		1,768,121 10	3 34	1,011 51	413	23
Engineers.....	968	308,437	313		1,866,109 96	6 03	1,888 77	91	8
Firemen.....	1,101	308,437	280		1,216,882 53	3 94	1,105 25	186	12
Flagmen.....	12	3,863	322		12,216 75	3 16	1,018 06		
Auditors.....	187	62,403	334		193,239 49	3 09	1,033 36		
Other employees.....	521	170,426	327		263,937 08	1 55	506 59	22	
Yard Service—									
Yardmasters.....	111	36,418	328	10.7	171,192 40	4 71	1,542 28	7	6
Switchmen.....	949	324,781	342	10.3	1,201,410 20	3 70	1,265 96	210	
Crossing flagmen.....	175	60,610	346	9.0	77,553 32	1 29	443 14	1	
Yard engineers.....	230	76,800	360	10.3	380,712 48	4 59	1,655 29	11	
Yard firemen.....	250	76,800	307	10.3	229,113 98	2 98	916 45	14	
Other employees.....	100	28,674	287	10.3	51,513 09	1 79	515 13		
Station Service—									
Agents.....	1,022	350,295	342	9.0	885,019 26	2 53	865 96	2	
Assistant agents.....	11	4,015	365	10.0	7,920 00	2 17	720 00		
Telegraph operators.....	576	205,852	357	9.3	498,797 64	2 06	864 23	1	
Baggage men.....	94	33,934	361	10.8	69,991 82	2 06	744 59	9	
Clerks.....	1,545	553,100	358	10.3	1,210,169 52	2 19	783 28	29	
Porters.....	380	133,380	351	11.0	186,511 99	1 39	490 82	34	
Other employees.....	1,221	334,013	273	10.4	642,979 45	1 93	526 60	94	

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Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Less than 100 Miles in Length, for the Year Ending June 30, 1911.

Classification of Employees	Number of Persons Employed	Aggregate Number of Days Employed	Average Number Days Employed Per Person	Average Number Hours Employed Per Day	Aggregate Amount Paid in Wages	Average Wage Per Person	Average Total Earnings Per Person for the Year	Number of Persons Injured During Year	
								Non-Fatal	Fatal
General Offices—									
Supervisory.....	144	43,950	305		\$286,038 13	\$6 28	\$1,916 93		
Clerks.....	252	80,955	321		253,388 18	3 13	1,005 51		
Other employees.....	132	46,850	355		133,214 82	3 07	1,092 00	1	
Division Offices—									
Superintendents.....	8	2,316	289		16,391 83	7 07	2,043 98		
Assistant superintendents.....	1	365	365		2,760 00	7 56	2,760 00		
Dispatchers.....	25	8,453	338		38,868 40	4 59	1,554 73		
Clerks.....	24	8,146	335		25,301 92	3 15	1,054 24		
Other employees.....	14	4,750	318		15,642 60	3 51	1,117 32		
Train Service—									
Conductors.....	158	51,365	325		231,878 79	4 21	1,467 59	8	
Brakemen.....	281	78,998	302		240,464 13	3 05	921 32	65	1
Engineers.....	244	64,036	258		324,270 61	5 19	1,328 98	10	1
Firemen.....	266	63,884	259		220,978 69	3 33	863 19	22	
Flagmen.....	22	7,825	346		22,542 48	2 96	1,024 66		
Auditors.....	1	7,365	365		1,200 00	3 34	1,200 00		
Other employees.....	21	7,551	359		14,224 20	1 89	677 34	2	
Yard Service—									
Yardmasters.....	19	6,499	342		30,197 15	4 65	1,589 34	1	
Switchmen.....	258	65,570	254		260,943 28	3 98	1,011 41	73	1
Crossing flagmen.....	18	6,306	350		7,275 59	1 15	404 20		
Yard engineers.....	53	17,558	331		77,465 17	4 41	1,461 64	6	
Yard firemen.....	57	17,558	307		50,389 34	2 85	884 03	2	
Other employees.....	76	25,445	334		51,922 21	2 04	683 21	2	
Station Service—									
Agents.....	197	69,437	353		155,611 77	2 21	779 75	1	
Assistant agents.....	4	1,460	365		4,740 00	3 24	1,850 00		
Telegraph operators.....	99	29,483	366		72,317 94	2 44	730 48	1	
Baggage men.....	8	2,920	365		6,741 65	2 38	842 70		
Clerks.....	306	99,355	322		246,781 43	2 48	801 23	3	
Porters.....	28	10,145	365		12,845 45	1 25	458 65		
Other employees.....	247	88,790	359		107,713 82	1 22	436 08	9	

Shop Service—	44	14,204	323	60,263 38	4 24	1,369 62	7
Boilermakers.....	62	18,814	303	37,598 56	2 00	1,606 43	13
Boilermaker helpers.....	102	30,584	300	127,513 92	4 16	1,250 13	24
Machinists.....	92	25,895	281	51,259 04	1 99	557 16	11
Machinist helpers.....	156	49,489	316	127,574 43	2 69	817 78	28
Car repairers.....	73	21,077	289	64,234 80	2 73	789 92	7
Carpenters.....	26	7,566	291	29,291 94	3 86	1,126 61	1
Blacksmiths.....	38	10,078	265	20,278 82	2 01	533 65	1
Blacksmith helpers.....	83	28,686	346	39,756 77	1 38	478 99	2
Engine wipers.....							
Maintenance of Way—							
Roadmasters.....	18	6,536	363	34,590 35	4 74	1,721 67	
Superintendents bridges and buildings.....	12	1,825	365	8,810 00	4 83	1,762 00	
Bridgemen.....	116	36,128	312	62,566 10	1 72	539 36	
Carpenters.....	158	35,298	324	89,192 79	2 52	564 51	11
Track foremen.....	307	110,520	360	184,850 62	1 67	602 12	4
Track laborers.....	2,676	824,208	308	1,079,712 48	1 31	403 48	25
Other employes.....	145	45,240	312	84,598 80	1 87	452 40	6
Towermen—							
Telegraph operators.....	20	6,222	311	13,346 66	2 14	667 33	
Not telegraph operators.....							
Totals.....	7,056	2,182,522		\$5,027,546 04			338
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Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Less than 100 Miles in Length, Year Ending June 30, 1912.

Classification of Employees	Number of Persons Employed	Aggregate Number of Days Employed	Average Number Days Employed Per Person	Average Number Hours Employed Per Day	Aggregate Amount Paid in Wages	Average Wage Per Day Per Person	Average Total Earnings Per Person for the Year	Number of Persons Injured During Year	
								Non-Fatal	Fatal
General Offices—									
Supervisory.....	123	40,571	329	8.6	\$170,248 98	\$4 20	\$1,383 32		
Clerks.....	140	47,755	341	8.6	117,497 78	2 46	839 26		
Other employees.....	24	8,141	338	8.6	18,703 92	2 30	779 41		
Division Offices—									
Superintendents.....	6	2,149	358	9.2	12,759 52	5 93	2,123 25		
Assistant superintendents.....	1	365	365	9.5	1,700 00	4 65	1,700 00		
Dispatchers.....	22	7,351	334	8.0	26,039 16	3 54	1,183 57		
Clerks.....	26	6,035	302	9.6	15,019 23	2 48	1,750 90		
Other employees.....	16	2,981	187	9.0	7,096 83	2 37	443 55	1	
Train Service—									
Conductors.....	166	34,287	206		231,018 70	5 44	1,121 45	5	1
Brakemen.....	322	73,714	228		232,194 20	3 16	721 10	56	
Engineers.....	183	35,079	191		195,752 28	5 60	1,069 73	14	
Firemen.....	179	35,115	195		118,245 13	3 44	680 58	17	
Flagmen.....	2	693	346		1,842 35	2 66	921 13	1	
Auditors.....	9	2,052	228		7,869 52	3 82	874 39	1	
Other employees.....	11	2,928	284		3,988 27	1 27	362 57	1	1
Yard Service—									
Yardmasters.....	15	4,713	315	10.0	21,561 58	4 56	1,437 44		
Switchmen.....	162	39,102	242	10.0	139,042 17	3 29	796 51	1	
Crossing flagmen.....	5	1,607	321	11.0	2,014 50	1 25	402 90	57	1
Yard engineers.....	36	10,679	299	10.0	44,944 09	4 17	1,248 44	1	
Yard firemen.....	38	10,679	299	10.0	27,316 37	2 47	758 78	1	
Other employees.....	44	15,356	349	11.0	28,775 57	1 86	631 71	6	
Station Service—									
Agents.....	197	67,871	345	10.0	140,535 51	2 06	713 37		
Assistant agents.....	9	2,390	266	10.0	2,518 71	2 06	279 85		
Telegraph operators.....	67	18,954	282	9.7	39,943 94	2 11	508 17		
Baggage men.....	1	2,187	312	10.1	3,791 88	2 11	541 66		
Clerks.....	215	73,763	343	8.8	154,041 04	2 08	716 19	2	
Porters.....	363	9,786	363	10.0	11,102 00	1 13	411 17	1	
Other employees.....	237	74,952	317	10.0	133,987 36	1 78	565 35	8	

Shop Service—									
Boilermakers.....	34	7,752	229	8.5	33,258 32	4 22	978 12	3	
Boilermaker helpers.....	43	9,547	222	8.5	13,263 25	1 33	308 44	1	
Machinists.....	67	19,549	282	8.5	76,930 36	3 03	1,148 23	8	
Machinist helpers.....	43	12,488	290	8.5	18,082 72	1 42	420 76	3	
Car repairers.....	110	29,194	271	9.0	68,468 61	2 24	622 26	14	
Carpenters.....	65	17,017	262	9.0	45,415 58	2 66	698 76		
Blacksmiths.....	16	3,888	243	8.0	15,280 02	3 51	955 00	4	
Blacksmith helpers.....	17	4,711	279	8.0	8,219 87	1 73	483 02	2	
Engine wipers.....	34	7,892	232	10.0	11,584 97	1 42	340 73	2	
Other employees.....	391	135,202	345	10.0	280,253 99	2 07	716 76	47	
Maintenance of Way—									
Roadmasters.....	15	5,370	358	10.0	19,115 00	3 55	1,274 33	2	
Superintendents bridges and buildings.....	9	3,178	363	10.0	11,382 00	3 57	1,264 66		
Bridgemen.....	148	30,288	204	10.0	65,941 50	2 15	438 72	30	
Carpenters.....	65	14,921	231	10.0	36,625 65	2 87	563 48	3	1
Track foremen.....	237	75,792	319	10.0	141,348 97	1 87	598 95	3	
Track laborers.....	2,611	498,091	196	10.0	654,652 16	1 28	250 73	39	
Other employees.....	230	56,092	246	10.0	108,654 58	1 92	468 06	7	
Towermen—									
Telegraph operators.....	6	2,200	366	12.0	5,032 90	2 29	838 81		
Not telegraph operators.....									
Totals.....	6,041	1,564,454	259		\$3,519,970 84	\$2 25	\$582 68	340	5

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Less than 500 and Over 100 Miles in Length, Year Ending June 30, 1912.

Classification of Employees	Number of Persons Employed	Aggregate Number of Days Employed	Average Number Days Employed Per Person	Average Number Hours Employed Per Day	Aggregate Amount Paid in Wages	Average Wage Per Day Per Person	Average Total Earnings Per Person for the Year	Number of Persons Injured During Year	
								Non-Fatal	Fatal
General Offices—									
Supervisory.....	323	72,577	325	8.5	\$484,075 07	\$6 67	\$2,170 74		
Clerks.....	789	245,957	313	8.5	822,681 43	3 33	1,042 68	1	
Other employees.....	340	105,605	311	8.5	267,515 80	2 52	786 81		
Division Offices—									
Superintendents.....	17	6,205	365	9.0	54,907 62	8 84	3,229 86		
Assistant superintendents.....	10	3,186	318	9.0	21,065 18	6 62	2,106 51	1	
Dispatchers.....	76	27,834	365	9.0	122,802 43	4 39	1,615 82		
Clerks.....	190	63,349	334	9.0	174,591 70	2 75	918 90		
Other employees.....	37	12,360	334	9.0	33,314 52	2 69	900 39	1	
Train Service—									
Conductors.....	510	146,061	286		669,202 66	4 58	1,312 16	65	
Brakemen.....	820	240,717	293		796,159 02	3 32	1,970 92	233	
Engineers.....	568	153,983	271		871,020 75	3 72	1,551 09	76	8
Firemen.....	620	153,983	248		569,830 84	3 70	919 08	154	5
Flagmen.....	23	7,965	346		26,863 80	3 38	1,167 98		
Auditors.....	18	3,810	212		14,434 53	3 52	746 26		
Other employees.....	151	32,335	215		62,161 66	1 91	411 66	16	
Yard Service—									
Yardmasters.....	50	14,964	299	10.0	68,303 49	4 57	1,368 06	4	
Switchmen.....	430	110,008	256	10.0	413,648 80	3 69	981 90	96	6
Crossing flagmen.....	68	20,280	307	11.0	27,603 01	1 36	418 22	3	
Yard engineers.....	105	30,395	289	10.0	133,894 53	4 41	1,275 18		
Yard firemen.....	99	30,395	307	10.0	83,428 94	2 74	542 72	7	
Other employees.....	112	31,519	281	9.0	58,488 34	1 85	522 30	11	
Station Service—									
Agents.....	412	138,126	335	11.0	336,788 57	2 44	817 44	4	
Assistant agents.....	2	90,730	365	9.0	212,960 00	3 88	1,410 00		
Telegraph operators.....	324	6,619	279	9.0	13,490 95	2 35	657 28	2	
Baggage men.....	19	212,693	348	10.0	477,996 55	2 24	710 48	1	
Clerks.....	631	212,693	337	10.0	58,996 31	1 60	756 59	5	
Porters.....	122	36,810	301	11.0	58,996 31	1 60	483 35	5	
Other employees.....	539	152,162	282	10.0	270,509 66	1 77	501 88	45	

Shop Service—	158	43,505	275	8.0	185,104.06	4.25	1,171.56	43
Boilermakers.....	203	56,212	291	8.0	127,031.59	2.15	625.77	42
Boilermaker helpers.....	403	113,504	243	8.0	528,974.09	5.40	3,112.59	100
Machinists.....	464	124,542	284	8.0	247,849.03	1.88	584.07	55
Machinist helpers.....	578	140,916	281	9.0	343,052.36	2.11	592.49	134
Car repairers.....	409	104,771	256	9.0	304,557.99	2.92	747.10	36
Carpenters.....	81	23,000	284	8.0	88,222.70	3.83	1,089.17	24
Blacksmiths.....	132	34,697	264	8.0	77,555.09	2.21	583.89	20
Blacksmith helpers.....	73	24,022	329	10.0	36,787.86	1.53	503.94	15
Engine wipers.....	1,480	463,277	313	9.0	985,631.99	2.13	665.95	182
Other employees.....								
Maintenance of Way—								
Roadmasters.....	30	10,490	349	10.0	45,894.28	4.39	1,529.80	1
Superintendents bridges and buildings.....	8	2,716	339	10.0	13,459.17	4.99	1,693.64	51
Bridgemen.....	213	58,481	274	9.0	134,433.06	2.30	631.22	30
Carpenters.....	361	92,798	257	9.0	254,888.05	2.74	706.07	12
Track foremen.....	660	226,323	343	10.0	454,436.76	2.01	688.54	25
Track laborers.....	5,000	1,211,289	242	10.0	1,528,572.51	1.26	305.75	2
Other employees.....	5,689	161,973	235	10.0	340,464.51	2.10	494.17	18
Townmen—								
Telegraph operators.....	36	11,777	326	12.0	23,119.97	1.97	642.22	
Not telegraph operators.....								
Totals.....	18,242	5,058,449	276		\$12,868,937.19	\$2.55	\$705.46	32

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Over 500 Miles in Length, Year Ending June 30, 1912.

Classification of Employees	Number of Persons Employed	Aggregate Number of Days Employed	Average Number Days Employed Per Person	Average Number Hours Employed Per Day	Aggregate Amount Paid in Wages	Average Wage Per Person	Average Total Earnings Per Person for the Year	Number of Persons Injured During Year	
								Non-Fatal	Fatal
General Offices—									
Supervisory	429	146,304	341	8.3	\$973,494.59	\$6.65	\$2,269.21		
Clerks	2,027	673,559	332	8.1	1,618,754.74	2.40	798.34	2	
Other employees	649	205,656	316	8.2	466,576.90	2.27	718.92		
Division Offices—									
Superintendents	29	10,392	358	10.1	96,466.63	9.29	3,326.43		
Assistant superintendents	39	13,572	348	9.8	80,609.14	5.93	2,066.90		
Dispatchers	159	53,850	339	8.0	256,664.48	4.76	1,614.24		
Clerks	236	84,504	358	9.1	229,551.02	2.72	972.58	1	1
Other employees	148	51,154	346	9.3	110,781.63	2.16	748.52	3	
Train Service—									
Conductors	950	270,403	295	9.9	1,577,873.25	5.63	1,660.90	69	2
Brakemen	1,806	629,160	348	9.9	1,981,593.41	3.14	1,091.68	362	13
Engineers	1,007	318,735	317	9.7	2,062,768.70	6.45	2,048.42	93	4
Firemen	1,085	321,058	296	9.7	1,285,372.29	4.00	1,184.66	141	
Flagmen	111	3,918	365	8.5	11,852.50	2.91	1,077.50	3	
Auditors	140	50,450	360	9.5	208,377.99	4.13	1,488.41	5	
Other employees	593	208,437	352	10.0	319,794.12	1.53	539.28	33	1
Yard Service—									
Yardmasters	122	42,311	347	10.5	189,348.79	3.76	1,306.13	12	1
Switchmen	1,086	353,725	326	10.3	1,295,615.29	3.32	1,193.01	423	8
Crossing flagmen	208	65,710	316	10.6	87,331.01	1.32	419.86	2	
Yard engineers	281	101,923	362	10.3	463,375.07	4.55	1,649.02	34	1
Yard firemen	293	101,923	347	10.5	267,703.32	2.63	913.66	54	
Other employees	109	32,233	296	10.5	61,235.79	1.89	561.79	45	1
Station Service—									
Agents	1,000	347,615	347	10.3	1,594,183.88	4.59	1,594.18	14	
Assistant agents	14	4,870	348	10.0	13,076.72	2.68	934.05	1	
Telegraph operators	624	227,129	365	10.6	548,250.99	2.40	878.60	3	
Baggage men	1,112	40,880	365	10.6	75,183.48	1.83	671.28	14	
Clerks	1,484	541,660	365	10.2	1,190,259.68	2.19	802.06	60	
Porters	1,411	149,560	365	10.4	182,692.47	1.21	444.50	153	
Other employees	1,330	412,472	310	10.4	656,666.75	1.59	495.23	49	1

SUMMARY OF STATISTICAL TABLES.

Total number of establishments reporting.....	611
Total number of males employed.....	36,258
Total number of females employed.....	6,853
Total number of persons employed.....	43,111
Total amount paid in wages by 611 establishments reporting	\$47,515,113.37
Average earnings per employe for two years.....\$	1,120.57 ⁷ / ₁₀
Average earnings per employe for one year.....\$	551.07 ⁸ / ₁₀

NATIVITY OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Americans—	
Males	13,998
Females	3,257
Germans—	
Males	746
Females	245
English—	
Males	106
Females	18
French—	
Males	27
Females	3
Swedish—	
Males	85
Females	5
Negroes—	
Males	3,323
Females	195
Bohemians—	
Males	45
Females	12
Irish—	
Males	163
Females	93
Mexicans—	
Males	1,243
Females	530
Italians—	
Males	74
Females	14
Austrians—	
Males	35
Females	1

Jewish—

Males	77
Females	36

Miscellaneous—

Males	16,336
Females	2,444

Those persons reported under "Miscellaneous" are from those establishments failing to enumerate the persons of various nativity employed by them.

Under "Total number of establishments reporting" are included only those shown in tables. Numerous establishments employing less than five persons reported, but are not included in tables.

About 40 per cent of the industries to which blanks were sent failed to respond in time to be included in this report.

Nativity of Persons Employed in Industrial Establishments.

Location and Character of Establishment	Americans		Germans		English		French		Swedish		Negroes		Bohemian	
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
ANDERSON COUNTY														
Hotel	1	1												
Steam laundry	5	4	1								10	4		
Electric light plant	11											11		
ANGELINA COUNTY														
Lumber manufacturing														
Lumber manufacturing														
Lumber manufacturing	37		6	1		42								
BELL COUNTY.														
Cotton compress	10										42			
Cotton oil mill	22										34			
Cotton oil mill	8													
Cotton gin	17	13												
Dry goods, retail	14	15									1		1	1
Dry goods, retail	4													
Express company	12	1												
Grocer, wholesale	4										4			
Grocer, wholesale	4													
Ice and electric company	18													
Ice factory	28													
Light plant, electric	10										2			
Hotel	20	4										5		
Steam laundry	5													
BEXAR COUNTY.														
Brewery	140		64											
Brewery	88	1	39				1							
Candy factory	66	44	6											
Cigar factory	2	81												
Cement manufacturing	20													
Department store											1			

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COMANCHE COUNTY.

Cotton oil mill..... 50
 Merchandise, retail.....

COLLIN COUNTY.

Cotton mill..... 70 38
 Cotton compress..... 30
 Steam laundry.....

DALLAS COUNTY.

Auditing and accounting.....
 Auto, sales rooms.....
 Auto, repair shop.....
 Brewery..... 130
 Bags manufacturing, burlap..... 30
 Boiler manufacturing.....
 Brick manufacturing..... 100
 Bridge contractors.....
 Bar fixtures, etc.....
 Cotton mill..... 102 79
 Cracker and candy manufacturing..... 1 7
 Construction company..... 800 11
 Carbonic acid gas manufacturing..... 30
 Cotton gin machinery..... 78
 Cotton compress..... 110
 Cotton oil mill..... 60
 Cigar factory..... 7
 Contractors and builders.....
 Cotton and wool waste mill.....
 Cotton gin machinery..... 1
 Clothing, retail.....
 Clothing, retail.....
 Drugs, retail.....
 Drugs, wholesale.....
 Engineering company.....
 Electrical contractors.....
 Express company.....
 Electric light company..... 1
 Electric railway.....
 Electric railway.....
 Electric railway.....
 Elevator manufacturing.....
 Electrical supply company.....
 Electrical supply company.....
 Electric light company.....
 Furniture, retail.....
 Furniture, retail.....
 Florist.....
 Furniture, retail..... 17 1
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Nativity of Persons Employed in Industrial Establishments—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment	Americans		Germans		English		French		Swedish		Negroes		Bohemian	
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
DALLAS COUNTY—Continued.														
Furniture, retail	19										1			
Furniture, retail	8										2			
Furniture manufacturing	116	7	1								1		3	
Fruit and produce	28		1											
Furniture manufacturing														
Grain elevator	5										8			
Grain company														
Hotel														
House furnishers														
Hardware, wholesale and retail	59	4	3								4			
Hotel	4										38			
Hotel	13	1									10			
Hardware, retail											8			
Hardware, retail	20	3												
House furnishers														
Ice factory	20	2	2		2									
Implements, etc., wholesale														
Implements, etc., wholesale	25	3									3			
Implements, etc.														
Ice factory														
Implements, etc.														
Implements, etc., wholesale														
Implements, etc., wholesale	20	65									5			
Laundry											10			
Laundry											30			
Laundry														
Lumber, retail	4													
Lumber, retail	6										6			
Lumber, retail											6			
Machine dealers	32	3												
Machine shop	10										2			
Machine shop	68	58			1									
Merchandise, retail	209	59	8											
Merchandise, wholesale											26		4	
Overall factory														
Printing and publishing	180	12			1									
Packing company	12		5										1	
Paper bag manufacturing											5			

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Paper company.....	1	10																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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Nativity of Persons Employed in Industrial Establishments—Continued.

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GALVESTON COUNTY.

Boiler works.....	52	1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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GREGG COUNTY:

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GRIMES COUNTY:

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GUADALUPE COUNTY.

	8	16	.		
Brick manufacturing.....					
Flour mill.....	8	16	.		11
Hotel.....					5
					2

*Composed of Americans, Germans, Italians, Polish, French, Negroes and Mexicans—Number of each not shown.

Nativity of Persons Employed in Industrial Establishments—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment	Americans		Germans		English		French		Swedish		Negroes		Bohemian	
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
GRAYSON COUNTY.														
Bottling works.....	18	2												
Cotton oil mill.....	3													
Cotton oil mill.....	4	1									7			
Carpet company.....	103	64	1											
Cotton mill.....														
Cotton compress.....														
Drug, retail.....	5	6												
Dry goods, retail.....	17		1											
Electric power plant.....	4				1									
Express company.....	6													
Express company.....	13													
Express company.....														
Foundry and machine shop.....														
Grain company.....														
Grain company.....	6	2												
Grocer, wholesale.....	14													
Grocer, wholesale.....											2			
Grocer, wholesale.....											1			
Gas company.....	10	1									7			
Hotel.....	6										3			
Hardware, retail.....	17													
Ice factory.....	30	1												
Lumber yard.....	3													
Nursery.....														
Printing and publishing.....	7													
Printing and publishing.....														
Plumbing company.....														
Steam laundry.....			5								3			
Steam laundry.....	4	8												
Steam laundry.....	29	43												
Steam laundry.....	4													
Telegraph company.....														
Telegraph company.....	5													
Telephone company.....	9	17										1		
Telephone company.....	12	27												
Water works.....	13										1			

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

GONZALES COUNTY.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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HOPKINS COUNTY.

Cotton compress	1	7	2
Hotel	1	7	2

HOWARD COUNTY:

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HUNT COUNTY.

Electric power plant	8			
Hotel	3			
Ice and light plant	11			
			15	4

JACK COUNTY.

	3	4			
Dry goods, retail.....					
Flour mill.....					

JACKSON COUNTY.

Rice mill.....	16	11
JEFFERSON COUNTY		

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Brick manufacturing	20						30
Boiler works							1
Crossing works	75						
Electric street railway							
Foundry and machine shop							
Feed mill							
Hotel	20	9					38
Ice factory	14						24
Lumber manufacturing	104						14
Logging works							22
Lumber transfer company	3						3
Oil company	463	2		10		2	303
Oil company							
Oil company							
Oil company	961	1	28	12		2	2
Printing and publishing	11	3					
Rice mill							
Rice mill							
Steam laundry	29	57	1				28
Steam laundry	7	13					
Steam laundry	20	1					3
Telegraph company	9	2					1
Telephone company	13	35					1
Telephone company	20						51
Wood working plant							

HOPKINS COUNTY.

Cotton compress
Hotel

60

HOWARD COUNTY.

Hotel
Telephone company

1

1

HUNT COUNTY.

Electric power plant
Hotel
Ice and light plant

JACK COUNTY.

Dry goods, retail
Flour mill

9

JACKSON COUNTY.

Rice mill

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Brick manufacturing

25

Boiler works

13

Creosoting works

43

Electric street railway

60

Foundry and machine shop

16

Feed mill

2

Hotel

2

Ice factory

4

Lumber manufacturing

13

Logging works

7

Lumber transfer company

345

Oil company

15

Oil company

40

Oil company

32

Printing and publishing

1

Rice mill

15

Rice mill

18

Steam laundry

18

Steam laundry

34

Telegraph company

3

Telephone company

3

Wood working plant

34

LEON COUNTY.

Coal mine.....	14.....	10.....

LAMAR COUNTY:

[illegible]

LLANO COUNTY:

[illegible]

LIBERTY COUNTY.

[illegible]

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Cotton compress.....

MAVERICK COUNTY:

Coal mine			
Coal mine			
Dry goods, retail.....	2		
Lumber, retail.....	12	3	

McLENNAN COUNTY.

Cotton oil mill	11					47	
Cotton oil mill							1
Cotton oil mill	76	37					2
Cotton oil mill	10					35	
Cotton oil mill	10					56	2
Cotton oil mill	5					75	1
Cotton compress							
Candy factory	16	17	2				
Department store							
Drugs, wholesale	33	5	1			3	2
Department store	18	12	1			3	1
Department store	1						

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LEON COUNTY.

Coal mine.....

45

LAMAR COUNTY.

Box factory.....

Cotton compress.....

Furniture, retail.....

Furniture, retail.....

Furniture factory.....

Foundry and machine shop.....

Matress factory.....

Printing company.....

Steam laundry.....

Telephone company.....

3

5

63

12

8

11

LLANO COUNTY.

Grocer, wholesale.....

LIBERTY COUNTY.

Lumber manufacturing.....

Lumber manufacturing.....

18

110

76

LIMESTONE COUNTY.

Cotton compress.....

60

MAVERICK COUNTY.

Coal mine.....

Coal mine.....

Dry goods, retail.....

Lumber, retail.....

3

2

300

150

MCLENNAN COUNTY.

Cotton oil mill.....

Cotton oil mill.....

Cotton oil mill.....

Cotton oil mill.....

Cotton oil mill.....

Cotton compress.....

Candy factory.....

Department store.....

Drugs, wholesale.....

40

1

3

1

221

105

Nativity of Persons Employed in Industrial Establishments—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishments.	Americans		Germans		English		French		Swedish		Negroes		Bohemian	
	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males	Males	Fe- males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8							
McLENNAN COUNTY—Continued.														
Drugs, retail.....	9										2			
Department store.....	74	94	1											
Electrical supplies.....	7				1									
Elevator manufacturing.....	7													
Express company.....	28													
Express company.....	14										10			
Fuel company.....	5													
Foundry and machine shop.....	12		1											
Grain company.....	6													
Grain and feed stuff.....	6	1												
Grain and flour mill.....														
Grocer, wholesale.....														
Grocer, wholesale.....	39	3									12			
Grocer, retail.....	13										1			
Hardware, wholesale.....	49	5	1		1									
Hardware, wholesale.....	38	5	4		2						4			
Hardware, retail.....	6										5	2		
Hotel.....	2										19			
Lumber, retail.....	12										7			
Lumber, retail.....	4													
Lumber, retail.....	38	1	3											
Neat packers.....	28		1										3	
Overall factory.....														
Plumbing and heating.....	35	6												
Printing company.....	8													
Shoes, retail.....	16	22										7		
Steam laundry.....	6	1												
Telegraph company.....														
Telephone company.....	19	63	2								1	1		
Telephone company.....														
Wood working plant.....														
MILAM COUNTY.														
Coal mine.....	7										8			

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TAYLOR COUNTY.

Grocer, wholesale.....	27	5
Steam laundry.....	9	14
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REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Grocer, wholesale.	69	12	4
Grain elevator	15		
Grocer, retail	1		
Grocer, wholesale	70		
Gas company			
Hotel			
Hotel	22	2	
Hardware, wholesale			
Hardware, wholesale			
Hardware, retail			
Ice factory			
Ice factory	8		
Lumber, retail			
Lumber, retail			
Lumber, retail			
Lumber, retail			
Merchandise	2		
Machine shop			
Meat packers	4		
Nursery, floral and seed			
Overall factory			
Overall factory	2		
Oil refinery			
Printers and publishers			
Printers and publishers			
Printers and publishers			
Produce company			
Plumbers, etc.			
Plumbing, heating, etc.			
Plumbing supplies			
Pastry manufacturing			
Rolling mill	14		
Railroad shops	75		
Railroad shops	7		
Railroad shops			
Syrup factory			
Steam laundry	1		
Telephone company			
Telephone company			
Telephone company			
Wood working plant	1		
Wood working plant			
	14	20	
	2		

TAYLOR COUNTY.

VICTORIA COUNTY.									
Hardware, retail.....	6							1	1
Merchandise.....	4							1	
Telephone company.....	2	10							
WASHINGTON COUNTY.									
Cotton mill.....	40	23	12	2				2	2
Foundry, etc.....	9		5						
Furniture company.....	14								
WILLIAMSON COUNTY.									
Flour mill.....	11	1						3	
Grocer, wholesale.....	9								
Ice factory.....	6							30	
Lime manufacturing.....	10							2	
Merchandise, retail.....	10	15	7	6				2	5
Steam laundry.....	8	5							3
WILBARGER COUNTY.									
Cotton compress.....									
WICHITA COUNTY.									
Cotton compress.....	12								
Ice factory.....									
WALKER COUNTY.									
Lumber manufacturing.....	84							89	
WEBB COUNTY.									
Hotel.....	4								
Ice factory.....	4								
Railroad shops.....	22		1						
WISE COUNTY.									
Brick manufacturing.....									
Coal mine.....									
Cotton compress.....									
WOOD COUNTY.									
Box factory.....									
Coal mine.....	130								
YOUNG COUNTY.									
Coal mine.....	125								

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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VICTORIA COUNTY.

Hardware, retail
Merchandise.....
Telephone company.....

1

1

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Cotton mill.....
Foundry, etc.....
Furniture company.....

3

1

1

WILLIAMSON COUNTY.

Flour mill.....
Grocer, wholesale.....
Ice factory.....
Lime manufacturing.....
Merchandise, retail.....
Steam laundry.....

60

1

WILBARGER COUNTY.

Cotton compress.....

27

WICHITA COUNTY.

Cotton compress.....
Ice factory.....

35

WALKER COUNTY.

Lumber manufacturing.....

2

12

10

WEBB COUNTY.

Hotel.....
Ice factory.....
Railroad shops.....

14

2

10

23

1

WISE COUNTY.

Brick manufacturing.....
Coal mine.....
Cotton compress.....

35

78

31

WOOD COUNTY.

Box factory.....
Coal mine.....

109

10

38

YOUNG COUNTY.

Coal mine.....

35



INDUSTRIAL LABOR STATISTICS

Industrial Labor Statistics.

Location and Character of Establishment	Number of Persons Employed		Number of Em- ployes Owning Their Own Homes	Number of Days in Operation Since Aug. 31, 1910	Hours Worked per Day	Average Wages Paid per Day		Maximum Wages Paid per Day		Minimum Wages Paid per Day		Total Amount Paid in Wages Since Aug. 31, 1910	Number of Accidents Since Aug. 31, 1910		Employees Paid D-Daily: W. -Weekly: S. M. -Semi-Monthly: M.-Monthly:
						Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		Fatal	Non- Fatal	
	Total.	Males.	Females.												
Angelina County—															
Lumber manufacturing.....	160	160		511	10	\$1 43	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 50			\$ 164 666.60			M.
Lumber manufacturing.....	172	172			10	1 82	6 00	2 13	1 50			191 801 67			W.
Lumber manufacturing.....	75	75		528	10	2 13	2 13	2 13	1 50			90 406 08			W.
Lumber manufacturing.....	92	92	13	433	10	2 30	5 00	5 00	1 50			47 547 80		43	M.
Anderson County—															
Hotel.....	16	11	5	730	10	82	\$ 50	1 63	\$ 50	30	\$ 50	8 328 00			W.
Steam laundry.....	21	6	15		12	2 35	1 00	1 40	1 85	1 25		23 098 90			W.
Electric light plant.....	11	11			12	2 50	6 00	6 00	1 50						W.
Bell County—															
Compress.....	65	65		190	10	1 75		2 50	1 00			30 505 90			W.
Cotton oil products.....	52	52		324	12	1 884	3 00	2 75	1 25			17 559 25			W.
Cotton oil products.....	56	56		400	11	1 98	2 75	2 25	1 50			37 027 60			W.
Cotton gin.....	8	8			14	1 75		2 25	1 50						W.
Dry goods establishment.....	30	17	13	7	648	10	3 19	5 77	96	1 00		43 294 56			W.
Dry goods establishment.....	32	16	16	10	354	10	2 35	4 73	1 50	60		52 112 41			W.
Express company.....	4	4		1	730	9	3 27	3 26	1 33			5 162 00			S. M.
Wholesale grocery company.....	13	12	1	626	10	3 70	4 15	2 66	1 50	3 26		24 540 49			M.
Wholesale grocery company.....	8	8		625	10	3 70	4 15	2 66	1 50			14 975 23			M.
Ice and electric light plant.....	18	18		730	12	1 80	2 50	2 50	1 50			7 349 51			W.
Ice and refrigerating plant.....	28	28		730	12	2 00	5 00	4 30	1 50			9 000 00			W.
Light and power plant.....	12	12		4	730	12	2 50	4 30	1 50			9 000 00			M.
Hotel.....	24	20	4		8	1 50	60	1 00	40	50		14 400 00			M.
Laundry.....	10	5	5		10	1 75	1 00	2 00	1 25	1 00	75	9 600 00			W.
Bexar County—															
Brewing association.....	228	228		91	730	8	3 15	7 69	1 00			351 564 35		166	W.
Brewing association.....	144	143	1	44	730	8	3 68	3 00	3 60	3 00		271 412 10		25	W.
Confectionery and soda water.....	141	93	48	26	595	10	2 35	1 75	58	50		148 422 66		36	W.
Cigar manufacturing.....	105	4	101	24	600	9	5 00	1 66	2 50	1 16	25	42 968 00			W.
Cement manufacturing.....	80	80		18	10	3 00	6 50	2 30	1 50			72 818 25		3	W.
Department store.....	476	238	238		10	2 50	1 50	5 92	5 00	42	42	151 301 62		1	W.
Department store.....	496	204	292	64	10	2 08	1 91	11 54	5 83	42	50	555 628 58			W.

Dry goods.....	68	4	11	619	9	2 91	1 65	19 23	3 85	68	67	126 751 36	W.
Dry goods.....	268	87	26	618	9	2 70	5 73	2 80	5 90	1 50	1 50	313 511 48	W.
Dress.....	102	84	18	618	9	3 44	1 75	9 37	3 33	83	50	184 872 00	W.
Electric and gas manufacturing.....	250	250	5	730	10	1 96	1 75	5 00	1 16	1 66	1 16	237 541 75	138 W.
Express.....	13	13	5	730	10	2 29	1 16	5 75	1 16	1 66	1 16	21 364 77	25 M.
Elevator manufacturing.....	81	80	1	730	10	3 76	1 50	6 66	1 50	2 00	1 50	100 528 80	5 M.
Implementa.....	6	6	9	612	10	3 00	1 50	5 00	1 50	1 25	1 50	12 751 83	W.
Hardware store.....	15	14	1	636	9	3 09	1 50	6 67	3 00	1 25	1 16	46 749 28	M.
Ice cream manufacturing.....	47	40	7	730	12	1 05	2 08	6 67	3 00	1 33	1 16	2 280 00	M.
Ice cream manufacturing.....	78	75	3	730	10	2 50	1 26	6 66	1 66	1 67	80	71 523 13	6 W.
Implementa.....	50	50	8	442	10	1 70	1 25	6 66	1 67	1 25	86	47 028 53	6 W.
Laundry.....	20	20	3	390	12	2 20	4 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	50	12 477 70	W.
Laundry.....	133	42	91	627	10	2 25	88	5 00	1 30	1 75	50	109 876 40	11 W.
Laundry.....	24	6	18	370	10	2 00	83	4 17	1 67	1 15	50	19 289 00	W.
Laundry.....	34	7	23	630	10	2 62	1 00	4 50	1 50	1 50	75	3 683 80	1 W.
Laundry.....	35	16	20	630	10	2 20	1 00	4 17	1 67	1 08	58	22 837 50	W.
Laundry.....	13	4	9	625	10	2 39	1 08	5 83	1 50	2 20	1 00	5 800 00	W.
Laundry.....	30	30	1	624	10	2 44	2 50	6 00	2 50	1 50	66	51 040 65	W.
Laundry.....	30	29	1	630	9	2 25	1 25	3 25	1 25	1 75	1 25	45 806 30	W.
Laundry.....	37	36	1	614	9	3 50	1 42	4 50	1 25	1 50	1 25	86 237 92	W.
Machine and foundry.....	145	145	25	507	10	1 42	45	5 20	1 16	83	37	33 410 31	W.
Nut-shelling industry.....	356	23	333	619	9	1 88	77	7 50	1 25	67	50	45 224 89	5 W.
Overall manufacturing.....	90	10	80	600	9	1 00	1 00	2 25	1 25	75	75	13 200 00	W.
Packing company.....	24	2	22	730	12	1 68	2 00	4 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	92 457 43	W.
Planing mill.....	67	67	1	600	9	2 70	2 00	4 50	2 00	1 50	2 00	19 545 78	W.
Planing mill.....	33	32	1	600	8	2 25	2 00	4 25	2 00	1 50	2 00	24 164 00	W.
Plumbing contractors.....	44	44	6	620	8	2 28	5 00	8 00	5 00	75	75	63 196 77	W.
Printing plant.....	5	5	1	625	8	3 50	75	5 00	5 00	50	50	5 505 49	W.
Soap manufacturing.....	30	24	6	635	10	1 50	98	3 33	2 17	1 00	50	19 326 65	2 W.
Telephone.....	254	104	150	731	9	2 30	1 85	4 61	1 85	1 80	1 85	348 054 57	29 M.
Telephone.....	19	17	2	730	9	2 62	1 85	5 55	1 85	1 80	1 85	29 010 69	M.
Bowie County—													
Clay pipe works.....	75	75	20	630	10	1 50	1 50	2 50	2 50	1 25	1 25	95 850 63	M.
Crocuting plant.....	78	78	9	620	10	2 00	1 25	10 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	65 488 33	W.
Grocery, wholesale.....	9	9	2	730	10	1 25	1 25	3 33	1 25	1 25	1 25	3 487 50	W.
Telephone company.....	9	9	2	730	9	1 25	1 25	3 33	1 25	1 25	1 25	5 943 24	M.
Brown County—													
Mercantile.....	17	15	2	620	12	2 50	1 75	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	2 516 00	M.
Electric light company.....	15	15	6	731	10	2 25	1 75	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	16 000 00	W.
Caldwell County—													
Compress.....	30	30	10	730	10	1 75	1 75	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	18 000 00	W.
Waterworks.....	11	11	2	350	12	2 00	1 75	5 00	2 50	1 25	1 25	13 772 65	M.
Cotton oil mill.....	12	12	2	350	12	1 75	1 75	2 50	2 50	1 25	1 25	9 624 00	W.
Compress.....	35	35	200	200	10	1 75	1 75	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	11 069 00	W.

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Location and Character of Establishment	Number of Persons Employed			Number of Employees Owning Their Own Homes	Number of Days in Operation Since Aug. 31, 1910	Hours per Day Worked	Average Wages Paid per Day		Maximum Wages Paid per Day		Minimum Wages Paid per Day		Total Amount Paid in Wages Since Aug. 31, 1910	Number of Accidents Since Aug. 31, 1910		Employees Paid Weekly: W. M.	Employees Paid Daily: W. M.	Employees Paid Semi-Monthly: W. M.
	Total	Males	Females				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		Fatal	Non-Fatal			
Cameron County— Hotel.....	8	7	1		730	12	\$1 00	\$ 72	\$ 2 15	\$ 72	57	72	5,554 00					
Camp County— Compress.....	40	40				10	2 00		2 75		1 00		8,974 65		1			
Childress County— Hardware company.....	7	7		4		10	2 50		3 50		2 25		14,840 00					
Railroad shops.....	294	294		73	731	9	2 45		4 14		90		536,637 72		131			
Clay County— Cotton oil mill.....	30	30			260	12	1 20		2 25		1 75		9,709 90		2			
Cherokee County— Lumber manufacturing.....	193	193				10	1 50		5 00		1 26		180,129 30					
Coleman County— Hotel.....	6	3	3			9												
Dry goods establishment.....	7	3	4		630	10	1 50	1 33	2 50	2 00	1 50	1 00	3,666 00					
Comal County— Cotton seed products.....	65	65		9	489	12	1 75		5 00		1 25		60,439 02					
Cotton ginners.....	40	40		20	604	10							37,003 95			1		
Grain and feed.....	30	30		7	620	12	2 00		5 00		1 25		38,278 00					
Lime and crushed stone.....	120	120			720	10	1 80		4 00		1 00		83,813 25			6		
Comanche County— Cotton seed products.....	50	50		3		12	1 50		2 35		1 50		22,916 95		2			
Mercantile.....	13	10	3	9		11	2 80	1 22	5 00	2 00	1 66	83	22,662 61					
Collin County— Cotton goods manufacturing.....	108	70	38	2	311		1 25	1 00	3 25	2 25	75	60	40,660 74		2			
Compress.....	30	30				10	1 25		3 00		1 00							
Laundry.....	24	10	14	3		9	2 00	1 15	3 00	2 00	1 00	80	23,465 85					

Colorado County—	6	2	4	4	730	12	57	72	57	72	1 232 00	M.
Hotel	8	4	4		222	9	65	66	65	42	1,114 92	W.
Cooke County—												
Electric power and light company.	5	5	3		639	11	2 14		3 36		6,855 00	W.
Hotel	17	14	3		385	8	1 00	62	3 66	50	4,066 00	W.
Electric light company	5	5			731	12	2 23				8,004 70	W.
Dallas County—												
Auditing and accounting	12	12	3		1	8	3 26		5 77		11 220 00	M.
Automobile, wholesale department.	16	13	3		313	9	3 00	2 50	7 00	2 00	13,976 21	W.
Automobile, repair shop.	28	23	3			8	2 78		4 00		86,028 76	W.
Brewing company	65	65	90	31	730	8	1 50	2 25	4 00	1 50	112,635 72	W.
Burlap, bag manufacturing	130	40				10	1 00		3 60	75	75,955 70	W.
Boiler manufacturing	30	30			500	10	1 95		2 50		30,204 15	W.
Brick manufacturing	40	40				10	3 00	2 50	5 80	1 75	28,000 00	W.
Bridge builders	100	100			630	9	3 50	2 50	5 00	2 50	83,477 74	W.
Billiard tables and bar fixtures	12	11	1			10	1 74	1 32	4 00	1 00	25,000 00	W.
Cotton cloth manufacturing	181	102	79	2	579	10	2 25	1 50	7 50	1 58	402,859 10	W.
Cracker and candy manufacturing	360	165	195		590	8	2 25	2 07	6 00	2 00	133,000 00	W.
Construction company	800	800				12	3 15		15 00	1 25	55,509 00	W.
Carbonic acid and gas	41	30	11	4	596	9	2 54		5 00	1 00	269,596 75	W.
Cotton machinery manufacturing	248	248				10	2 25	1 25	5 00	1 00	23,057 15	M.
Cotton oil mill	110	110		10		12	2 25		5 00	1 25	108,871 45	M.
Cigar manufacturing	60	60	1	3	598	8	4 70	1 25	7 00	1 25	7,295 70	W.
Contractors and builders	60	60				10	2 35		2 50		22,780 05	W.
Cotton and wool waste mfg	18	18			590	9	2 35		3 50		22,664 00	W.
Cotton gin machinery manufacturing	212	212		85		10	2 85	1 25	5 00	1 00	268,920 40	W.
Clothing company	29	27	2		620	10	3 85	2 50	9 65	2 00	62,289 35	W.
Clothing and tailoring	6	4				12			9 65	2 50	8,405 00	M.
Clothing, retail	41	39	1		670	10	3 43	2 50	8 30	2 50	93,416 00	M.
Druggist, wholesale	10	10				8	2 00		5 00		12,000 00	M.
Engineering and construction	10	10				8	2 00		5 00		12,000 00	W.
Electrical contractors	49	49		4		8	2 19		6 41		56,492 21	M.
Express company	137	132	5		730	9	2 79	1 85	6 50	1 33	270,029 44	M.
Electric light and power company	277	272	5	68	730	10	2 26	2 08	6 75	1 35	448,151 46	M.
Electric street railway	67	66	1	16	730	10	2 17	1 54	5 20	1 50	108,214 79	M.
Electric street railway	52	51	1	13	730	10	2 10	1 35	4 42	1 35	78,912 23	M.
Electric manufacturing	22	22	8	1	612	8	3 18	1 90	5 83	2 00	41,538 29	M.
Electric supplies	34	26	8			8	3 74	1 78	8 30	1 17	90,743 04	W.
Electric light and power company	63	49	14	7	730	12	2 20	1 66	4 68	1 16	116,583 77	W.
Furniture, retail	50	50				9	2 99	1 66	5 33	1 66	64,900 00	W.
Furniture, retail	37	36	1	6	628	9	3 45	1 66	8 83	1 66	39,957 60	W.
Furniture, retail	18	17	1	14	730	10	1 57	1 94	5 16	1 16	43,139 33	M.
Florist	29	26	3			9	3 50	2 50	6 00	2 50	35,302 15	M.
Furniture	25	24	1			10	3 00	4 50	7 50	4 50	96,200 00	W.
Furniture company	21	20	1			10	2 10	5 00	1 50	1 50	13,146 08	M.
Furniture and mattress mfg	130	125	5	8	616	9	1 85	1 15	4 00	75	121,232 50	W.

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	Total	Males	Females			Males	Females	Males	Females	Fatal	Non-Fatal				
Dallas County—Continued.															
Fruit and produce.....	31	31	.....	625	10	3 15	1 75	5 75	2 25	1 65	1 25	60,991 00	2	.....	W.
Furniture and mattress mfg	60	58	2	545	10	1 81	.....	13 00	.....	1 66	.....	95,150 00	.....	.....	W.
Grain elevator.....	13	13	.....	730	10	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 50	.....	21,446 99	.....	.....	W.
Grain merchant.....	16	16	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	3 35	1 66	1 60	89	23,626 85	.....	.....	M.
Hotel.....	33	23	10	.....	10	1 13	89	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	27,900 00	.....	.....	M.
House furnishings	19	18	1	.....	8	2 50	2 00	5 00	2 50	1 50	1 00	145,673 78	.....	.....	W.
Hardware.....	70	66	4	612	10	3 15	1 75	13 88	2 50	1 50	1 00	56,911 55	.....	.....	W.
Hotel.....	66	52	14	730	12	1 15	1 07	5 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	15,080 00	.....	.....	W.
Hotel.....	17	13	4	730	12	1 72	1 07	3 55	1 43	1 66	1 57	22,000 00	.....	.....	W.
Hardware and tin shop.	19	18	1	.....	10	\$1 26	\$1 57	4 00	\$1 57	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	M.
Hardware.....	6	6	.....	.....	9	2 83	.....	4 25	.....	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	W.
House furnishings	24	21	3	614	10	3 00	2 00	7 50	2 90	1 33	85	37,989 25	.....	.....	W.
Ice manufacturing	12	12	.....	730	12	2 43	.....	4 30	.....	2 00	.....	18,540 80	.....	.....	W.
Implements.....	31	26	5	.....	9	4 67	2 35	20 00	4 17	1 50	1 34	95,313 30	.....	.....	W.
Implements.....	51	48	3	.....	8	1 65	2 75	2 80	2 75	1 50	2 75	52,085 31	.....	.....	W.
Implements.....	31	28	3	624	10	2 49	.....	2 83	.....	1 50	.....	13,998 00	.....	.....	W.
Ice manufacturing.....	35	35	.....	731	10	2 00	.....	2 40	.....	1 80	.....	35,524 30	.....	.....	W.
Implements.....	38	66	12	616	9	4 17	2 55	16 66	3 80	1 25	1 16	72,664 16	.....	.....	W.
Implements.....	58	50	8	.....	10	4 46	2 50	24 04	3 84	1 00	1 50	227,459 29	.....	.....	M.
Laundry.....	120	30	90	622	9	2 45	1 60	4 16	2 66	1 16	1 85	125,339 55	.....	.....	W.
Laundry.....	78	32	46	622	9	3 43	1 38	5 80	2 25	1 00	1 00	137,898 48	.....	.....	W.
Laundry.....	40	8	32	623	10	2 55	1 25	3 00	2 00	2 05	68	33,630 00	.....	.....	W.
Lumber.....	10	10	.....	.....	4	2 55	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	15,180 00	.....	.....	W.
Lumber.....	12	12	.....	.....	10	1 75	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	14,270 00	.....	.....	W.
Lumber.....	6	6	.....	485	8	1 65	.....	1 75	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	M.
Machinery dealer.....	38	35	3	605	10	3 26	1 94	5 00	2 19	1 50	1 69	86,240 00	.....	.....	W.
Machine shop.....	12	12	.....	309	10	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	14,248 00	.....	.....	W.
Merchandise, general.....	127	69	58	.....	8	2 75	1 64	9 62	3 17	1 55	84	118,319 46	.....	.....	M.
Merchandise.....	317	254	63	468	9	2 40	1 50	9 75	3 00	1 55	1 20	340,090 00	.....	.....	W.
Overalls manufacturing.....	90	51	39	616	8	2 25	1 00	4 12	2 25	1 50	1 50	66,259 00	.....	.....	M.
Printing plant.....	194	181	13	730	9	4 56	2 62	12 62	4 33	1 67	1 67	467,867 44	.....	.....	W.
Packing company.....	23	23	.....	312	10	2 70	.....	4 00	.....	1 67	.....	14,867 45	.....	.....	W.
Paper bags manufacturing.	58	31	27	706	9	2 25	98	4 00	.....	50	75	45,568 14	.....	.....	W.
Paper company.....	40	30	10	624	9	2 93	2 25	11 21	2 83	67	75	65,398 05	.....	.....	W.

Paper box manufacturing	16	6	10	20	612	9	1 55	1 00	3 00	1 35	50	1 50	11 589 50	W.
Packing mill	122	120	2	9	481	10	2 60	1 00	4 25	1 00	1 50	1 50	155 226 45	W.
Printing mill	59	58	1	6	624	9	4 00	1 25	5 00	1 35	2 33	1 00	67 563 54	W.
Publishing company	10	7	3	8	624	10	3 04	1 66	10 00	1 35	1 83	1 00	13 677 71	W.
Publishing company	46	44	2	5	624	8	3 88	2 10	6 66	3 33	1 00	1 00	177 836 18	W.
Publishing and lithographing	57	52	5	52	730	8	3 25	1 82	10 00	3 33	1 66	1 00	146 885 01	W.
Refrigerating	40	32	8	7	620	8	3 25	1 82	10 00	3 33	1 66	1 00	73 039 67	W.
Shoe manufacturing	6	6	1	2	604	9	2 50	1 33	4 16	1 33	1 50	1 33	884 540 00	W.
Shoe manufacturing	15	14	1	3	640	9	2 50	1 33	4 16	1 33	1 50	1 33	13 103 40	W.
Telegraph company	77	74	3	7	730	9	2 10	1 96	5 55	2 60	1 11	1 48	124 181 36	M.
Telegraph company	9	8	1	7	730	9	2 10	1 96	5 55	2 60	1 11	1 48	39 286 09	M.
Telegraph company	1106	999	107	14	731	10	1 57	1 57	20 83	2 69	15	2 69	512 904 36	M.
Telegraph company	64	63	1	14	731	8	3 14	2 69	3 28	2 69	1 31	2 69	250 065 81	M.
Telegraph company	17	15	2	600	9	3 26	2 41	12 50	2 50	2 50	67	2 50	38 937 55	20 M.
Type foundry	89	76	13	3	618	9	2 10	1 40	3 80	2 93	75	75	101 772 35	4 W.
Undertaking supplies														
De Witt County—														
Cotton duck manufacturing	135	85	50		260	10	1 25	1 15	3 00	2 50	75	75	33 678 90	2 W.
Electric light and power	8	8			730	10	2 47		3 28		1 31		14 400 00	M.
Ice and carbonated drinks	10	10		4	540	12	2 10		5 00		1 26		11 444 95	M.
Eastland County—														
Cotton compress	46	46				10	2 25		3 50		1 50		6 091 31	2 W.
Merchandise	15	12	3	5	625	10	2 50	67	3 00	77	75	30	21 000 00	M.
Merchandise	6	6		4		10	2 50		3 33		2 00		5 490 00	M.
Ellis County—														
Cotton compress	50	50				10	2 00		4 10		1 50		23 465 24	W.
Express company	7	7		2	731	10	1 75		3 23		1 29		10 388 20	S. M.
Express company	8	8			731	10	1 82		3 29		1 32		10 625 76	S. M.
Telephone company	20	6	14		731	9	2 22	76	2 83	1 33	1 33	50	15 541 20	1 M.
El Paso County—														
Express company	46	46			731	10	2 21	2 50	6 13		1 33		75 088 41	S. M.
Furniture company	12	11	1	2	731	10	2 06	2 80	5 00	2 50	1 67	2 50	10 000 00	W.
Gas and electric company	43	42	1	5	731	10	2 50	2 80	4 00	2 80	1 25	2 80	95 329 78	2 W.
Ice factory	31	30	2	5	731	8	2 25	1 65	5 00	1 65	1 00	1 65	64 712 96	S. M.
Telephone company	5	3	2		731	8	1 85	1 15	2 65	1 25	1 00	1 00	8 184 00	1 S. M.
Telephone company	135	67	68	2	731	8	2 80	1 15	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	87 318 35	15 S. M.
Wood-working plant	37	37		6	606	9	3 00		8 00		1 00		67 000 00	W.
Erath County—														
Brick manufacturing	100	100			540	9	2 42		3 00		1 75		130 994 29	S. M.
Coal mines	175	175			568	8	2 45		3 78		2 00		2 415 582 39	15 S. M.
Grocery, wholesale	8	8			626	10	3 93		7 66		1 50		19 681 83	W.
Falls County—														
Cotton compress	12	12		9	292	9	1 65		2 50		1 50		5 788 22	1 W.
Hardware, etc	14	14				10	1 80		3 33		1 25		16 419 90	1 W.

Printing and publishing	19	17	2	2	616	8	25	1 12	5 00	1 25	50	1 00	26 289 25	1	W.
Printing and publishing	85	80	5	5	731	8	4 27	2 54	8 25	2 92	59	1 50	195 062 04	1	W.
Rice mill	60	60	3	3	642	10	2 00	1 25	4 11	1 45	75	1 00	79 488 35	1	W.
Steam laundry	90	30	60	60	616	12	3 85	1 40	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	46 708 90	1	W.
Steam laundry	72	17	55	2	616	10	3 00	2 50	7 00	2 50	2 40	2 50	63 815 65	1	W.
Stevadores	1002	1000	2	2		8	4 50	96	6 00	2 30	4 00	2 00	029 830 86	2	W.
Stevadores	200	200	73	2	731	8	2 50	2 00	4 80	2 30	1 39	2 00	298 088 39	3	M.
Telephone company	96	23	73	2	731	9	3 50	2 00	4 80	2 30	1 39	2 00	84 758 17	2	M.
Telegraph company	16	13	2	1	731	9	2 11	3 70	3 70	2 00	1 50	2 00	27 900 00	3	S.M.
Telegraph company	13	13	1	1	731	9	2 11	3 70	3 70	2 00	1 50	2 00	18 869 47	2	S.M.
Waste mill	30	30	3	3	356	10	2 00	2 39	16 44	2 39	1 00	2 39	10 079 17	53	W.
Terminal railroad	174	173	1	42	730	10	2 73	2 39	16 44	2 39	1 00	2 39	306 160 26	53	W.
Wood-working plant	37	37	1	1	616	9	2 00		10 00		75		34 160 26		W.
Gregg County—	125	125			310	10	1 80		4 20		1 00		56 307 83	1	W.
Implement factory															
Grimes County—	8	6	2	1	731	12	80	50	80	50	80	50	4 234 00		W.
Hotel															
Guadalupe County—	30	30			480	10	1 50		3 00		1 25		17 733 00		W.
Brick manufacturing	48	43			600	12	2 10		5 78		1 00		50 174 28	1	W.
Hotel	7	5	2			12	3 48	1 37	1 45	66	50	67	23 280 00	2	W.
Grayson County—	20	18	2	3	627	10	1 25	1 50	4 00	1 50	50	1 50	8 529 48	5	W.
Bottling works	100	100		8	345	12	1 75		2 75		1 25		45 448 54	1	W.
Cotton oil mill	10	10	1	5	624	10	2 05	1 15	2 45	1 15	1 50		13 076 68	1	W.
Cotton oil mill	5	4	1	1	618	10	3 00	1 15	4 80	1 15	1 24	1 15	8 031 20	9	M.
Carpet company	168	104	64	6		10	2 17	1 03	3 00	1 78	75	50	128 338 25	9	W.
Cotton compress	46	46			731	12	2 00	1 41	3 19		47		5 449 53	1	W.
Drugs, retail	10	10	6	1		12	3 00	1 00	3 50	1 50	1 60	80	5 691 06	2	W.
Dry goods, retail	11	5			610	10	3 00		4 16		1 65		13 357 00	2	S.M.
Electric power plant	19	19	4	10	731	10	2 70		4 16		1 32		29 370 43	4	S.M.
Express company	4	4			731	10	2 05		3 12		1 64		6 000 00	4	S.M.
Express company	6	6			731	10	1 85		3 12		1 64		8 136 00	4	S.M.
Express company	13	13			622	9	2 11		4 17		1 35		17 371 89	4	S.M.
Express company	25	25	2	7		10	1 75	2 50	3 50	2 75	1 35	2 25	28 466 65	1	W.
Foundry and machine shop	27	25			622	9	2 99		4 16		1 35		22 500 00	1	W.
Grain company	10	10	2			10	1 75		2 92		2 67		6 520 00	1	W.
Grocer, wholesale	6	6	2	1		10	3 91	92	4 80	1 00	1 67	83	13 443 05	3	W.
Grocer, wholesale	16	16		5		10	3 91		7 69		1 33		40 665 36	1	W.
Grocer, wholesale	19	17	2	4	731	8	2 53	3 00	3 28	3 88	1 95	2 08	29 900 00	1	W.
Grocer, wholesale	12	11				10	3 10	97	3 00		1 94	97	20 196 00	1	W.
Gas company	13	13			731	12	2 30	3 00	3 00		1 67		10 400 00	1	W.
Hotel	20	20	1	2		10	3 10	1 00	5 00		1 00		43 220 44	1	W.
Hardware, retail	31	30	1	8	680	12	2 00		4 50		1 00		37 066 15	1	W.
Ice factory	3	3				10	2 00		4 00		1 00		3 696 00	1	W.
Lumber yard	90	90	5	7	624	10	1 92	1 70	3 85		1 00		68 312 45	50	W.
Nursery	44	39		5	627	8	1 45	1 00	5 00	2 00	42	83	52 279 26	83	W.
Printing and publishing	6	5				8	1 45	1 00	2 50	1 00	50	1 00	6 484 23	1	W.

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	Total	Males			Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males		Females		
Grayson County—Continued.														
Plumbing company	15	15	5	8	\$4 00	\$1 50	5 00	\$3 50	3 50	\$23,300 05			W.	
Steam laundry	45	18	27	4	10 2 50	1 23	3 00	1 75	1 35	38,256 35			4 W.	
Steam laundry	13	4	9		10 2 83	1 45	4 60	2 40	1 00	6,990 00			1 W.	
Steam laundry	72	29	43	12	9 2 85		2 84	2 40	1 00	73,415 70			1 W.	
Telegraph company	4	4			9 1 35		3 14		66	2,750 00			S. M.	
Telegraph company	5	5		1	9 1 71		3 08	1 16	40	5,157 10			S. M.	
Telephone company	27	9	18	3	9 1 83		71	1 66	33	17,784 05			1 M.	
Telephone company	39	12	27	3	9 2 21		82	4 42	58	30,109 42			1 M.	
Waterworks	15	15		2	10 2 89		5 83	1 50		22,891 42			3 M.	
Gonzales County—														
Hotel	10	7	3	3	10 1 00	1 00	1 50	2 50	75	6,552 00			W.	
Ice factory	20	20		3	500 12 75		2 50	1 00		17,150 00			1 W.	
Hall County—														
Dry goods, retail	4	3	1	1	10 3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	7,310 00			M.	
Hotel	4	2	2		731 10 75	1 75	75	1 75	75	1,825 00			W.	
Hays County—														
Cotton compress	40	40			10 1 75		2 50	1 25		6,122 75			W.	
Hardin County—														
Lumber manufacturing	840	840		10	11 3 00		8 00		75	64,302 12			27 M.	
Harris County—														
Brewery	169	169		64	620 8 27		6 67	1 66		290,502 50			54 W.	
Brass foundry	16	16			9 3 12		3 75	85		10,717 90			10 S. M.	
Brass foundry	51	51		10	613 2 44		3 83	1 00		42,349 96			3 W.	
Brass foundry	20	20		2	9 2 77		3 60	1 00		26,649 60			3 W.	
Bag factory, burlap, etc	57	17	40	4	595 10 3 00	1 00	9 00	1 50	75	51,914 00			W.	
Cotton oil refinery	12	12			315 2 00		5 00	1 50		18,944 85			W.	
Cotton oil mill	200	200		400	12 1 75		3 50	1 00		105,655 10			W.	
Cotton oil mill	87	85	2		12 1 70	1 25	5 00	1 25	1 25	97,247 95			W.	
Cotton oil mill	250	250			12 1 75		2 50	1 50	1 50	114,219 65			8 W.	

Cotton oil mill	73	72	1	436	12	1 82	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 169 10	W.
Car wheel foundry	107	107	3	616	9	2 80	1 00	6 25	1 00	1 15	1 00	122 563 85	S. M.
Coffee roasters	11	8		676	9	2 85	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	16 560 00	W.
Dry goods, wholesale	22	22				3 12		8 33		1 25		43 628 50	S. M.
Dry goods, wholesale	27	27	3			3 12		8 33		1 25		43 628 50	W.
Electric power plant	142	138	4	731	9	2 80	1 92	3 00	2 50	1 50	1 35	24 872 10	W.
Elevator and water plant	56	56	2	731	9	2 80	1 92	3 00	2 50	1 50	1 35	24 872 10	W.
Elevator manufacturing	121	119	2	612	10	2 67	1 64	5 83	1 97	1 50	1 32	90 880 36	S. M.
Express company	17	17		731	9	2 80	1 92	3 00	2 50	1 50	1 35	24 872 10	W.
Electrical supply company	11	9	2	731	9	2 80	1 92	3 00	2 50	1 50	1 35	24 872 10	S. M.
Furniture factory	159	155	4	610	9	2 25	2 25	6 67	2 33	1 67	1 50	18 486 13	W.
Gas company	255	250	5	731	10	2 20	1 67	3 00	2 33	1 75	1 00	148 717 74	W.
Locomotive and car works	58	56				2 39	1 00	4 40	1 50	1 75	75	191 844 84	W.
Meat packers	398	351	47	616	10	1 50	1 00	5 00	1 50	1 75	75	40 729 85	W.
Oil company	21	21		625	8	3 00	2 30	5 00	4 00	1 25	75	338 004 95	W.
Overall factory	146	136	6	612	8	3 00	2 30	5 00	4 00	1 25	75	53 040 00	W.
Overall factory	34	33				2 15	1 66	3 50	3 00	85	50	84 000 00	W.
Oil company	120	119	1	731	9	3 89	2 04	6 45	2 42	2 80	1 00	553 313 16	M.
Printing and publishing	16	14	2	645	8	3 68	1 65	8 00	2 00	2 80	3 50	262 101 58	M.
Printing and publishing	10	9	1	614	8	3 62	1 84	5 00	84	1 50	1 35	28 835 40	W.
Printing and publishing	95	79	16	617	8	3 29	1 19	11 66	2 50	50	66	19 636 50	W.
Printing and publishing	152	145	7			3 33	1 47	19 23	3 57	71	71	161 162 18	W.
Paper company	48	29	19	612	9	2 85	1 35	13 85	3 50	65	50	361 679 47	W.
Printing and publishing	50	42	8	618	8	2 75	1 35	7 50	1 50	75	1 25	59 722 62	W.
Rice mill	33	33		351	12	2 26	1 50	10 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	26 397 20	W.
Rice mill	29	28	1			3 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	53 606 24	W.
Rice mill	30	30		542	11	1 65	2 50	2 50	3 00	1 50	1 50	61 661 29	W.
Steam laundry	61	27	34			9 35	1 18	6 50	3 00	1 33	1 00	12 282 00	W.
Steam laundry	150	57	93			9 35	1 15	7 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	146 518 65	W.
Steam laundry	158	42	116			1 12	1 12	7 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	163 137 85	W.
Steam laundry	46	17	29	622	10	2 36	1 19	4 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	46 419 85	W.
Structural steel company	41	41		635	10	2 15	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	60 431 00	W.
Textile mill	115	65	50	616	10	1 49	1 00	6 67	2 20	67	67	64 465 15	W.
Telegraph company	38	38		731	9	1 83	1 00	5 55	2 00	80	80	45 558 80	S. M.
Telephone company	429	129	300	731	9	2 39	1 00	6 41	2 21	77	40	427 825 05	S. M.
Wood-working plant	85	85				2 08	1 60	4 50	2 00	1 35	1 00	105 159 25	W.
Window shade factory	20	10	10			2 45	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	84	22 963 20	W.
Wagon factory	20	20				2 00	2 00	4 17	2 00	75	2 00	29 400 00	W.
Wood-working plant	69	68	1	614	9	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	50	2 00	100 628 10	W.
Harrison County— Steam laundry	10	4	6		10	3 50	1 05	4 50	1 25	3 00	1 00	3 625 00	W.
Hill County— Cotton compress	35	35			10	1 75		2 50		1 50		21 000 00	W.
Grocery, wholesale	8	8	2	625	10	3 00		4 13		1 50		13 141 70	W.
Grocery, wholesale	12	12		626	10	3 73		7 66		1 50		28 026 66	W.
Houston County— Coal mine	67	67		504	9	1 90		2 85		1 50		62 472 80	M.

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	Total	Males	Females				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		Fatal	Non- Fatal	
Hood County— Hardware, retail	10	10		7		10	\$ 22 25		\$ 3 85		\$ 1 35		\$ 14,680 00			M.
Hopkins County— Cotton compress	60	60			731	10	2 05		3 33		1 00		19,991 10		1	W.
Hotel	10	8	2			10	85	\$ 50	85	\$ 50	85	\$ 50	5,650 00			W.
Howard County— Hotel	7	4	3		731	10	90		1 50	1 25	50	50	4,500 00			M.
Telephone company	11	2	9	1	731	9	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 90	1 75	75	9,000 00			M.
Hunt County— Electric power plant	8	8		2	731	9	2 75		3 00		1 50		9,459 70			W.
Hotel	22	18	4	3	731	10	1 25		2 00	1 00	75	75	6,700 80			W.
Ice and light plant	11	11			731	12	2 00		3 67		1 50		5,700 00		2	S. M.
Jack County— Dry goods, retail	7	3	4	3		10	2 50	1 50	3 00	2 00	2 09	1 00	5,000 00			M.
Flour mill	9	9		4		12	2 36		5 77		1 50		13,432 80			M.
Rice mill	27	27		2		12	4 41		6 66		1 50		17,877 84			W.
Jefferson County— Brick manufacturing	75	75		12	520	10	1 50		2 50		75		46,888 80		48	S. M.
Boiler works, etc.	13	13			619	9	2 75		4 00		1 50		20,902 15		12	W.
Croeting works	44	44				10	2 40		5 00		1 50		44,256 13		28	W.
Electric street railway	75	75		11	731	12	2 40		6 66		1 50		131,556 06		4	S. M.
Foundry and machine shop	60	60		15	620	9	2 72		6 00		1 50		101,525 90			S. M.
Feed mill	16	16		12	316	10	1 80		4 20		1 20		11,828 73			W.
Hotel	89	70	19	1	731	10	1 85	89	5 00	3 33	57	57	81,602 15			W.
Ice factory	38	38		6	731	10	1 80		2 25		1 50		61,995 89			W.
Lumber manufacturing	240	240			526	10	2 23		8 00		1 00		314,494 33		232	M.
Logging works	22	22				10	2 50		5 00		1 50		8,141 77		8	W.
Lumber transportation company	13	13			526	10	1 98		3 50		1 50		26,945 70		1	W.

Oil company	345	345	223	731	10	3 00	5 00	2 00	456,709 23	59 M.
Oil company	839	839		731	9	3 00	7 00	1 00	994,997 71	150 S. M.
Oil company	40	40		731	9	3 00	6 66	2 50	83,920 73	S. M.
Oil company	1073	1072	1	600	8	3 28	1 25	1 00	1,380,127 61	1 S. M.
Printing and publishing	14	11	3	350	11	1 75	2 00	1 17	26,000 00	1 W.
Rice mill	15	15		433	12	2 45	10 00	1 80	8,152 50	17 W.
Steam laundry	46	46		620	10	2 26	8 33	1 70	72,241 85	6 W.
Steam laundry	52	18	34	620	10	3 22	1 04	1 00	55,350 90	6 W.
Steam laundry	90	30	60	620	10	2 86	8 33	1 25	81,531 40	1 M.
Steam laundry	30	10	20	640	10	2 75	4 16	1 50	27,816 60	1 M.
Telegraph company	22	21	1	731	9	2 75	1 66	1 66	22,920 00	4 S. M.
Telephone company	49	7	2	731	9	1 48	3 46	1 77	9,251 07	15 W.
Telephone company	71	14	35	731	10	2 78	4 23	1 73	52,033 32	15 W.
Wood-working plant	15	15			10	2 50	5 00	1 75	26,637 75	20 W.
Wood-working plant	17	17			10	2 00	3 50	1 00	7,500 00	20 W.
Wood-working plant	17	17		805	9	2 32	3 50	1 50	23,846 00	20 W.
Wood-working plant	65	65		597	10	2 00	4 50	2 00	76,491 20	20 W.
Well machine company	12	12		1	9	3 00	4 50	2 00	21,600 00	
Jeff Davis County— Merchandise	7	6	1	4	622	12	2 50	1 00	10,946 61	M.
Jones County— Ice factory	9	9		6	10	1 75	3 00	1 50	9,045 63	M.
Johnson County— Cotton oil mill	60	60	3	731	12	2 00	2 50	1 50	19,083 10	9 W.
Johnson County— Hotel	6	3			8	2 50	2 50	2 50	5,965 00	M.
Karnes County— Merchandise	8	6	2	4	620	11	1 00	83	13,396 00	M.
Kaufman County— Cotton compress	60	60			10	2 64	3 33	1 50	15,457 87	2 W.
Kerr County— Merchandise	6	5	1	4	627	10	1 25	1 25	7,087 33	M.
Lee County— Coal mine	60	60			10	1 75	2 00	1 50	44,976 21	S. M.
Leon County— Coal mine	69	69		500	9	1 95	4 00	1 50	69,657 24	
Lamar County— Box factory	41	40	1	8	10	1 75	2 33	1 50	31,660 98	S. M.
Lamar County— Cotton compress	97	97		480	10	1 90	3 00	1 33	58,280 23	W.
Furniture, retail	10	10		624	10	2 15	4 00	1 33	11,549 15	W.
Furniture, retail	34	32	2	16	620	94	8 33	83	31,876 00	W.
Furniture factory	65	63	2		10	1 50	1 05	1 85	29,180 50	W.
Foundry and machine shop	12	12		3	550	9	4 16	92	15,321 95	W.
Matress factory	8	6	2	2	10	2 00	4 17	1 50	5,623 60	W.

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	Total	Males			Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Fatal		Non-Fatal		
Lamar County—Continued.														
Printing company.....	30	23	7	2	8	\$2 50	\$1 14	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 75	75	75	20 387 55		W.
Steam laundry.....	48	21	27	624	10	2 25	1 10	3 08	1 25	75	75	37 500 90		W.
Telephone company.....	19	8	11	622	10	1 80	1 09	2 50	1 50	75	1 00	13 325 05		W.
	38	13	25	12	731	1 86	1 85	4 23	1 54	38	33	35 016 21	1	2
Llano County—														
Grocer, wholesale.....	5	5		2	9	3 33		4 17		1 33		12 000 00		M.
Liberty County—														
Lumber manufacturing.....	110	110		13	10	1 80		5 00		1 50		120 972 75		M.
Lumber manufacturing.....	159	159		13	10	3 28		8 00		1 35		182 319 50	2	M.
Limestone County—														
Cotton compress.....	60	60			10	1 75		2 50		1 50		15 930 85		2
Maverick County—														
Coal mine.....	300	300			10	1 75		5 00		50		127 710 00	2	W.
Coal mine.....	150	150			10	1 75		6 00		75		123 774 23	3	W.
Dry goods, retail.....	7	5	2		10	2 33	92	5 00	1 50	50	50	21 000 00		S. M.
Lumber, retail.....	17	14	3	8	10	2 60	1 72	7 00	2 40	1 00	1 00	58 475 00		M.
McLennan County—														
Cotton oil mill.....	58	58		6	12	2 08		3 25		1 25		34 087 15		W.
Cotton oil mill.....	40	40		5	12	2 00		3 25		1 75		20 615 00		W.
Cotton mill.....	120	79	41	3	10 3	1 32	1 07	3 50	1 65	60	60	62 203 95		2
Cotton oil mill.....	45	45		2	12	1 95		3 00		1 50		30 098 35		W.
Cotton oil mill.....	68	66	2	4	10	1 75	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	42 360 25		W.
Cotton compress.....	81	80	1	3	10	2 00	1 25	3 00	1 25	1 00	25	38 214 65		W.
Candy factory.....	36	17	19	3	604	1 83	1 85	3 00	1 50	1 00	30	26 820 25		W.
Department store.....	328	221	105	32	608	2 57	1 53	24 04	7 50	42	42	389 312 24		1
Drugs, wholesale.....	50	45	5	15	620	8	2 65	1 45	1 45	67	67	90 937 65		1
Department store.....	34	22	12	2	731	9	2 81	18 00	6 00	50	50	46 257 77		W.
Drugs, retail.....	11	11		3	620	2	3 33	5 00		1 00		11 640 00		W.
Department store.....	170	76	94	18	618	10	3 43	6 44	4 18	42	42	153 745 15		1

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	Total	Males	Females				Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		Fatal	Non- Fatal	
Navarro County—Continued. Steam laundry.....	45	15	30		620	10	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$2 00	\$5 85	\$85	40,666 96			2 W.
Nueces County— Ice and light plant.....	18	18		4	731	10	2 58		4 25		1 15		34,031 04			1 W.
Orange County— Box factory.....	20	16	4		416	10	1 75	60	5 00	1 00	75	50	12,700 00			W.
Lumber manufacturing.....	167	167		38	522	10	3 65		6 00		1 50		227,201 90			130 W.
Paper mill.....	186	182	4		403	12	2 36	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 75	1 00	204,104 11			129 W.
Rice mill.....	26	26		1	160	10	2 25		4 00		1 75		14,083 97			W.
Potter County— Grocer, wholesale.....	22	21	1	15	620	10	3 50	3 00	5 50	3 00	2 00	3 00	60,799 20			M.
Reeves County— Telephone company.....	10	5	5		731	8	1 88	1 00	4 15	1 35	26	65	7,145 40			M.
Red River County— Cotton compress.....	100	100		12	300	10	1 85		2 50		1 50		20,798 14			W.
Robertson County— Cotton compress.....	40	40			296	10	1 50		2 50		1 00		10,500 00			2 W.
Ice factory.....	5	5		1		12	1 80		1 80		1 80		5,876 00			M.
Runnels County— Cotton compress.....	40	40			121	10	1 75		2 50		1 00		13,065 65			W.
Cotton oil mill.....	40	40			121	12	2 22		5 00		1 75		22,950 00			5 W.
Hotel.....	9	8	1		8	8	1 00	75	1 00	75	1 00	75	4,800 00			W.
Smith County— Grocer, wholesale.....	43	40	3		620	10	3 33	2 00	13 00	2 00	1 00	1 75	31,000 00			W.
Steam laundry.....	28	14	14		520	8	2 35	90	5 00	1 20	1 00	80	21,993 55			W.

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Tarrant County	9	9	731	10	88	3	08	2	W.	3
Automobile shop	106	106	726	8	2	3	50	2	W.	
Bottling works	15	15	731	8	85	4	00	1	W.	1
Brewery	45	45		10	59	2	50	1	W.	
Brick manufacturing	61	61	270	12	00	6	00	1	W.	
Cotton oil mill	80	80		10	2	4	15	1	W.	
Cotton compress	35	35	590	10	60	5	00	1	W.	5
Candy factory	4	4		10	2	85	2	50	W.	
Canning factory	22	22	608	10	2	2	50	2	W.	
Dry goods, retail	70	70	610	9	3	6	67	5	W.	
Dry goods, retail	61	61	615	9	21	5	00	1	W.	
Dry goods, wholesale and retail	92	92	615	9	3	1	75	1	W.	
Dry goods, retail	68	68	614	9	89	1	00	1	W.	
Dry goods, retail	167	167	616	9	3	182	67	1	W.	
Dry goods, retail	78	78	616	9	80	245	67	1	W.	
Drugs, retail	37	37	610	9	87	214	67	1	W.	
Drugs, retail	7	7	610	9	80	22	67	1	W.	
Electric railway	847	847	731	10	2	6	80	1	W.	
Elevator manufacturing	4	4	416	10	40	3	80	1	S. M.	122
Express company	66	66	731	10	93	2	00	2	S. M.	
Express company	16	16	731	10	75	4	64	1	S. M.	13
Express company	18	18	731	9	18	76	1	66	W.	
Foundry	16	16	7	9	25	30	1	50	W.	
Furniture, retail	27	27	610	9	3	5	00	1	W.	
Furniture, retail	55	55	610	10	7	1	75	1	W.	
Furniture factory	82	82	606	10	7	56	1	50	W.	
Flour and feed mill	42	42	602	12	2	2	25	1	W.	
Flour and feed mill	55	55		12	40	6	00	1	W.	
Grocer, wholesale	30	30	608	10	3	7	75	2	W.	
Grocer, wholesale	12	12	610	9	2	5	00	2	W.	
Grocer, wholesale	14	14	608	10	46	7	00	2	W.	
Grocer, wholesale	15	15	624	10	2	2	50	1	W.	
Grocer, wholesale	30	30	731	8	3	13	33	2	W.	
Gas company	83	83	731	10	64	4	00	1	W.	
Gas company	70	70	731	10	2	7	75	1	W.	
Hotel	25	25	731	8	3	7	00	5	W.	
Hotel	33	33	731	8	00	1	75	1	W.	
Hotel	37	37	731	10	50	2	50	1	W.	
Hardware, wholesale and retail	22	22	731	10	1	5	00	1	W.	
Hardware, wholesale	57	57	618	10	46	1	25	1	W.	
Hardware, retail	51	51	620	9	2	5	76	1	W.	
Ice factory	8	8	618	9	3	12	33	1	W.	
Ice factory	9	9		8	70	3	33	1	W.	
Lumber, retail	15	15		10	25	5	00	2	W.	
Lumber, retail	19	19	618	10	2	2	00	2	W.	
Lumber, retail	19	19	618	10	2	2	25	2	W.	
Lumber, retail	7	7	615	10	00	3	00	1	W.	
Lumber, retail	8	8	720	10	00	5	00	1	W.	
Merchandise	14	14		8	21	4	50	1	W.	
Machine shops	250	249	731	10	2	2	00	1	W.	
Meat packers	100	51	64	8	90	2	88	1	W.	336
Meat packers	33	33	5	8	75	2	88	1	W.	6
Nursery, floral and seed	28	25	635	10	1	65	80	1	W.	
Overall factory	135	10	731	10	2	1	50	1	W.	
Overall factory	66	66		8	25	3	00	1	W.	
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Overall factory				8	00	3	00	1		

Industrial Labor Statistics—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment	Number of Persons Employed			Average Wages Paid per Day		Maximum Wages Paid per Day		Minimum Wages Paid per Day		Total Amount Paid in Wages Since Aug. 31, 1910	Number of Accidents Since Aug. 31, 1910		Employees Paid D-Daily: S. M. -Weekly: S. M. Semi-Monthly: M-Monthly
	Total	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females		Fatal	Non- Fatal	
Webb County—													
Hotel.....	20	18	2	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 1 00	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 75	9,525 00			M.
Ice factory.....	14	14		2 50		4 00		60		4,120 00			W.
Railroad shops.....	47	47		1 77		4 00		1 00		55,806 00			M.
Wise County—													
Brick manufacturing.....	35	35		2 00		2 50		1 50		44,851 96			1 S. M.
Coal mine.....	78	78		2 80		5 00		2 14		74,924 00	2		S. M.
Cotton compress.....	31	31		2 17		3 33		1 00		6,026 40			3 W.
Wood County—													
Box factory.....	119	109	10	1 35	1 00	4 00	1 25	1 00	75	39,913 13			3 W.
Coal mine.....	215	215		2 50		8 00		1 35		225,858 43			23 M.
Young County—													
Coal mine.....	160	160		2 50		6 00		1 25		201,359 80			14 S. M.

FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Fatal Accidents.

Occupation	Age	Married Single or	Number of Per- sons Dependent on Deceased for Support	Cause of Accident	Office Number
Telegraph and Telephone Companies—					
Line foreman.....	26	S		Clearing trouble. Came in contact with 1100 volt wire; knocked to ground; struck curbing on head; fractured skull.....	375
Lineman.....	30	S		Standing on messenger wire, lost balance and caught at.....	375
Lineman.....	24	M	2	Transferring wires, picked up charged wire by mistake.....	375
Lineman.....	25			Touched lightly charged wire, shrank back against high power wire, causing death.....	
Lineman.....	21	M	1	Came in contact with high power wire.....	375
Electric Street and Interurban Railroads—					
Lineman.....	28	S	1	Fell from line car and fractured skull.....	1549
Conductor.....	33	M	5	Lost balance and fell from car while crossing trestle.....	273
Motorman.....	25	M	2	Car struck cow, derailed; crushing motorman.....	273
Motorman.....	27	S		Head-on collision.....	
Lumber Manufacturers—					
Carpenter.....	20	S	1	Boom on log loader fell on head.....	1532
Laborer.....	18	S		Fell in front of locomotive. Leg crushed; died in about ten hours.....	1532
Engineer.....	31	M	4	Struck by falling tree. Killed instantly.....	1532
Laborer.....	28	S	1	Struck on head by falling tree.....	1532
Sawyer.....	30	S		Struck by falling tree.....	1532
Laborer.....	30	S		Asleep on track. Run over by locomotive.....	1536
Express Companies—					
Porter.....	30	M	3	While pushing truck, collided with passenger train.....	807
Porter.....	25	S		Accidental discharge of pistol.....	807
Oil Companies—					
Engineer.....	27	S		Standing behind pump with lighted lantern in hand. Swedge nipple on discharge line broke throwing oil al. over party, and ignited from lantern; party badly burned and died in nine hours.....	223
Sample boy.....	15	S		Fell into turning basin. D-owned.....	228
Laborer.....	40	S		Brace struck head. Fractured skull and broke neck.....	1530
Retail Lumber Yard—					
Driver.....	30	S		Large box of glass being hauled on wagon, fell off and knocked driver from wagon and crushed him.....	1037
Cotton Gin—					
Engineer.....	63	M	1	Jumper caught on line shaft, throwing party on head.....	53

Brewery— Assistant engineer.....	35	M	3	Riding in automobile truck. Car ran off incline and turned over, pinning party beneath same; died several days later.	290
Grain Elevators— Laborer.....	31	M	1	Caught in shaft and thrown to fatal injury.	980
Laborer.....	35	S		Fell from elevator. Killed by fall.	980
Laborer.....	30	S		Intoxicated and off duty, entered plant unobserved and got into bin of bulk corn which was being emptied; suction of grain drew party down and caused him to smother.	1254
Elevator Manufacturers— Helper.....	24	S		Weights on ascending elevator caught party, pulling neck and shoulders inside hatchway, and breaking neck.	1539
Dry Goods Store— Errand boy.....	16	S		Fell down elevator shaft.	1476
Elevator boy.....	17	S		Attempted to operate elevator standing outside of car. Caught between car and floor.	793
Publishing Company— Electrician.....	30	M	2	Attempted to repair hydraulic elevator without locking it or shutting off water. Fell and crushed skull.	559
Ice Factory— Machinist helper.....	30	M	1	While removing bonnet of steam valve, uncautiously removed all bolts instead of a portion to allow steam and water to escape gradually; resulting in rush of steam and hot water coming with removal of valve, scalding party.	1183
Coal Mines— Miner.....	28	M	1	Gas explosion in mine.	436
Miner.....	35	M	1	Gas explosion in mine.	436
Miner.....	19	M	1	Fell down elevator shaft.	458
Miner.....	25	S		Struck by falling slate. Back broken.	441
Miner.....	30	S		Premature blast. Killed instantly.	441
Miner.....	25	S		Fall of rock. Crushed.	429
Miner.....	20	S		Struck by empty pit car coming down chute.	429
Miner.....	41	S		Crushed by falling rock.	429
Miner.....		M	1	Struck by falling rock.	437
Miner.....		M	3	Premature blast.	437
Miner.....		M	4	Crushed by falling rock.	437
Railway Car and Machine Shops— Car inspector.....	51	M	2	Went between cars to couple on hose. Fell and wheels passed over body.	285
Laborer.....	60	M	1	Attempted to cross track in front of locomotive. Run over.	282
Electric Light Company— Line foreman.....	26	M	1	Working on pole, came in contact with live wire.	115
Wholesale Grocery Company— Secretary.....	43	M	2	Killed by electric shock from telephone caused by wire being crossed by electric light wire.	1455

Non-Fatal Accidents.

Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Contractors and Builders—						
Bridgeman	23	5	S	Fell from false work.	Bruised hip.	1004
Bridgeman	24	3	S	Dropped piece of steel on foot.	Mashed toe.	1004
Bridgeman	30	3	S	Fell from concrete forms.	Bruised body.	1004
Bridgeman	34	2	M	Accidental trip of pile hammer.	Mashed finger.	1004
Bridgeman	34	4	M	Accident on loose beam which turned.	Fell and bruised body.	1004
Bridgeman	18	3	M	Falling pole struck party.	Leg broken.	1004
Concrete man	35	6	M	Timber fell on foot.	Mashed toe.	1004
Bridgeman	38	3	S	Caught hand between two pieces of steel.	Mashed hand.	1004
Rivet setter	34	3	S	Missed rivet with drive.	Mashed arm.	1004
Bridgeman	28	41	S	Fell from arch.	Ruptured	1004
Shopman	35	28	M	Beam turned over on hand.	Lost one finger.	1004
Shopman	26	35	M	Beam fell from hoist.	Foot broken.	1004
Shopman	39	3	M	Stuck nail in palm of hand.	Fresh wound.	1171
Carpenter	28	6	M	Struck hand with hammer.	Hand mashed.	1171
Laborer	45	6	M	Rock fell on foot.	Toes mashed.	1171
Laborer	32	30	M	Struck by dirt bucket.	Body badly bruised.	1171
Carpenter	26	6	M	Engineer slack cable, striking party in face.	Three front teeth broken off.	1166
Laborer	60	14	M	Hand caught in pulley.	Two fingers lacerated.	1166
Bricklayer	40	6	M	Brick fell on head.	Scalp wound.	1166
Iron worker	38	10	M	Draft bolt fell on head.	Head bruised and cut.	1166
Foreman	38	30	M	Fell from ladder 14 feet.	Foot broken.	1166
Cement Lime and Brick Manufacturers—						
Laborer	25	43	M	Hand caught in gears.	Four fingers right hand crushed off.	1515
Car buckler	18	60	S	Small car used for hauling clay ran over foot.	Right foot crushed.	1138
Electrician	31	6	M	Finger caught in gear of motor.	Finger mashed.	1509
Laborer	45	*	M	Jumped caught in gear.	Side bruised.	1509
Laborer	42	12	M	Falling rock from blast struck head.	Scalp bruised and cut.	1509
Fireman	24	60	M	Truck ran over foot.	Foot mashed.	70
Fireman	28	30	S	Struck by rock thrown from blast.	Hand mashed.	70
Quarryman	31	30	S	Dropped rock on hand.	Frontal bone fractured.	70
Quarryman	22	30	S	Sacked lime fell on party.	Hand mashed.	70
Laborer	20	10	S		Back injured.	70
Candy Factories—						
Candy maker.	28	10	S	Steam kettle blew up.	Face scalded.	271
Laborer	16	2	S	Fell down stairway.	Head cut and bruised.	271

Candy maker.....	31	2	M	Moving furnace.....	Finger mashed.....	271
Candy maker.....	30	2	M	Poured hot candy on hand.....	Hand burned.....	271
Laborer.....	17	4	S	Struck by strap iron on box.....	Arm bruised.....	19
Candy maker.....	23	17	S	Handling barrels of sugar.....	Finger mashed badly.....	19
Helper.....	16	18	S	Finger caught in sprocket chain.....	Finger mashed.....	19
Helper.....	18	11	S	Foot caught in elevator.....	Foot mashed.....	19
Laborer.....	19	20	S	Handling box.....	Wrist badly sprained.....	19
Laborer.....	15	16	S	Finger caught in sprocket chain.....	Finger bruised.....	19
Coal Mines—						
Driver.....	18	12	S	Mine car ran over foot.....	Left foot mashed.....	458
Miner.....	28	90	M	Falling coal.....	Leg broken.....	458
Driver.....	18	10	M	Knocked down by mine car.....	Collarbone broken.....	458
Miner.....	18	18	M	Struck by falling coal.....	Cut above hip.....	458
Miner.....	37	60	M	Struck by falling coal.....	Hip broken.....	458
Miner.....	50	90	M	Struck by falling coal.....	Leg broken.....	458
Driver.....	22	6	S	Kicked by mule.....	Breast mashed and cut.....	458
Trackman.....	40	6	S	Struck by falling coal.....	Rib fractured.....	458
Driver.....	22	3	M	Struck by mine car.....	Forehead bruised.....	458
Driver.....	31	10	M	Struck by mine car.....	Two ribs fractured.....	458
Miner.....	50	12	M	Struck by falling coal.....	Back cut and bruised.....	458
Miner.....	24	16	S	Struck by falling coal.....	Face and limbs cut and bruised.....	458
Driver.....	30	18	M	Mine car ran over foot.....	Foot mashed.....	458
Miner.....	46	34	M	Gas explosion.....	Body burned.....	429
Motorman.....	19	36	S	Motor car ran into water car.....	Hips and thighs bruised and cut.....	429
Miner.....	47	58	M	Caught between timbers and car.....	Both legs and ankles bruised.....	429
Track layer.....	62	58	M	Struck by mine car.....	Akile broken.....	429
Miner.....	54	68	M	Caught between timbers and car.....	Ribs in right side broken.....	429
Engineer.....	33	3	M	Falling cage.....	Compound fracture left leg.....	429
Miner.....	38	89	M	Hoisting bucket dropped.....	Arm and leg broken.....	429
Driver.....	57	63	M	Struck by slate car.....	Left arm broken.....	429
Motorman.....	22	45	S	Caught between car and motor.....	Foot crushed.....	429
Miner.....	45	18	M	Struck by falling coal.....	Left thigh broken.....	429
Miner.....	40	18	M	Cut loose trip while running.....	First finger right hand cut off.....	429
Miner.....	40	33	M	Run over by string of mine cars.....	Fracture left thigh, lower jaw, left shoulder.....	429
Cager.....	8	10	S	Struck by falling slate.....	Body bruised.....	429
Miner.....	10	9	S	Struck by motor.....	Body and limbs bruised.....	429
Motorman.....	20	9	S	Motor jumped track.....	Back and hip broken.....	429
Tripper.....	17	180	S	Mine car ran over leg.....	Leg broken.....	437
Driver.....	17	*	S	Mule fell down on him.....	Leg bruised.....	443
Driver.....	24	10	M	Pit car ran over foot.....	Toe mashed.....	443
Welcher.....	40	6	M	Slipped on tiple and fell.....	Back bruised.....	443
Miner.....	35	10	M	Struck by pit car when same wrecked.....	Stuck nail in foot.....	443
Miner.....	33	*	M	Fell over dump lever.....	Bruised about body.....	443
Driver.....	23	3	S	Wrecked pit car.....	Stuck nail in foot.....	443
Welcher.....	36	25	M	Fell over dump lever.....	Foot badly bruised.....	443
Driver.....	39	1	M	Struck by flying spike.....	Arm bruised.....	443
Cager.....	22	10	S	Hand caught in shive wheel.....	Stuck nail in foot.....	443
Driver.....	23	2	S	Kicked by mule.....	Eye bruised.....	443
Trackman.....	24	60	S		Arm broken.....	443
Dumper.....	30	7	M		Four teeth knocked out.....	443

*Resigned.

Non-Fatal Accidents—Continued.

Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Coal Mines—Continued.						
Laborer	39	*	M	Timber fell on hand.	Finger broken and mashed.	443
Miner	29	4	S	Wrecked pit car.	Face skinned and bruised.	443
Laborer	40	30	M	Struck foot against saw.	Foot badly cut.	1025
Laborer	50	49	M	Fell from railroad car.	Right arm broken.	433
Miner	25	44	S	Lifting mine car.	Abdomen badly bruised.	433
Miner	43	48	S	Struck foot with pick.	Foot punctured and bruised.	433
Miner	21	48	S	Dropped match in loose powder.	Body badly burned.	433
Cotton and Woolen Mills, Waste Mills and Overall Factories—						
Machinist	35	1	M	Box fell on hand.	Finger cut by circular saw.	255
Laborer	35	6	M	Cleaning off loom.	Left hand bruised.	256
Weaver	26	5	S	Caught finger in pump while oiling same.	Hand caught and bruised.	256
Fireman	35	15	M	Bar fell across arm.	Little finger left hand cut off at first joint.	64
Fireman	35	*	M	Fingers caught in gears while cleaning frame in motion.	Right arm bruised.	64
Machine operator	19	10	S	Fingers caught in cord gears, cleaning while in motion.	Finger badly lacerated.	108
Machine operator	25	24	S	Hand caught between beam of yarn and wood column.	Two fingers lacerated, blood poison set in.	108
Machine operator	48	4	M	Window fell on foot.	One finger mashed.	108
Yardman	15	12	S	Driving wagon when bridle broke, ran into tree.	Toes mashed.	133
Weaver	55	16	M	Stuck scissors in eyelid.	Shoulder bruised.	133
Doer	17	2	M	Hose nozzle fell on foot.	Weld slightly injured.	133
Painter	50	12	M	Fell from scaffold.	Toe mashed.	133
Spinner	16	1	M	Apron caught in machine.	Side hurt.	133
Duster operator	16	6	S	Caught foot between elevator and header.	Leg slightly cut.	133
Twister hand	16	1	S	Whittling on stick.	Left foot and ankle bruised.	133
Doer	15	1	S	In closing window glass fell out, striking party.	Left hand cut.	133
Winder	18	1	S	Dropped box on ankle.	Foot cut.	133
Driver	38	1	M	Knife slipped when cutting string.	Wrist badly cut.	133
Packer	49	2	S	Caught finger between window sash when cleaning same.	ankle cut and bruised slightly.	133
Weaver	28	3	S	Excessive lifting.	Left hand painfully cut.	133
Superintendent	50	18	M	Thrown from wagon and ran over.	Finger cut and bruised.	133
Yardman	55	1	M	Fell forward on machine in rising.	Ruptured.	133
Button machine operator	20	6	S	Box with projecting nail fell on foot.	One rib broken.	133
Hitcher	16	3	S	Turned on power before removing hand from machine.	Rivet driven through finger.	26
Button machine operator	19	5	S		Nail stuck in foot.	28
					Finger badly lacerated.	28

Cutter.....	28	12	S	Hand caught in cutting machine.	Thumb badly cut.	280
Card stripper.....	35	30	M	Cleaning machine, hand caught in gears.	Middle finger of left hand cut off at first joint.	103
Folder.....	28	4	M	Assistant dropped roller on hand.	One finger mashed.	103
Picker, hand.....	24	4	M	Roll fell on foot.	Toe mashed.	131
Card hand.....	17	6	S	Putting on belt, finger struck tin shield.	Finger badly cut.	131
Machineist.....	28	6	S	Fell to floor when pipe broke.	Foot broken.	131
Weaver.....	30	6	M	Replacing cloth roll with loom in motion.	Finger mashed.	131
Watchman.....	25	6	M	Bar fell, striking shoulder.	Shoulder dislocated.	131
Weaver.....	28	3	M	Cleaning machine while in motion.	Finger caught in gear, mashed.	131
Machine operator.....	20	2	S	Clothing caught on shaft.	Slightly bruised.	125
Cotton Oil Mills—						
Press room man.....	24	6	S	Cake pan dropped on foot.	Cut on left heel.	49
Press room man.....	23	20	S	Hands caught in cake former.	Hands cut and bruised and some bones broken.	49
Lint room man.....	30	4	S	Finger caught in lint brush.	Finger broken.	49
Cake mill feeder.....	25	3	M	Stock of cake fell on foot.	Foot mashed slightly.	1462
Laborer.....	28	2	M	Knocked out of car by switch engine.	Shoulder and arm bruised.	1462
Laborer.....	22	6	M	Hand caught between belt and pulley.	Hand skinned and gash cut over eye.	1462
Laborer.....	14	3	S	Hand caught in heater.	Finger broken and crushed.	1462
Oilier.....	33	3	S	Hand struck by scale from boiler.	Hand lacerated.	1462
Electrician helper.....	26	5	M	Piece of pipe broke, striking party.	Stuck nail in foot.	645
Pipe fitter.....	22	3	S	Struck by fuse plug falling from transformer.	Hip bruised.	645
Electrician.....	28	3	S	Press run out of gear, catching hand.	Very slight.	645
Laborer.....	25	30	S	Linter breast fell, catching hand in saws.	Two fingers badly mashed.	1137
Linterman.....	33	5	S	Ladder slipped, throwing party.	Finger sawed open to root of nail.	1137
Laborer.....	35	6	M	Press door fell.	Cut lip, bruised hip and elbow.	1137
Pressman.....	31	10	S	Caustic soda fell in water.	Bruised knee and ankle.	1137
Laborer.....	30	10	M	Putting belt on pulley and fell.	Solution splashed in eye.	1137
Laborer.....	35	14	M	Hand caught in conveyor.	Hip and back sprained.	1137
Laborer.....	35	10	M	Piece of pipe fell on foot.	Flesh torn and one finger broken.	1137
Pan shoveler.....	26	8	M	Hand caught in cake former.	Bone of foot fractured.	1137
Laborer.....	33	30	M	Hand caught in cake former.	Three fingers mashed.	89
Laborer.....	36	42	M	Arm caught in belt.	Thumb and finger cut off.	248
Laborer.....	50	*	M	Fell from ladder.	Left arm broken.	248
Laborer.....	55	10	S	Foot caught in seed conveyor.	Body skinned and bruised.	237
Saw filer.....	20	10	S	Falling from ladder.	Amputation of foot at ankle necessary.	237
Pressman.....	22	10	M	Caught thumb head block of press.	Sprained foot and wrist.	50
Linterman.....	27	10	M	Foot and ankle caught in saws.	Abrasion of thumb.	50
Laborer.....	28	8	M	Caught arm and hand in former.	Arm and hand slightly mashed.	50
Linterman.....	22	2	S	Finger caught in linter.	One finger on left hand hurt.	50
Laborer.....	22	3	M	Cut hand on cake pan.	Left hand slightly hurt.	50
Oiler.....	32	18	S	Fell from platform ten feet.	Left arm sprained and bruised.	50
Stripper.....	19	10	S	Struck on head by piece of cake.	Flesh wound on top of head.	180
Trucker.....	25	10	S	Rolled truck of meal over hand.	Mashed right hand slightly.	180
Driver.....	27	7	M	Struck nail in foot.	Nail in foot about one inch deep.	180
Feeder, cake.....	23	3	S	Struck in eye by piece of cake.	Right eye slightly injured.	180
Cook.....	42	3	M	Struck in head by meal shoot lever.	Cut gash in forehead.	180

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Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Cotton Oil Mills—Continued.						
Carpenter	38	7	M	Running board broke.	Wrenched ankle and scratched arm.	180
Engineer	35	3	M	Piece of metal flew in eye.	Eye slightly injured.	180
Separator	19	6	M	Stuck splinter in hand.	Hand painfully injured.	180
Stevordore	27	3	M	Excessive lifting.	Leadors in neck strained.	180
Feeder	25	6	S	Injured by falling door.	Little finger mashed.	180
Stripper	40	8	S	Struck by piece of cake.	Knee bruised.	180
Feeder	27	3	S	Caught in conveyor.	Left eye slightly injured.	180
Separator	19	10	M	Caught in belt.	Stuck nail in foot.	180
Laborer	18	60	S	Injured in breast by gin falling.	Ankle and foot lacerated.	691
Linterman	21	10	S	Steel sliver in eye.	Hand bruised and lacerated.	691
Linterman	31	30	S	Sleeve caught in belt, thrown around shaft.	Eye temporarily injured.	646
Laborer	25	15	S		Arm bruised and skinned, side bruised, arm cut.	646
Lint room helper.	21	10	S			
Lint room helper.	35	*	M	Struck head on shaft hanger.	Bruised over left eye, injury slight.	1061
Laborer	40	300	M	Foot caught between belt and pulley.	Broken knee joint.	1061
Laborer	30	12	M	Thumb caught in heater sweep.	Thumb cut off at first joint.	652
Laborer	27	30	S	Hand caught in cake former.	Finger on right hand cut off.	652
Laborer	21	20	S	Hand caught in cake former.	Finger on right hand cut off.	258
Laborer	25	30	S	Jumper caught on set screw of shaft.	Breast and face badly bruised.	62
Laborer	28	20	M	Putting belt on pulley, caught in belt.	Two ribs broken.	62
Meal cook	45	90	S	Hand slightly cut and bruised.	Blood poison set in.	62
Laborer	28	*	M	Hand caught in cake former.	Two fingers badly mashed.	62
Laborer	48	2	M	Hand caught in cake former.	Finger mashed.	62
Laborer	18	10	S	Putting on belt, hand caught in pulley.	Finger lacerated.	
Laborer	19	12	S	Putting belt on pulley with stick; pulley caught stick, throwing it against foot.	Toe broken.	
Farmer	45	†	M	Unloading seed from sack into conveyor, sack caught in same.	Hand badly lacerated.	
Cotton Compresses—						
Laborer	46	10	S	Hand caught in gears.	Index finger of right hand severed.	617
Laborer	20	24	S	Bale of cotton fell on leg.	Left leg broken.	1516
Watchman	30	2	S	Knocked down by freight car.	Back wrenched, leg bruised.	1516
Laborer	22	5	M	Wheel of truck broke through floor, struck in side by handle.	Right side bruised.	1517
Laborer	40	6	M	String of cars got loose and struck car in which party was working, thrown to floor.	Cotton hook stuck in leg.	1517

Trucker	30	10	S	String of cars got loose and struck car in which party was riding	Left arm sprained	1517
Laborer	30	6	S	Hand caught between press and cotton hook	Cotton hook stuck through right hand	1518
Laborer	35	10	M	Caught under falling bale of cotton	Foot sprained and bruised	1519
Laborer	18		S	Bale of cotton fell on foot	Foot sprained and bruised	1520
Laborer	30		S	Struck by falling car door	Back bruised	1520
Laborer	23		S	Struck nail in foot	Back bruised	1521
Engineer	47	3	M	Bale of cotton fell on party	Right side sprained	1521
Laborer	30	10	S	Thumb struck with hammer	Right thumb crushed	1521
Laborer	39	6	M	Bale of cotton fell on leg	Leg bruised	1522
Wagher	55	6	M	Poise slipped off beam and struck hand	Finger broken	1522
Laborer	38	10	S	Handling bands	Two fingers badly cut	1522
Laborer	18	3	S	Hand caught in band straightener	Right hand bruised	1522
Laborer	35	2	M	Cotton band burst	Struck over eye by rivet	598
Wagher	38	18	S	Bale of cotton fell on ankle	slight	598
Laborer	33	12	M	Pulling bands through press	Right ankle sprained	1522
Laborer	26	24	S	Bale of cotton fell on foot	Right hand badly cut	1523
Laborer	50	7	M	Turning over old boiler	Ankle badly sprained	1523
Hook boy	15	1	M	Struck hook through hand	Finger on left hand cut	1524
Laborer	53	4	M	Finger caught in press	Hand painfully hurt	1524
Laborer	26	6	S	Bale of cotton fell on foot	Index finger left hand mashed	1524
Laborer	36	6	S	Foot run over by truck	Right foot sprained	1524
Crater	52	6	S	Struck in eye by small particle of steel	Two toes on left foot crushed	1524
Laborer	32	80	M	Spilled hot lead on foot	Lost sight of one eye	88
Laborer	29	30	S	Casting dropped on hand	Foot badly burned	88
Laborer	38	30	S	Hand caught in gear	Lost one finger	88
Machine operator	36	30	M	Hand caught in machine	Three fingers lost	88
Grinder	15	18	S	Particle of steel flew in eye	Hand crushed, amputated at wrist	88
Laborer	32	*	S	Spilled molten iron on foot	Lost sight of one eye	88
Laborer	35	7	M	Struck in side by truck handle	Foot burned	88
Pressman	45	60	M	Foot mashed	Side bruised	611
Trucker	38	10	S	Stuck hook in eye	Bones broken and crushed	606
Tyer	24	60	S	Hand caught in press	Not serious	606
Trucker	21	10	S	Bale of cotton fell on foot	Hand badly mashed	606
Tyer	45	30	M	Foot slipped, caught in press	Foot mashed	48
Laborer	35	7	M	Bale of cotton fell on foot	Top of instep torn off	265
					Ankle sprained	236
Terminal Railway—						
Laborer	30	5	S	Mistake with adz	Cut left foot	1486
Switchman	27	10	M	Using retailing frog	Finger mashed	1486
Laborer	35	28	S	Timber fell on foot	Left foot mashed	1486
Fireman	24	6	M	Jumped from engine cab	Injured left heel	1486
Engineer	28	4	M	Throwing reverse lever	Strained muscles in left side	1486
Switchman	32	7	S	Fell over bale of cotton		1486
Switchman	36	9	S	Working between cars when came together	Chest slightly mashed	1486
Switchman	40	2	M	Engine struck car party was on	Head and hands bruised	1486
Engineer	34	5	S	Thrown from running board of engine	Body slightly bruised	1486
Hostler	27	11	S	Lifting side rod of engine	Back strained	1486

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Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Terminal Railway—Continued.						
Laborer	45	15	M	Using maul.	Left foot cut.	1486
Laborer	55	14	M	Fell off car while unloading lumber.	Body bruised and scratched.	1486
Laborer	32	19	S	Fell from scaffold.	Back strained.	1486
Switchman	33	19	M	Engine struck cars, throwing party off.	Injured back.	1486
Fireman	43	15	M	Getting on moving engine, thrown.	Thigh, hip and chest bruised.	1486
Laborer	55	17	M	Pick struck nail, glanced and struck foot.	Left foot injured.	1486
Yardmaster	48	17	S	Riding engine pilot when struck horse.	Hand badly injured.	1486
Switchman	34	30	M	Riding engine pilot when struck horse.	Hip and knee injured badly.	1486
Switchman	34	12	M	Caught between car and platform.	Hip, back and sides bruised.	1486
Switchman	34	14	M	Riding front of engine when derailed.	Right ankle sprained.	1486
Switchman	33	5	M	Slipped off car.	Left arm and hand bruised.	1486
Yardmaster	39	1	M	Getting on car when slipped and fell.	Left arm sprained.	1486
Switchman	31	12	M	Car split switch, throwing party.	Left leg crushed, amputated.	1486
Switchman	39	7	M	Hand slipped when making cut of cars.	Back bruised and strained.	1486
Switchman	22	2	M	Fell over switch stand.	Head bruised.	1486
Hostler	28	3	M	Footboard of engine fell on foot.	Injury slight.	1486
Hostler	36	14	S	Stepped on small rock.	Left foot bruised.	1486
Laborer	31	60	S	Injured by falling door.	Sprained ankle.	1486
Switchman	22	4	M	Thrown from car while switching.	Pack and shoulder injured badly.	1486
Switchman	35	5	M	Struck by brake beam on car.	Left arm bruised.	1486
Switchman	40	30	S	Attempted to throw switch.	Leg bruised and sprained.	1486
Switchman	40	4	S	Fell from side of car.	Strained side.	1486
Fireman	21	3	S	Injured by falling car door.	Back badly injured.	1486
Carpenter	50	24	M	Engines collided, breaking glass in cab.	Bruised shoulder.	1486
				Cutting lumber with circular saw.	Eye cut by glass.	1486
					Bruised and cut foot with piece of lumber.	1486
Switchman	34	66	M	Foot caught between engine and elevator.	Big toe badly cut.	1486
Helper	19	5	S	Fell from platform.	Right shoulder injured.	1486
Switchman	27	12	M	Coupling cars, caught finger.	Finger badly lacerated.	1486
Blacksmith	48	21	M	Fell from table while fixing belt.	Foot cut by circular saw.	1486
Laborer	36	6	M	Piece of iron fell on hand.	Thumb mashed.	1486
Trackman	43	30	S	Finger caught between rails.	Finger mashed and lacerated.	1486
Laborer	45	25	M	Fell from platform.	Right side injured badly.	1486

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Occupation.	Age.	# No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Manufacturers of Machinery—Cont'd.						
Laborer	35	11	M	Spilled melted iron.	Burned small place on foot.	89
Laborer	22	19	M	Excessive lifting.	Strained wrist.	89
Tinner	31	4	M	Foot power shears.	Fingers lacerated on both hands.	89
Storekeeper	40	1	M	Excessive lifting.	Strained muscles in back.	89
Patternmaker	24	13	M	Alcohol lamp.	Left hand painfully burned.	89
Laborer	41	1	M	Finger caught in gearing.	Finger crushed at end.	89
Laborer	25	6	M	Flying emery dust.	Slight injury to eye.	89
Tinner	25	20	M	Finger caught in rolling machine.	End of finger mashed.	89
Tinner	17	5	M	Handling sheet iron.	Flesh cut on left arm.	89
Tinner apprentice	24	17	M	Fell, striking knee on piece of sheet iron.	Left knee lacerated.	89
Laborer	25	3	M	Spilled melted iron.	Left foot painfully burned.	89
Laborer	27	3	M	Piece of casting fell on foot.	Left foot painfully burned.	89
Molder	46	3	M	Hand caught in jointer.	Right foot mashed and bruised.	89
Carpenter	21	2	M	Struck finger with hammer.	Right hand badly lacerated.	89
Tinner apprentice	36	2	M	Piece of timber fell on arm.	End of finger cut and mashed.	89
Laborer	32	2	M	Piece of machinery fell on foot.	Right wrist cut and bruised.	89
Laborer	22	14	M	Loading engine, roller caught foot.	Toe on right foot crushed.	89
Laborer	18	5	M	Spilled melted iron.	Left foot painfully burned.	89
Laborer	23	1	M	Hammering casting.	Foot slightly burned.	89
Laborer	42	43	M	Fell from scaffold.	Palm of right hand bruised.	89
Erector	16	1	M	Flying emery dust in eye.	Ankle severely sprained.	89
Tinner apprentice	21	5	M	Finger cut by lathe.	Eye slightly injured.	89
Machinist apprentice	48	11	M	Fell on timbers.	Index finger severely cut.	89
Erector	29	20	M	Spilled melted iron.	Rib broken in left side.	89
Laborer	38	80	M	Fell seven feet to floor.	Left foot severely burned.	89
Carpenter	17	6	M	Spilled melted iron.	Poth bones broken left wrist.	89
Foundry helper	36	2	M	Spilled melted iron.	Left foot painfully burned.	89
Laborer	48	6	M	Steel turning from lathe.	Left foot slightly burned.	89
Machinist	21	2	M	Timber fell on foot.	Finger on right hand cut.	89
Laborer	27	1	M	Spilled melted iron.	Foot slightly mashed.	89
Laborer	37	12	M	Excessive lifting.	Slight burn on right arm.	89
Molder	30	4	M	Piece of timber fell on hand.	Strained back.	89
Teamster	19	1	M	Handling core.	Thumb mashed and dislocated.	89
Laborer	16	3	M	Struck across eye by piece of machinery swinging in lifting chain.	Finger mashed.	89
Molder apprentice	34	10	M	Excessive lifting.	Right eye bruised internally, no permanent injury.	89
Tinner apprentice					Muscles in back strained.	89
Teamster						89

Machinist	28	13	S	Splashing of melted habbitt.	Right eye severely burned	89
Blacksmith helper	25	12	M	Scale flying from piece of iron being welded	Piece of scale burned in eye	89
Laborer	23	12	M	Spilled melted iron	Piece of iron burned	89
Cablemaker	17	6	S	String caught in door	Eye slightly injured	89
Cablemaker	17	6	S	Finger caught in hydraulic elevator	Fingers on both hands mashed	89
Tinner helper	16	4	M	Piece of machinery fell on foot	Finger on right hand mashed	89
Tinner helper	16	4	M	Piece of machinery fell on foot	Cut ankle and left foot	89
Carpenter	30	21	M	Piece of timber fell on foot	Two toes mashed	160
Apprentice	28	16	M	Struck by brace on door breaking	Bruised about eye	160
Helper	28	16	M	Caught foot between elevator and wall	Left foot crushed	160
Electrician	19	3	M	Hand caught in elevator switch	One finger broken, one mashed	160
Helper	19	3	M	Level fell on head	Head and shoulder bruised	160
Helper	26	10	M	Moving elevator counterweights	Finger badly lacerated	160
Laborer	30	10	M	Plank slipped, party fell into pit	Left ankle sprained	160
Helper	19	3	M	Iron weight fell on foot	Toes mashed	160
Helper	33	1	M	Pipe fell and struck arm	Left arm badly bruised	1541
Mechanic	27	10	S	Brick dropped on head	Scalp wound	1541
Helper	21	6	S	Skid slipped	One bone in left hand broken	1541
Helper	21	6	S	Fell from ladder	Wip and arm bruised	1539
Mechanic	41	30	M	Constructing elevator, toes jammed	Toes crushed	1539
Mechanic	41	30	M	Elevator bed plate struck leg	Leg fractured above ankle	1539
Mechanic	25	3	M	Piece of coal fell on head	Head bruised	982
Laborer	52	10	M	Fell from scaffold	Bruised	982
Painter	20	2	S	Finger caught in machine	Finger mashed	982
Laborer	31	10	S	Hand caught in planer	Fingers lacerated	982
Carpenter	30	2	S	Sheet of steel fell on foot	Foot mashed	982
Helper	27	10	M	Piece of iron fell on head	Head bruised and cut	982
Laborer	29	6	M	Hand caught in nailing machine	Finger mashed	982
Gas Plants, Electric Light Plants,						
Lineman	39	*	S	Splicing cable when cable hook slipped	Fractured two ribs right side	533
Other	18	180	S	Hand caught in crank shaft of pump	Index finger severed right hand	533
Other	18	180	S	Body came in contact with primary fuse	Mouth and teeth injured	533
Troubleman	29	*	M	Right hand came in contact with trolley span wire	Injuries to spine	533
Trimmer	44	*	M	Wagon overturned by secondary wires	Both bones in right leg broken	533
Lineman	32	*	M	Struck by falling tree	Internal injuries	533
Lineman	29	30	M	Splicing cable, cause unknown	Arms and hands slightly burned	533
Lineman	29	30	M	Rope by which he was hanging broke	Spinal injury	533
Tester	29	1	M	Mistook 500 for 115-volt circuit	Eyes burned from flash	533
Machinist	40	*	M	Grinding chisel, dust flew in eye	Eye slightly injured	533
Laborer	21	10	M	Back water pressure on pump forced plunger against head of cylinder	Finger mashed	1454
Engineer	28	3	M	Removing piece of waste from trigger above dash pot on pumping engine	Lost first joint of fore finger	1454
Teamster	25	15	M	Fell from wagon	Bruised	1454
Fireman	24	2	M	Turning boiler gasket wrench slipped	Finger nail torn off and finger bruised	1458
Lineman	30	1	M	Picked up live wire	Slight shock	1458
Electrician	24	14	S	Finger caught in gearing	Mashed and lacerated finger	572

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Gas Plants, Etc.—Continued.						
Engineer	31	21	M	Struck by fly wheel	Severe bruise in palm of hand	572
Engineer	60	365	S	Fell under wheel	Leg broken	157
Fireman	30	49	M	Knee caught between two bars of ice	Shoulder dislocated	157
Driver	22	1	S	Struck on hip by piece of ice falling	Knee slightly bruised	501
Driver	22	4	M	Falling ice in box	Slightly bruised	501
Driver	27	8	M	Falling ice off wagon, striking arm	Finger lacerated	501
Driver	30	2	M	Ice slipped off wagon, striking party	Legs in arm torn	501
Driver	35	3	M	Stepladder broke	Chest bruised	501
Lineman	50	7	M	Struck on arm by piece of timber	Chest and limb slightly bruised	1135
Mason	40	6	M	End gate of wagon broke, throwing driver on bar of ice	Wrist sprained and bruised	1135
Driver	40	10	M	Block of ice fell on ankle	Bruised under lower ribs	1135
Driver	40	30	M	Run into by automobile and thrown from wagon	Ankle wrenched and bruised	1135
Driver	40	30	M	Struck foot with pick axe	Left arm broken	1135
Laborer	30	14	M	Struck caught in engine	Foot painfully wounded	1135
Engineer	45	10	S	Finger caught between 300-pound bar of ice and post	Thumb severed at first joint	410
Ice puller	27	17	M	Iron safe rolled on hand	Muscles in left leg strained	373
Laborer	25	17	M	Slipped in ice vault	Finger mashed	682
Ice puller	25	17	M	Gasket blew out, allowing hot water to escape	Feet and legs scalded	474
Fireman	24	10	S	Removing bonnet of steam valve, head of valve blew off account removing all bolts instead of partly	Stuck nail in foot	294
Fireman	40	7	M	Same as first above	Arms and breast scalded	1183
Machinist helper	50	30	M	Fell from scaffold	Arms, breast and legs scalded	1183
Machinist helper	27	60	M	Disconnected exhaust pipe and hot water escaped	Hand lacerated	557
Pipe fitter	32	12	M	Piece of pipe fell, striking leg	Hand and arm scalded	557
Pipe fitter	30	*	M	Struck hand with hammer	Leg broken	491
Line walker	30	20	M	Bolt head bounded back, struck eye	Hand bruised	491
Laborer	20	11	S	Fell from ladder	Eye cut and bruised	323
Pipe fitter	24	2	S	Flame from oil burner boiler	Collarbone broken	1482
Engineer	26	4	M	Tamper handle flew off handle	Burned face	1482
Laborer	30	6	S	Gas explosion in boiler	Nose broken	1482
Fireman	50	7	M	Struck on head by piece of pipe falling	Face bruised	211
Fireman	55	7	M	Engineer let wrench slip, striking head	Head cut and bruised	211
Helper	30	59	M	Defective valve, allowing steam to escape	Concussion of brain	211
Fireman	35	28	M	Arm caught between pulley and belt	Arm badly burned	211
Laborer	35	21	M		Arm badly wrenched	211

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Engineer	60	365	M	Fell under wheel	Leg broken	157
Fireman	30	49	S	Knee caught between two bars of ice	Shoulder dislocated	157
Driver	22	1	S	Struck on hip by piece of ice falling	Knee slightly bruised	501
Driver	27	4	M	Putting ice in box	Slightly lacerated	501
Driver	30	8	M	Ice slipped off wagon, striking arm	Finger lacerated	501
Driver	28	2	M	Ice slipped off wagon, striking party	Hammer in arm torn	501
Lineman	35	3	M	Step-ladder broke	Chest bruised	501
Mason	50	7	M	Struck on arm by piece of timber	Chest and limb slightly bruised	1135
Driver	40	6	M	End gate of wagon broke, throwing driver on bar of ice	Wrist sprained and bruised	1135
Driver	40	10	M	Block of ice fell on ankle	Ankle wrenched and bruised	1135
Driver	40	30	M	Run into by automobile and thrown from wagon	Brake wrenched and bruised	1135
Driver	30	14	M	Struck foot with pick axe	Left arm broken	1135
Laborer	45	1	M	Finger caught in engine	Foot painfully wounded	1135
Engineer	27	10	S	Caught between 300-pound bar of ice and post	Thumb severed at first joint	410
Ice puller	25	4	M	Iron safe rolled on hand	Muscles in left leg strained	373
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Machinist helper	50	30	M	Same as first above	Stuck nail in foot	1183
Machinist helper	27	60	M	Fell from scaffold	Arms and breast scalded	1183
Pipe fitter	20	2	S	Disconnected exhaust pipe and hot water escaped	Arms, breast and legs scalded	1183
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Pipe fitter	24	2	S	Fell from ladder	Hand bruised	491
Engineer	26	4	M	Flame from oil burner boiler	Eye cut and bruised	323
Laborer	30	6	M	Tamper handle flew off handle	Collarbone broken	1482
Fireman	50	7	M	Gas explosion in boiler	Burned face	1482
Fireman	55	30	M	Struck on head by piece of pipe falling	Nose broken	211
Helper	30	59	M	Engineer let wrench slip, striking head	Face bruised	211
Fireman	35	28	M	Defective valve, allowing steam to escape	Head cut and bruised	211
Laborer	35	21	M	Arm caught between pulley and belt	Concussion of brain	211
					Arm badly burned	211
					Arm badly wrenched	211

Rolling Mills, Iron Works, Boiler Works and Machine Shops—	
Laborer	
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Laborer	
Millwright	
Engineer	
Engineer	
Laborer	
Mechanic	
Laborer	
Laborer	
Mechanic	
Laborer	
Laborer	
Machinist	
Laborer	
Furnace man	
Shearman	
Laborer	
Foreman	
Laborer	
Laborer	
Rougher	
Laborer	
Laborer	
Laborer	
Engine runner	
Run down	
Laborer	
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Non-Fatal Accidents—Continued.

Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Rolling Mills, Etc.—Continued.						
Laborer	20	6	S	Handling scrap, struck in head.	Head cut and bruised.	751
Laborer	24	12	M	Loading iron, fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	751
Engine runner	36	4	M	Putting dressing on belt.	Hand injured.	751
Shearman	64	9	M	Shearing iron, struck in face.	Jawbone and nose injured.	751
Laborer	30	6	M	Dropped scrap iron on foot.	Foot mashed.	751
Laborer	15	9	S	Unloading rail, dropped on foot.	Foot injured.	751
Laborer	16	5	S	Working on twister.	Left arm injured.	751
Machine man	20	*	S	Clothing caught on set screw collar, thrown around shaft several times and to ground.	Right arm torn off at shoulder and head lacerated; recovered.	701
Apprentice	37	26	M	Piece of iron fell on hand.	Finger mashed and dislocated.	110
Machinist	18	27	M	Burning oil splashed in face.	Face, neck and hands burned.	110
Machinist	28	2	M	Hand caught in belt.	Hand slightly mashed.	1024
Machinist	27	2	M	Engine fly wheel struck hand.	Hand slightly bruised.	215
Boilermaker	38	6	M	Hand struck by hammer.	Hand bruised.	215
Boilermaker	32	6	M	Sheet of steel fell on hand.	Hand mashed.	215
Boilermaker	39	3	M	Hand struck with hammer.	Hand broken.	215
Boilermaker	32	15	M	Hand caught under tank while being lowered to foundation.	Left hand badly mashed and bruised.	215
Foreman	26	6	S	Cutting sheet of steel.	Finger mashed.	215
Boilermaker	22	14	S	Heavy plate of steel fell on foot.	Finger wounded.	215
Boilermaker	26	90	S	Fell with load of tools on shoulder.	Toe bruised.	215
Laborer	35	3	M	Struck on shin by gas engine crank.	Ankle sprained and leg broken.	215
Shopman	42	36	M	Handling structural steel material.	Shin bruised.	215
Shopman	22	18	S	Handling steel bars when hook slipped.	Finger mashed; amputated.	162
Laborer	46	18	M	Handling steel material.	Ankle bruised.	162
Machinist	39	2	M	Hand caught in gear of lathe.	Leg bruised.	178
Machinist	23	5	M	Emery wheel bursted, striking hand and abdomen.	Thumb and one finger mashed.	178
Heater	42	2	M	Oil exploded.	Finger broken, abdomen bruised.	366
Laborer	23	2	S	Truck ran over foot.	Arm and hand burned.	366
Grinder	22	7	S	Grinding car brasses, dust flew in eye.	Toe mashed.	366
Lead liner	23	1	S	Hot metal splashed in face.	Eye inflamed slightly.	366
Lead liner	23	1	S	Heating iron screws, scale flew in eye.	Burned above eye.	366
Grinder	22	1	S	Grinding castings, finger touched wheel.	Eye burned slightly.	366
Lead liner	28	1	S	Poured hot metal on wet brass, splashed.	Finger ground to bone.	366
Fireman	40	2	M	Piece of iron fell on neck.	Eye bruised slightly.	27
Machinist	47	3	M	Hand caught in gears.	Neck bruised.	27
Machinist	38	3	M	Dropped piece of iron on foot.	Finger mashed.	27
					Foot slightly mashed.	27

Blacksmith	35	21	M	Particle of steel flew in eye	Foot badly burned	27
Blacksmith helper	18	5	M		Foot mashed	27
Apprentice	39	3	M		Eye slightly injured	27
Helper	34	6	M		Finger mashed	27
Blacksmith	35	9	M		Hand burned	27
Machinist	22	13	M		Left eye lacerated	27
Apprentice	30	7	M		Ankle sprained	27
Helper	43	28	M		Piece of steel in eye	27
Apprentice	17	14	S		Right hand mashed	27
Molder	39	8	M		Hand lacerated	27
Helper	27	15	M		Hand wrenched	27
Helper	42	12	M		Leg badly bruised	27
Laborer	19	23	M		Foot mashed	27
Apprentice	40	35	M		Finger cut off	27
Cupalo tender					Foot badly burned	27
Steam Laundries—						
Porter	27	2	M	Arm caught between building and machine.	Arm bruised	179
Blacklist	23	2	S	Loose blouse wrapped around shaft	Shoulder bruised	179
Machine operator	18	12	S	Hand came in contact with ironer	Two fingers on left hand burned	1217
Checker	16	17	S	Hand caught in roller	Finger burned	44
Shirt ironer	22	30	M	Hand came in contact with hot shoe	Loss of one finger	269
Machine operator	25	3	M	Hand came in contact with hot shoe	Three fingers burned	269
Machine operator	20	4	M	Hand caught in body ironer	Three fingers burned	269
Machine operator	30	14	S	Hand caught in body ironer	Hand badly burned	269
Hand ironer	51	3	M	Came in contact with hot steam pipe	Arm burned	281
Machine operator	18	5	S	Finger caught in body ironer	Finger nail pinched off	81
Machine operator	20	3	S	Finger caught in body ironer	Finger painfully mashed	81
Machine operator	25	6	M	Hand caught under roller of body ironer	Hand burned	257
Machine operator	19	1	M	Hand caught under roller of body ironer	Hand slightly bruised	257
Machine operator	24	10	M	Hand came in contact with gear wheel	Finger on left hand badly cut	227
Machine operator	30	30	M	Caught in extractor	Finger on left hand crushed	227
Machine operator	46	6	M	Hand caught in eye	Eye painfully injured	227
Washer	48	90	M	Soda splashed in eye	Arm broken	243
Machine operator	19	60	M	Arm caught under lid of wash machine	Arm broken	243
Starcher	17	15	S	Hand caught under lid of linen tumbler	Finger mashed	151
Linen shaker	45	10	W	Spilled hot starch on foot	Foot badly burned	151
Machine operator	45	3	S	Stuck splinter in foot	Foot badly burned	151
Presser	26	2	M	Hand caught in cuff press	Finger mashed	151
Machine operator	28	2	M	Stack of baskets fell on back	Back slightly sprained	151
Starcher	22	8	S	Hand caught in cuff press	Finger mashed	151
Machine operator	20	27	S	Stuck splinter in foot	Finger mashed	151
Foreman	40	51	M	Hand caught in wringer	Hand mashed	45
Helper	21	12	S	Hand caught in ironing machine	Hand burned	45
Ironer	35	60	M	Hand caught in ironing machine	Fingers lacerated	46
Machine operator	25	30	M	Hand caught in cuff press	Fingers crushed and burned	46
Machine operator	28	21	S	Hand caught in gears	Fingers burned	46
Machine operator	18	6	S	Hand caught in ironer	Fingers mashed	46
Machine operator	20	21	S	Hand caught in machine	Fingers burned	46

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Steam Laundries—Continued.						
Ironer.....	18	6	S	Hand caught in ironer.	Fingers burned.	46
Ironer.....	35	6	M	Hand caught in gears.	Thumb crushed	46
Machine operator.....	21	5	M	Hand caught in machine.	Fingers burned	46
Street and Interurban Electric Railroads—						
Conductor.....	35	150	M	Shocked; fell from top of car.	Leg broken.	273
Carpenter.....	36	15	M	Fell from box in car barn.	Body bruised.	273
Track laborer.....	54	5	M	Tripped on cinder.	Ankle sprained.	273
Track laborer.....	32	7	M	Unloading ties.	Mashed thumb.	273
Barn man.....	27	13	M	Fastening chain on car.	Mashed hand.	273
Lineman.....	29	4	M	Working on electric switch.	Mashed hand.	273
Conductor.....	23	8	S	Tried to board moving car and fell.	Body and limbs bruised.	273
Laborer.....	23	1	S	Hauling coal in boiler room.	Mashed finger.	273
Barn man.....	21	2	S	Working on car.	Mashed foot.	273
Conductor.....	30	18	M	Turning trolley at terminal.	Sprained ankle.	273
Laborer.....	28	10	M	Adjusting trolley.	Mashed leg.	273
Carpenter.....	59	27	M	Repairing car.	Cut finger.	273
Carpenter.....	25	60	M	Turning trolley at terminal.	Mashed finger.	273
Conductor.....	52	3	M	Unloading rock.	Cinder in eye.	273
Laborer.....	38	2	M	Working on tower.	Mashed toe.	273
Lineman.....	58	8	S	Struck in eye while unloading ties.	Gash cut in head.	273
Laborer.....	41	8	M	Unloading cinders.	Eye slightly injured.	273
Track hand.....	22	6	S	Working on track.	Foot mashed.	273
Track hand.....	37	8	M	Rock fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
Conductor.....	36	19	M	Adjusting trolley.	Foot mashed.	273
Conductor.....	32	20	M	Fell when car was derailed.	Hip hurt.	273
Electrician.....	24	2	M	Adjusting fan when ladder fell.	Body and limbs bruised.	273
Trackman.....	56	6	M	Back fell; throwing man.	Slightly sprained.	273
Mechanic.....	20	10	S	Jack fell on foot.	Wrist sprained.	273
Lineman.....	26	15	S	Working on boiler.	Foot mashed.	273
Lineman.....	32	1	M	Came in contact with trolley.	Arm bruised.	273
Motorman.....	32	6	S	Controller burned out.	Arm bruised.	273
Conductor.....	33	3	M	Coupling cars.	Eyes burned.	273
Track hand.....	22	15	S	Car derailed, party struck pole.	Finger mashed.	273
Track hand.....	24	15	M	Rock fell on foot.	Head hurt.	273
Barn man.....	38	30	M	Water barrel fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
					Toe broken.	273

Laborer	31	5	M	Timber fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
Laborer	18	12	S	Bridge timber fell on hand.	Hand mashed.	273
Track laborer	22	8	S	Working on track, jack released.	Foot mashed.	273
Motorman	42	2	M	Fell when attempting to board moving car.	Slightly bruised.	273
Conductor	23	30	M	Struck by car.	Painfully bruised.	273
Laborer	50	10	M	Bridge stringer fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
Laborer	36	16	M	Working near trolley.	Shocked.	273
Laborer	27	4	M	Working on car.	Hand mashed.	273
Laborer	23	20	S	Fell while fixing trolley.	Bruised.	273
Barn man	40	23	M	Oil blazed up.	Burned about face and hands.	273
Electrician	21	8	S	Working on trolley.	Electric shock.	273
Barn man	34	5	M	Working on car.	Foot mashed.	273
Conductor	29	14	M	Knocked off car by ties striking trolley pole.	Bruised.	273
Yardman	28	5	M	Re-railing frog slipped.	Fingers mashed.	273
Laborer	21	5	S	Extension lamp grounded.	Hands, face and eyes burned.	273
Laborer	53	8	M	Pole fell when guy wire broke.	Back injured.	273
Laborer	36	8	M	Unloading ties.	Thumb mashed.	273
Conductor	45	5	S	Turning trolley head struck pole.	Head bruised.	273
Laborer	25	20	S	Working on coal car.	Arm and breast crushed.	273
Laborer	38	5	M	Dropped box on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
Laborer	30	60	M	Caught at rope to pull trolley down.	Fingers mashed.	273
Electrician	24	3	M	Votor case fell on foot.	Toe mashed.	273
Conductor	26	3	M	Cutting trolley on span wire.	Fingers mashed.	273
Conductor	28	18	S	Fell from car while repairing trolley.	Bruised.	273
Laborer	39	2	M	Working on feeder.	Flnger burned.	273
Track laborer	30	16	S	Working with generator.	Face and hands burned.	273
Laborer	30	6	M	Excessive lifting.	Back strained.	273
Laborer	51	8	M	Pushing jack up track on rail, struck car.	Bruised.	273
Conductor	23	3	M	Leked down by trolley.	Head bruised.	273
Laborer	27	5	M	Heining to fix tender.	Finger mashed.	273
Laborer	32	5	M	Cutting wire when knife slipped.	Arm cut.	273
Laborer	39	7	M	Loading rails, dropped rail on foot.	Toes crushed.	273
Laborer	25	5	S	Working on track and fell across rail.	Ribs fractured.	273
Laborer	26	3	S	Dropped pole on foot.	Toe mashed.	273
Conductor	26	3	S	Fell across ties.	Legs skinned and bruised.	273
Laborer	40	2	M	Stepped on stone and turned ankle.	Ankle sprained.	273
Laborer	40	2	M	Unloading timber.	Limbs injured.	273
Laborer	30	3	M	Slipped on bridge.	Ankle sprained.	273
Conductor	45	15	M	Placing side board on work car.	Finger mashed.	273
Laborer	21	50	S	Struck by car.	Bruised.	273
Laborer	27	10	M	Working on cable.	Finger broken.	273
Laborer	18	6	S	Dropped board on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
Laborer	26	2	M	Struck by automobile.	Foot and leg hurt.	273
Laborer	25	45	M	Working on trolley pole.	Finger bruised and burned.	273
Laborer	32	11	M	Fell from pole.	Bruised and internally injured.	273
Laborer	30	30	M	Unloading rails.	Fingers mashed.	273
Conductor	22	4	S	Car ran over hand.	One finger cut off, two mashed.	273
Machinist	25	7	S	Dropped steel plate on foot.	Foot mashed.	273
Laborer	25	2	S	Dropped hot iron in shoe.	Foot burned.	273
Motorman	26	2	S	Repairing tender.	Hand mashed.	273

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Street, Etc., Railroads—Continued.						
Lineman	31	7	S	Came in contact with live wire.	Face and hands burned.	1480
Shopman	27	1	M	Controller blew up.	Face and neck burned.	1480
Trackman	30	1	S	Dropped rail on foot.	Foot mashed.	1480
Conductor	25	2	S	Fell in getting off car.	Shoulder injured.	1480
Carpenter	45	2	S	Struck hand with hammer.	Hand bruised.	1480
Motorman	35	1	M	Fell in getting off car.	Head bruised and cut.	1480
Motorman	30	4	S	Fell in getting off car.	Ankle sprained.	1480
Shopman	23	4	S	Glass in car window broke.	Face injured slightly.	1480
Other	28	2	S	Clinder in eye.	Eye injured.	1480
Lineman	27	1	M	Slipped and fell.	Arm cut and bruised.	1480
Conductor	25	1	S	Cutting wire, knife slipped.	Finger cut.	1480
Blacksmith	28	1	M	Fell in getting off car.	Hip slightly injured.	1480
Motorman	25	2	S	Piece of steel in eye.	Eye slightly injured.	1480
Lineman	25	2	S	Came in contact with live wire.	Hand slightly injured.	1480
Lineman	23	4	S	Fell from ladder.	Face and hands burned.	1480
Shopman	22	2	S	Dropped timber on foot.	Foot injured.	1480
Shopman	24	2	S	Dropped piece of steel on foot.	Foot injured slightly.	1480
Trackman	30	2	M	Dropped rail on leg.	Toe bruised.	1480
Motorman	42	30	S	Knocked down by collision of two cars.	Leg bruised.	1531
Barn man	21	30	S	Caught when cars sideswiped.	Arm broken.	1531
Lineman	32	120	M	Knocked off line wagon by car.	Leg broken.	1531
Paper Mills—						
Laborer	21	7	S	Finger caught in gear.	One finger mashed.	264
Laborer	23	4	M	Repairing steam pipe line, exploded.	Leg and arm broken and scalded.	264
Mechanic	32	112	M	Repairing steam pipe line, exploded.	Leg broken and burned.	264
Machinist	40	38	M	Repairing pump.	Toe mashed.	264
Laborer	32	42	M	Fell from ladder.	Finger broken.	264
Engineer	21	3	S	Stepped on nail in machine room.	Stuck nail in foot.	264
Cutlerman	32	9	M	Lifting roll on cutter.	Ruptured.	264
Machine tender	25	3	M	Hand caught in winder.	Finger mashed.	264
Back tender	17	7	S	Dropped roll on foot.	Foot mashed.	264
Laborer	21	5	S	Placing channel iron.	Chin bruised and teeth broken.	264
Laborer	19	2	M	Loading paper, dropped on foot.	Foot mashed.	264
Foreman	28	4	M	Stepped into hole in floor.	Knee sprained.	264
Carpenter	50	12	S	Fell from machine steps.	Leg bruised.	264
Fireman	29	7	M	Firing salt cake.	Overheated.	264

Finisher	23	M	Roll of paper fell on hand	Right hand mashed	264
Finer	26	S	Dropped pulley on ankle	Ankle bruised	264
Winderman	13	S	Climbing on machine, slipped	Side injured	264
Winderman	20	S	Stuck splinter in foot	Injury slight but painful	264
Loader	20	S	Stuck splinter in hand	Stuck splinter in hand	264
Finisher	48	S	Loading salt cake	Sprained ankle	264
Teamster	18	S	Baling broke	Sprained ankle	264
Teamster	52	M	Jumped off wagon	Foot bruised	264
Evaporator man	29	M	Moving smoke stack	Eyes burned	264
Machine tender	27	M	Testing liquor	Finger mashed	264
Laborer	19	S	Hand caught in winder	Burned with black ash	264
Laborer	56	S	Working in inc. room	Finger cut	264
Winderman	19	S	Removing paper from splitter	Back wrenched	264
Winderman	4	S	Working in incl. room	Shoulder injured	264
Winderman	30	S	Fell from scaffold	Left hand mashed	264
Carpenter	45	S	Hand caught in winder	Hand bruised	264
Winderman	18	M	Slabs fell on hand	Eyes burned	264
Fireman	32	M	Handling lubricator	Artery in left arm cut	264
Engineer	40	S	Working on conveyor	Right hand bruised	264
Laborer	30	M	Handling slabs	Back wrenched	264
Teamster	52	M	Escaping steam	Back scalded	264
Machine tender	30	M	Finger caught in winder	Finger mashed	264
Winderman	20	S	Pipe fell on hand	Finger mashed	264
Laborer	35	S	Iron fell on hand	Finger mashed	264
Laborer	21	M	Fell from wagon	Leg sprained	264
Teamster	46	M	Hand caught between belt and pulley	Hand mashed and cut	264
Laborer	28	M	Slipped and fell	Two ribs broken	264
Reeterman	56	S	Chips fell on leg	Knee sprained	264
Laborer	32	M	Firing rotary	Face and neck burned	264
Ash burner	32	M	Hand caught in rolls	Right hand mashed	264
Winderman	18	S	Hand caught in reel	Left hand cut	264
Cuttermen	45	M	Hand caught in winder	Hand mashed	264
Winderman	24	S	Foot slipped	Ankle sprained	264
Laborer	5	S	Firing rotary	Leg burned	264
Laborer	22	S	Struck by falling chip hood	Neck and back hurt	264
Fireman	43	M	Slab fell on hand	Thumb mashed	264
Chipper	22	S	Struck in back by slab	Back bruised	264
Laborer	28	S	Liquor splashed on party	Eyes and arm burned	264
Laborer	21	M	Unloading engine	Right foot mashed	264
Fireman	20	S	Putting reel on winder	Foot mashed	264
Laborer	22	M	Hand caught in winder	Arm mashed	264
Pluggers	24	S	Slipped and fell	Back bruised	264
Winderman	18	M	Struck in side by falling slabs	Side bruised	264
Laborer	49	M	Unloading iron beams	Thumb mashed	264
Laborer	23	S	Hand caught in winder	Finger mashed	264
Laborer	32	M	Hand caught in stack	Hand mashed	264
Winderman	20	S	Hand caught in winder	Left hand mashed	264
Winderman	18	S	Unloading engine	Foot mashed	264
Winderman	23	S	Hand caught in winder	Right arm mashed	264
Winderman	19	S			264
Laborer	22	S			264
Winderman	25	S			264

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Paper Mills—Continued.						
Laborer	36	5	M	Cleaning smelter.	Eyes burned	264
Laborer	31	7	M	Working on pipe line.	Back sprained	264
Laborer	37	3	M	Unloading pulp.	Foot mashed	264
Laborer	40	2	M	Fell from line shaft.	Back and hips bruised	264
Machinist	18	9	S	Working on scraper.	Right hand cut	264
Pluggier	35	12	M	Drilling holes in lugs.	Iron shaving flew in eye.	264
Machinist	26	3	M	Drilling water line.	Finger mashed	264
Laborer	19	4	S	Reel fell on foot.	Foot mashed	264
Winderman	23	27	M	Working on calendar.	Finger broken	264
Pipe fitter	19	4	M	Hand caught in calendar.	Finger mashed	264
Winderman	26	6	S	Fell on bad floor.	Splinter in leg	264
Winderman	19	4	S	Shoveling black ash.	Back sprained	264
Fireman	26	6	M	Working under conveyor, slab fell on back.	Back bruised	264
Laborer	18	4	S	Hand caught in winder.	Finger mashed	264
Pluggier	26	34	M	Inspecting engine	Finger mashed	264
Water tender.	35	35	M	Inspecting engine	Finger mashed	264
Fireman	18	17	S	Hand caught in winder.	Knave and hand bruised	264
Winderman	21	5	M	Pitting feeder chain on wheel.	Head cut and bruised	264
Laborer	21	9	M	Sipped and fell.	Side bruised	264
Engineer	50	20	M	Foot slipped and fell.	Finger cut and mashed	264
Engineer	18	26	M	Hand caught in stack.	Foot mashed	264
Winderman	18	12	M	Reel fell on foot.	Body bruised	264
Chipper man	23	6	M	Repairing elevated chain, fell to ground.	Side injured	264
Pluggier	13	9	M	Roll of paper fell on foot.	Foot mashed	264
Winderman	31	7	M	Shoveling ash in incinerator room.	Shoulder wrenched	264
Laborer	32	3	M	Unchoking chipper.	Breast bruised by slabs	264
Fireman	28	3	M	Cleaning boiler	Back bruised	264
Fireman	30	15	M	Firing boiler	Hand burned	264
Chipper man	41	7	M	Slipped off wagon.	Foot mashed	264
Chipper man	24	2	M	Lifting shaft.	Back sprained	264
Laborer	21	6	M	Putting roll on belt.	Foot bruised	264
Laborer	17	2	M	Dropped roll on foot.	Arm bruised	264
Pluggier	21	3	M	Winder lever broke.	Foot mashed	264
Winderman	21	3	M	Finger caught in winder.	Leg bruised	264
Winderman	21	3	M	Attempted to close furnace.	Index finger mashed	264
Water carrier.	21	4	M	Hand caught in winder.	Leg burned	264
Winderman	23	7	M	Hand caught in winder.	Hand mashed	264
Winderman	20	10	M	Hand caught in winder.	Hand mashed	264

45	7	M	Working in plt. slipped and fell.	264
38	6	M	Moving fireproof door.	264
23	4	S	Firing with slabs.	264
26	90	M	Washing felts.	264
31	12	M	Burning black ash.	264
36	4	M	Handling pipe.	264
24	9	S	Carrying pipe.	264
24	12	S	Hand caught in winder.	264
17	4	S	Hand caught in winder.	264
38	45	M	Taking down chute.	264
31	4	M	Working on calendars.	264
26	3	M	Working on calendars.	264
			Back injured.	264
			Hand mashed.	264
			Knee sprained.	264
			Leg broken.	264
			Face and eyes burned.	264
			Foot mashed.	264
			Fell and hurt knee.	264
			Fingers mashed.	264
			Left foot cut and broken.	264
			Two fingers mashed.	264
			Finger mashed and broken.	264
			Back and ankle sprained.	865
			Fingers cut badly.	865
			Index finger severed at second joint.	267
			Body and arms bruised.	75
			Hand painfully cut.	75
			Stuck splinter in hand.	75
			Hand painfully cut.	92
			Loss of thumb.	92
			Loss of two fingers.	1094
			Finger bruised.	138
			One finger broken, two mashed.	138
			Ankle sprained.	138
			Thumb and two fingers cut off.	138
			Leg broken and bruised.	138
			Finger cut.	161
			Finger cut off.	161
			Finger lacerated.	161
			Finger lacerated.	161
			Finger lacerated.	161
			Arm broken.	879
			Three fingers badly mashed.	1164
			One finger mashed.	585
			Fingers badly mashed.	585
			Hand badly crushed.	585
			Hand badly crushed.	559
			Four fingers badly mashed.	209
			Finger slightly injured.	109
			Thumb crushed.	185
			Hand mashed.	185
			Two fingers mashed.	34
			Eye slightly injured.	34
			Hand caught in printing press.	48
			Hand caught in creasing machine.	19
			Hand caught in ruling machine.	28
			Hand caught in ruling machine.	17
			Hand caught in stereotyping machine.	90
			Hand caught in printing press.	60
			Hand caught in wire stitching machine.	35
			Hand caught in board cutting machine.	16
			Hand caught in press.	20
			Hand caught in press.	21
			Hand caught in press.	22
			Particle from electro plate flew in eye.	7
			Hand caught in printing press.	48
			Hand caught in creasing machine.	19
			Hand caught in ruling machine.	28
			Hand caught in ruling machine.	17
			Hand caught in stereotyping machine.	90
			Hand caught in printing press.	60
			Hand caught in wire stitching machine.	35
			Hand caught in board cutting machine.	16
			Hand caught in press.	20
			Hand caught in press.	21
			Hand caught in press.	22
			Particle from electro plate flew in eye.	7

Furniture, Fixtures and Coffin Manufacturers—

22	10	S	Fell from platform.	865
34	2	M	Hand caught in buzz fan.	865
30	24	S	Hand caught in machine.	267
30	14	M	Board on which he was working split and hand	75
28	27	M	Board on which party was working split and hand	75
			slipped into revolving knives.	75
			Working on board.	75
			Chisel slipped.	75
			Thumb caught in rip saw.	75
			Fingers caught in rip saw.	75
			Hand caught between truck handle and box.	75
			Hand caught in machine.	75
			Slipped from ladder.	75
			Kicked by horse.	75
			Hand caught in sticker.	75
			Hand caught in jointer.	75
			Hand caught in jointer.	75
			Came in contact with rip saw.	75
			Hand caught in jointer.	75
			Kicked by horse.	75

Printing and Publishing Companies—

19	48	S	Hand caught in printing press.	48
28	4	M	Hand caught in creasing machine.	19
18	5	S	Hand caught in ruling machine.	28
17	*	M	Hand caught in ruling machine.	17
24	90	M	Hand caught in stereotyping machine.	90
35	60	M	Hand caught in printing press.	60
16	35	S	Hand caught in wire stitching machine.	35
20	16	S	Hand caught in board cutting machine.	16
20	20	S	Hand caught in press.	20
21	1	S	Hand caught in press.	21
22	7	S	Hand caught in press.	22
25	7	M	Particle from electro plate flew in eye.	7

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Printing and Publishing Co.'s—Cont'd						
Press feeder.....	18	21	S	Hand caught in press.....	Two fingers mashed.....	34
Backer.....	20	3	S	Bottle of ink exploded, ink thrown in eye.....	Eye slightly injured.....	130
Press feeder.....	19	10	S	Hand caught in press.....	Hand mashed.....	130
Press feeder.....	21	12	S	Hand caught in press.....	Finger mashed.....	130
Press feeder.....	25	2	S	Hand caught in press.....	Amputation necessary.....	130
Fly boy.....	22	2	S	Hand caught in press.....	Hand cut off.....	566
Pressman.....	21	8	M	Hand caught between ink roller.....	Hand mashed.....	566
Pressman operator.....	23	1	M	Finger caught in paper cutter.....	Finger lacerated.....	321
Pressman.....	27	1	M	Hand caught in wheel of linotype machine.....	Shoulder bruised and cut.....	565
Pressman.....	27	1	M	Finger caught in shafting.....	Finger mashed.....	565
Pressroom apprentice.....	18	10	M	Cleaning paper out of press, hand caught in cogs.....	Two fingers mashed.....	562
Oil Companies, Including Refineries.						
Oil Fields, Offices, etc.—						
Carpenter.....	30		S	Lifting heavy timber.....	Back strained.....	207
Laborer.....	17		S	Struck in face with can.....	Lip slightly cut.....	207
Gauger.....	36		M	Turned ankle coming downstairs.....	Ankle sprained.....	207
Laborer.....	15		M	Stepped on nail.....	Nail in foot.....	207
Machine operator.....	28		M	Hand caught in filler machine.....	Finger cut.....	207
Laborer.....	26		M	Fell from scaffold.....	Bruiised.....	207
Machine operator.....	21		M	Hand caught in machine.....	Finger lacerated.....	207
Carpenter.....	38		M	Struck hand on bolt.....	Finger cut and bruised.....	207
Laborer.....	49		S	Handling pipe, lead poison in eye.....	Lost sight of eye.....	207
Laborer.....	49		S	Slipped and fell.....	Hip sprained and bruised.....	207
Laborer.....	30		M	Foot caught under rail, fell.....	Back and hip sprained.....	207
Laborer.....	34		M	Foot caught under stepped in acid.....	Foot burned by acid.....	207
Driller.....	30		M	Caught in well machinery.....	Shoulder dislocated and bruised.....	207
Laborer.....	22		S	Pry pole broke, struck in chest.....	Chest bruised.....	207
Boilermaker.....	30		S	Gas explosion in boiler.....	Face and hands burned.....	207
Powerman.....	57		M	Finger caught in chain.....	Finger lacerated.....	207
Watchman.....	37		M	Struck in head when cases of oil fell.....	Scalp cut and bruised.....	207
Laborer.....	26		M	Stepped on nail.....	Nail in ball of foot.....	207
Laborer.....	35		S	Foot caught under truck.....	Toe bruised.....	207
Laborer.....	27		S	Hammer glanced and struck leg.....	Left leg cut and bruised.....	207
Boxmaker.....	21		S	Finger caught in machine.....	Finger nail mashed off.....	207
Laborer.....	21		S	Stepped on nail.....	Stuck nail in foot.....	207
Machine operator.....	17		M	Hand caught in machine.....	Finger mashed.....	207
Pipe man.....	23		M	Pick glanced.....	Stuck pick in foot.....	207

Painter	31	M	Stepped on nail.	Stuck nail in foot.	207
Carpenter	30	M	Spilled hot asphalt on foot.	Foot scalded.	207
Carpenter	38	M	Struck by falling roll of roofing paper.	Back bruised and ankle sprained.	207
Engineer	32	M	Foot slipped, fell.	Left side bruised.	207
Laborer	45	M	Rope broke while raising smokestack; stack fell and struck party.		
Laborer	22	S	Axe glanced.	Back bruised and sprained.	207
Machine operator	15	S	Hand caught in machine.	Two toes cut.	207
Laborer	26	S	Fell when derrick skidded.	Finger lacerated.	207
Carpenter	25	S	Wire cable fell on foot.	Right ankle sprained.	207
Laborer	31	S	Pry pole broke, struck on arm.	Foot mashed slightly.	207
Boilermaker	24	S	Gas explosion in boiler.	Arm bruised.	207
Boilermaker	35	S	Foot caught in rollers by stepping on sheet of iron.	Face and hands burned.	207
Fireman	29	M	Stepped in hole in ground.	Both toes mashed.	207
Laborer	40	M	Stepped on pipe and fell.	Abble sprained.	207
Treater	33	M	Lead sprung in acid line.	Right arm broken.	207
Foreman	24	M	Under car repairing same when engine struck it.	Hands and face burned with acid.	207
Laborer	43	M	Pushing truck, struck obstruction.	Collarbone broken, shoulder dislocated.	229
Laborer	21	M	Stacking pipe.	One rib broken.	229
Car repairer	23	M	Repairing machinery, struck hand.	Back strained.	229
Laborer	41	M	Gas explosion.	Two fingers bruised.	229
Laborer	21	M	Struck by piece of iron flying from steam hammer.	Right hand burned.	229
Car repairer	35	M	Axe glanced and struck foot.	Hip slightly cut.	229
Carpenter	47	M	Axe glanced.	Foot cut.	229
Laborer	26	M	Case of oil fell off truck.	Left knee cut.	229
Carpenter	38	M	Struck when car door fell.	Back bruised.	229
Carpenter	30	M	Scantling fell on foot.	Gash in side of head.	229
Laborer	39	M	Cases of oil fell on truck.	Instep bruised.	229
Machine operator	22	M	Foot slipped off pedal.	Finger bruised.	229
Laborer	21	M	Unloading pipe, fell on leg.	Foot cut.	229
Gauger	30	M	Slipped and fell.	Leg bruised.	229
Laborer	23	M	Scaffold fell.	Hip dislocated.	229
Machine operator	29	M	Accidentally tripped machine.	Back wrenched.	229
Laborer	17	M	Case of oil fell on foot.	Finger mashed.	229
Carpenter	50	M	Scaffold fell.	Foot bruised.	229
Capper	22	M	Handling hot soldering irons.	Back sprained, leg and arm bruised.	229
Laborer	23	M	Rolling barrel.	Finger burned.	229
Laborer	22	M	Gas explosion.	One finger broken.	229
Laborer	22	M	Burned with steam.	Two toes mashed.	229
Laborer	24	M	Case of oil fell from truck.	Face and hands burned.	229
Laborer	20	M	Scantling fell on foot.	Side, face and neck burned.	229
Carpenter	20	M	Finger caught in machine.	Right face skinned and bruised.	229
Machine operator	15	M	Gas explosion.	Mashed toe.	229
Laborer	30	M	Gas explosion.	Finger cut off.	229
Engineer	38	M	Gas explosion.	Face slightly burned.	229
Powman	40	M	Gas explosion.	Face and hands burned.	229
Machine operator	25	M	Standing too close to hot solder.	Face slightly burned.	229
Painter	48	M	Fell with scaffold.	Eye burned.	229
Linenman	32	M	Fell from telegraph pole.	Shoulder and wrist wrenched.	229
Machine operator	16	S	Hand caught in machine.	Two ribs broken.	229
				Thumb mashed.	229

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Oil Companies, Including Refineries.						
Oil fields, Offices, Etc.—Cont'd.						
Machine operator	21		S	Hand caught in machine.	Two fingers cut off.	229
Machine operator	19		S	Hand caught in machine.	Finger nail mashed off.	229
Machine operator	17		S	Hand caught in machine.	End of one finger cut off.	229
Lineman	35		M	Pipe fell on knee.	Knee bruised.	229
Laborer	31		M	Scaffold fell.	Bruised.	229
Laborer	26		M	Stepped on nail.	Stuck nail in foot.	229
Machinist	41		M	Hand caught in machinery.	Left hand cut.	229
Laborer	27		S	Hand caught in machinery.	Finger mashed.	229
Laborer	60		S	Case of oil fell from truck.	Leg broken.	229
Laborer	28		S	Fell from ladder.	Ankle sprained.	229
Machine operator	18		S	Hand caught in machine.	Two fingers lacerated.	229
Carpenter	26		M	Slipped and fell.	Rib fractured.	229
Machine operator	21		S	Foot slipped and caught in chain.	Leg bruised.	229
Carpenter	42		M	Adz glanced.	Foot cut.	229
Laborer	46		M	Steel flew from anvil.	Cut on right arm.	229
Machine operator	15		S	Hand caught in machine.	End of two fingers cut off.	229
Carpenter	33		M	Piece of steel flew from hammer into eye.	Eye slightly injured.	229
Carpenter	26		M	Thumb came in contact with circular saw.	Thumb lacerated.	229
Laborer	32		M	Lifting case of oil.	Back wrenched.	229
Foreman	35		S	In setting machinery bar slipped.	Hand mashed.	229
Laborer	22		S	Truck turned over on foot.	Two toes mashed.	229
Laborer	32		M	Lifting barrel of oil.	Back strained.	229
Laborer	21		M	Stepped on piece of tin.	Foot cut.	229
Laborer	29		M	Stuck splinter in hand.	Blood poison developed.	229
Laborer	22		M	Sucker rod broke.	Rib fractured.	229
Laborer	21		M	Hand caught in belt.	End of finger cut off.	229
Machine operator	22		M	Hot asphalt blew in face.	Face burned.	229
Laborer	25		M	Fell while carrying hot asphalt.	Hand burned.	229
Laborer	30		M	Scaffold fell.	Leg cut and bruised.	229
Laborer	29		M	Slipped and fell.	Bruised over eye.	229
Laborer	24		M	Filling rolled against leg.	Leg bruised.	229
Machine operator	26		S	Thumb caught in machine.	Thumb mashed.	229
Machine operator	38		S	Stepped in ditch and fell.	Wrist sprained.	229
Laborer	35		M	Struck in head by falling pipe.	Head cut and bruised.	229
Pipe fitter	29		S	Clothing caught in machinery.	Testicles torn out.	229
Carpenter	37		M	Struck in head with falling board.	Head cut and bruised.	229
Laborer	24		M	Ladder fell with party.	Wrist broken.	229

19	Laborer	Stepped on nail	484	Stuck nail in foot	484
15	Machine operator	Slipped and fell	484	Wrist broken	484
34	Laborer	Saw binding	484	Left hand broken	484
25	Laborer	Hand caught in machine	484	Hand lacerated	484
35	Laborer	Let barrel of asphalt slip	484	Finger lacerated	484
21	Laborer	Handling case of oil protruding nail	484	Stuck nail in hand	484
26	Machine operator	Arm caught in machine	484	Arm bruised	484
24	Foreman	Gas explosion	484	Fingers burned	484
38	Foreman	Board fell on head	484	Head cut and bruised	484
30	Foreman	Acid still broke account too much fire spilled acid	484	Body and head burned with acid	484
22	Stableman	Hand caught between two barrels of oil	484	Hand bruised	484
17	Machine operator	Kicked by pipe	484	Arm sprained and shin split	484
29	Machine operator	Hand caught in machine	484	Thumb cut off	484
29	Machine operator	Chip of iron flew in eye	484	Eyeball cut	484
40	Machine operator	Sliver of iron flew in eye	484	Eyeball cut	484
49	Machine operator	Team frightened and started	484	Knee fractured	484
47	Cooper	Cases of oil fell from truck	484	Ankle bruised	484
37	Laborer	Rolling oil barrels	484	Finger mashed	484
34	Teamster	Bar slipped and struck knee	484	Knee sprained and bruised	484
23	Machine operator	Hand caught in machine	484	Thumb mashed	484
24	Laborer	Escaping steam from engine	484	Back scalded	484
33	Laborer	Shoving on boat	484	Thumb broken	484
32	Stableman	Stuck bristle in finger	484	Blood poison developed	484
34	Carpenter	Finger caught in conveyor	484	Finger mashed	484
16	Boilermaker	Pipe fell from condensor	484	Two toes mashed	484
35	Foreman	Hand caught in machine	484	Thumb lacerated	484
34	Laborer	Lifting beams	484	Back strained	484
37	Laborer	Fell from moving car	484	Back wrenched	484
15	Machine operator	Lifting sacks of cement	484	Legs bruised	484
15	Machine operator	Stumbled while carrying lumber	484	Finger lacerated	484
15	Machine operator	Finger caught in machine	484	Cut on forehead	484
29	Loader	Struck on head by piece of tin	484	Ankle sprained	484
46	Machine operator	Slipped on running board of car	484	Hand lacerated	484
16	Machine operator	Handling tin	484	Three fingers cut off	484
15	Machine operator	Hand caught in machine	484	Finger nail mashed off	484
25	Machine operator	Hand caught in machine	484	Arm lacerated	484
28	Laborer	Unloading tin	484	Eyeball cut	484
28	Laborer	Driving nail, glanced, struck eye	484	Lib broken	484
29	Carpenter	Accidentally pushed board into circular saw	484	Knee cut	484
37	Laborer	Hatchet glanced and struck knee	484	Arm lacerated	484
23	Teamster	Fell from wagon	484	Foot mashed	484
15	Machine operator	Team started as party was getting in wagon	484	Three fingers cut	484
21	Machine operator	Excessive lifting	484	Back strained	484
29	Machine operator	Thumb caught under roller	484	Thumb mashed	484
21	Machine operator	Stepped on piece of pipe, rolled and fell	484	Left arm broken	484
40	Carpenter	Barrel of oil fell on hand	484	Two fingers mashed	484
35	Teamster	Stack of sacks of cement fell on leg	484	Leg broken	484
52	Laborer	Thumb caught in machine	484	Thumb mashed	484
15	Machine operator	Thumb caught under roller	484	Foot and ankle bruised	484

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Teamster	50		M	Fell from wagon.	Left arm broken.	484
Engineer	35		M	Jumped from tank to ground.	Ruptured	484
Driller	35	10	S	Struck in head by plank falling from derrick	Scalp cut and bruised	1530
Driller	27	16	M	Dropped cat-head on foot.	Toes mashed	1530
Laborer	22	5	S	Pipe fell on foot.	Toe broken	1530
Laborer	19	5	S	Finger caught between two joints of pipe.	Finger mashed	1530
Timekeeper	22	6	S	Horse fell with party.	Face and leg bruised	1530
Machinist	27	14	M	Finger caught between rod strap and engine bed	Finger mashed	1530
Teamster	39	57	M	Auger stem fell from wagon, striking leg.	Right leg broken	1530
Driller	32	9	S	Drill hose blew off, struck on head.	Head bruised, lip cut	1530
Driller	43	2	M	Brake lever slipped from hand.	Gash cut in forehead	1530
Helper	25	5	S	Thumb caught under chain.	Thumb mashed	1530
Oil and gas worker	40	76	M	Sucker rod elevator fell on party.	Back sprained	1530
Teamster	23	7	S	Struck on head by falling timber.	Head bruised and cut	1530
Oil and gas worker	28	3	M	Pulling jack line post.	Strained side.	1530
Teamster	28	6	M	Finger caught in chain.	End of finger mashed off	1530
Laborer	42	5	S	Wagon ran over foot.	Toe mashed	1530
Teamster	41	8	S	Struck on knees by timber.	Knee sprained	1530
Helper	31	15	M	Chain tongs slipped.	Bruised	1530
Laborer	22	8	S	Struck on head by piece of pipe.	Head bruised and cut	1530
Helper	23	37	S	Struck on head by plank.	Head bruised and cut	1530
Driller	42	37	M	Hand caught between line and pulley	Ends of three fingers mashed off	1530
Foreman	27	19	S	Caught between bull rope and wheel	Badly bruised	1530
Driller	47	5	M	Lighting fire in boiler.	Face and hands burned	1530
Driller	30	20	M	Steel bushing dropped on foot.	Toe mashed	1530
Helper	31	15	M	Placed chain tongs too high on pipe.	Thumb on left hand mashed	1530
Helper	23	14	S	Foot caught between jack and derrick floor.	Head and back bruised	1530
Driller	35	8	M	Looking in boiler when gas caught on target and came back in face.	Left ankle fractured	1530
Driller	31	24	S	Struck on jaw by brake lever.	Face and hands burned	1530
Helper	20	18	S	Knee caught between block and rotary table.	Jawbone broken	1530
Laborer	34	2	S	Dropped brick on foot.	Left knee mashed	1530
Car repairer	28	3	S	Car wheel suspended from derrick, struck knee.	Foot cut and bruised	228
Machinist helper	32	3	M	Cylinder head dropped from engine on foot.	Left knee crushed	228
Foreman	32	3	M	Piece of iron fell on head.	Left foot bruised	228
Pot washer.	26	21	S	Butcher knife slipped through hand.	Head and ear cut	228
					Tight hand badly cut.	228

Helper	41	M	Piece of iron fell on foot	Left foot bruised.	228
Machinist helper	16	S	Sleeve caught on revolving pipe.	Left arm bruised and wrenched.	228
Carpenter	35	3	Sleeve caught by shafting.	Wrist cut and wrenched.	228
Laborer	25	7	Caught under skid.	Finger crushed.	228
Car repairer	32	M	Hand caught between boards.	Finger nail pinched off.	228
Helper	27	2	Spring flew out of draft gear of car.	Foot cut.	228
Carpenter	26	M	Ran acid drum over, acid splashed on foot.	Foot burned.	228
Helper	51	M	Fell from scaffold.	Wrist dislocated.	228
Carpenter	35	M	Foot slipped while working in still.	Foot burned by hot oil.	228
Laborer	21	M	Foot slipped into acid pan.	Ankle blistered by acid.	228
Laborer	25	M	Holding one end of pipe when other end dropped.	Strained.	228
Laborer	28	S	Splashed acid on feet.	Foot burned with acid.	228
Laborer	21	M	Excessive lifting.	Ruptured.	228
Can maker	30	M	Finger caught in trimming machine.	Finger lacerated badly.	228
Laborer	24	11	Fell, striking leg on nail.	Ran nail in calf of leg.	228
Helper	27	3	Board fell on head.	Head cut and bruised.	228
Carpenter	40	M	Foot slipped into hot water in ditch.	Right ankle scalded.	228
Engineer	39	M	Acid pipe burst, allowing acid to escape.	Right arm, breast and face burned.	228
Helper	15	M	Hand caught in can-making machine.	Two fingers badly lacerated.	228
Helper	31	S	Fell from scaffold.	Right side bruised.	228
Car repairer	26	7	Struck too hard a blow with sledge.	Right elbow sprained.	228
Pipe coverer	41	M	Caught steam pipe to prevent dangerous fall.	Right arm burned.	228
Helper	38	5	Exhaled gas from leaking line.	Overcome with gas.	228
Helper	32	M	Stream escaping from pump.	Chest and shoulder burned by steam.	228
Rollermaker	28	M	Finger caught between sheet of iron and tank.	End of one finger crushed.	228
Blacksmith helper	24	S	Struck by handle of falling sledge.	Left side bruised.	228
Blacksmith helper	24	8	Jumped three feet to ground.	Foot sprained.	228
Pumper	38	M	Those came off pipe, discharging hot water.	Abdomen and chest scalded.	228
Helper	33	5	Excessive lifting.	Back wrenched.	228
Helper	30	M	Jumped thirty feet to prevent falling.	Badly jarred, feet bruised.	228
Laborer	30	M	Hand caught between timber and car door.	Finger crushed.	228
Laborer	28	M	Piece of iron fell on hand.	Slight.	228
Helper	23	3	Washer glanced when struck by hammer.	Finger cut and mashed.	228
Rollermaker	38	M	Ladder slipped, fell to floor.	Instep right foot bruised.	228
Foreman	30	6	Hand caught between two pieces of pipe.	Left arm cut.	228
Helper	33	1	While cutting rivets, steel chip struck arm.	Left knee bruised.	228
Helper	24	2	Piece of iron fell on hand.	Nail of third finger mashed off.	228
Helper	23	1	Struck toe with sledge.	Right forearm cut.	228
Helper	32	2	Stepped on bolt while carrying weight.	Finger mashed.	228
Car repairer	52	M	Hand caught in heading up machine.	Toe mashed.	228
Laborer	23	2	Hot oil splashed into shoe.	Back wrenched.	228
Laborer	14	M	While cutting rivets steel chip struck side.	Three fingers lacerated.	228
Laborer	19	3	Iron nipple fell on foot.	Left ankle scalded.	228
Laborer	28	7	Stepped on piece of iron.	Right foot bruised.	228
Blacksmith	39	M	Struck by handle of tong.	Right ankle sprained.	228
Pipe fitter	33	3	Cut himself with knife while scraping cheese.	Side bruised.	228
Butcher	22	3	Hand caught between edge of steel and piece of pipe.	Left wrist cut.	228
Pipe fitter	21	S	Lifting heavy timber.	One finger lacerated.	228
Car repairer	32	M		Back sprained.	228

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Teamster	50		M	Fell from wagon	Left arm broken.	484
Engineer	35		M	Jumped from tank to ground	Ruptured	484
Driller	35	10	S	Struck in head by plank falling from derrick	Scalp cut and bruised	1530
Driller	27	16	M	Dropped cat-head on foot	Toes mashed	1530
Laborer	22	2	M	Pipe fell on foot	Toe broken	1530
Laborer	19	5	S	Finger caught between two joints of pipe.	Finger mashed	1530
Timekeeper	27	9	S	Horse fell with party	Face and leg bruised	1530
Machinist	27	14	M	Finger caught between rod strap and engine bed	Finger mashed	1530
Teamster	39	5	M	Auger stem fell from wagon, striking leg.	Right leg broken	1530
Driller	32	9	M	Drill hose blew off, struck on head	Head bruised, lip cut	1530
Driller	43	2	M	Brake lever slipped from hand	Gash cut in forehead	1530
Helper	25	5	M	Thumb caught under chain	Thumb mashed	1530
Oil and gas worker	40	7	M	Sucker rod elevator fell on party	Back sprained	1530
Teamster	23	7	S	Struck on head by falling timber	Head bruised and cut	1530
Oil and gas worker	28	3	M	Pulling jack line post.	Strained side	1530
Laborer	28	5	M	Finger caught in chain.	End of finger mashed off	1530
Teamster	42	5	S	Wagon ran over foot.	Toe mashed	1530
Teamster	41	8	S	Struck on knee by timber	Knee sprained	1530
Helper	31	15	M	Chain tongs slipped	Brused	1530
Laborer	22	28	M	Struck on head by piece of pipe	Head bruised	1530
Driller	23	37	S	Struck on head by plank	Head bruised and cut	1530
Foreman	42	37	S	Hand caught between line and pulley	Ends of three fingers mashed off	1530
Helper	27	19	S	Caught between bull rope and wheel	Badly bruised	1530
Driller	47	5	M	Lighting fire in boiler	Face and hands burned	1530
Driller	30	15	M	Steel bushing dropped on foot.	Toe mashed	1530
Helper	31	20	M	Chain tongs broke.	Thumb on left hand mashed	1500
Helper	23	14	M	Placed chain tongs too high on pipe	Head and back bruised	1530
Driller	35	8	M	Foot caught between jack and derrick floor.	Left ankle fractured	1530
				Looking in boiler when gas caught on target and came back in face.	Face and hands burned	1530
Driller	31	24	M	Struck on jaw by brake lever	Jawbone broken	1530
Helper	30	18	M	Knee caught between block and rotary table.	Left knee mashed	1530
Laborer	24	2	M	Dropped brick on foot	Foot cut and bruised	228
Car repairer	39	3	M	Car wheel suspended from derrick, struck knee	Left knee crushed	228
Machinist helper	33	2	M	Cylinder head dropped from engine on foot	Left foot bruised	228
Foreman	33	3	M	Piece of iron fell on head	Head and ear cut	228
Pot washer	26	21	S	Butcher knife slipped through hand	Right hand badly cut	228

Helper	41	M	Place of iron fell on foot.	Left foot bruised.	228
Machinist helper	16	S	Sleeve caught on revolving pipe.	Left arm bruised and wrenched.	228
Carpenter	53	S	Sleeve caught by shafting.	Wrist cut and wrenched.	228
Laborer	25	S	Caught under skid.	Finger crushed.	228
Laborer	32	S	Hand caught between boards.	Finger nail pinched off.	228
Car repairer	27	M	Spring flew out of draft gear of car.	Fact cut.	228
Helper	26	M	Ran acid drum over, acid splashed on foot.	Feet burned.	228
Carpenter	51	M	Fell from scaffold.	Wrist dislocated.	228
Helper	35	M	Foot slipped while working in still.	Foot burned by hot oil.	228
Laborer	21	S	Holding one end of pipe when other end dropped.	Ankle blistered by acid.	228
Laborer	28	S	Splashed acid on feet.	Strained.	228
Laborer	25	S	Excessive lifting.	Feet burned with acid.	228
Laborer	30	S	Finger caught in trimming machine.	Ruptured.	228
Car maker	24	S	Fell, striking leg on nail.	Finger lacerated badly.	228
Laborer	27	S	Board fell on head.	Ran nail in calf of leg.	228
Helper	23	M	Foot slipped into hot water in ditch.	Head cut and bruised.	228
Carpenter	40	M	Acid pipe burst, allowing acid to escape.	Right ankle scalded.	228
Engineer	39	M	Hand caught in can-making machine.	Right arm, breast and face burned.	228
Helper	15	S	Fell from scaffold.	Two fingers badly lacerated.	228
Helper	31	M	Struck too hard a blow with sledge.	Right side bruised.	228
Car repairer	26	M	Caught steam pipe to prevent dangerous fall.	Right elbow sprained.	228
Pipe coverer	41	M	Exhaled gas from leaking line.	Right arm burned.	228
Helper	38	M	Steam escaping from pump.	Overcome with gas.	228
Helper	32	M	Finger caught between sheet of iron and tank.	Chest and shoulder burned by steam.	228
Helper	28	M	Struck by handle of falling sledge.	End of one finger crushed.	228
Rollermaker	28	S	Jumped three feet to ground.	Left side bruised.	228
Blacksmith helper	24	S	Hose came off pipe, discharging hot water.	Foot sprained.	228
Blacksmith helper	38	S	Excessive lifting.	Abdomen and chest scalded.	228
Pumper	26	M	Jumped thirty feet to prevent falling.	Back wrenched.	228
Helper	28	S	Hand caught between timber and car door.	Badly jarred, feet bruised.	228
Carpenter	33	M	Piece of iron fell on hand.	Finger crushed.	228
Laborer	30	M	Washer glanced when struck by hammer.	Slight.	228
Laborer	28	S	Ladder slipped, fell to floor.	Finger cut and mashed.	228
Helper	23	S	Hand caught between two pieces of pipe.	Instep right foot bruised.	228
Helper	30	S	While cutting rivets, steel chip struck arm.	Left arm cut.	228
Helper	24	S	Piece of iron fell on hand.	Left knee bruised.	228
Helper	23	S	Struck toe with sledge.	Nail of third finger mashed off.	228
Helper	32	S	Stepped on bolt while carrying weight.	Right forearm cut.	228
Car repairer	52	S	Hot oil splashed into shoe.	Finger mashed.	228
Laborer	23	S	While cutting rivets steel chip struck side.	Toe mashed.	228
Laborer	19	S	Iron nipple fell on foot.	Back wrenched.	228
Laborer	28	S	Stepped on piece of iron.	Three fingers lacerated.	228
Blacksmith	39	M	Struck by handle of tong.	Left ankle scalded.	228
Pipe fitter	33	S	Cut himself with knife while scraping cheese.	Right side cut.	228
Butcher	22	S	Hand caught between edge of steel and piece of pipe.	Right foot bruised.	228
Pipe fitter	21	S	Lifting heavy timber.	Right ankle sprained.	228
Car repairer	32	M		Side bruised.	228
				Left wrist cut.	228
				One finger lacerated.	228
				Back sprained.	228

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Painter	21	7	S	Fell from roof of building to ground.	Foot sprained, two fingers cut.	228
Car repairer	37	5	M	Struck in head by bar falling.	Head cut and bruised.	228
Laborer	25	2	M	Pile of pipe rolled, striking foot.	Right foot bruised.	228
Pipe fitter	34	21	M	Steam line parted, hurling wrench in hands of injured party.	Cut above left eye, nose broken, face bruised.	228
Pipe fitter helper.	39	7	S	Fell and caught hand between ground and tongs.	Fingers bruised.	228
Oil treater.	24	3	S	Hot water splashed from tank.	Right arm and back blistered.	228
Laborer	31	4	M	Jumped ten feet to ground in order to prevent fall.	Wrist sprained and heel bruised.	228
Laborer	23	4	S	Finger caught between two joints of pipe.	End of one finger lacerated.	228
Laborer	33	3	S	Pinch bar knocked from hand, struck leg.	Leg cut and badly cut.	228
Fireman	37	30	M	Gauge glass bursted in hand.	Right hand badly cut.	228
Carpenter helper.	19	4	S	Fell from roof eighteen feet.	Wrist sprained.	228
Boilermaker	36	7	M	Working in cramped position when foot slipped.	Right knee, wrenched.	228
Laborer	23	2	M	Hand caught between pipe and piece of iron.	Finger mashed and lacerated.	228
Fireman	29	7	M	Slipped while descending stairs.	Left ankle sprained.	228
Painter	28	2	M	Stepped on piece of pipe which rolled.	Left ankle sprained.	228
Laborer	26	2	M	Acid from leaking line spurted in face.	Right side of face burned.	228
Laborer	27	4	S	Replacing pin machinery.	Finger lacerated.	228
Laborer	26	5	S	Caught between timber and iron boom.	End of finger lacerated.	228
Carpenter	30	3	M	Excessive lifting.	Back wrenched.	228
Blacksmith helper	25	3	M	Struck in head when die flew from pneumatic tool.	Cut and bruised forehead.	228
Laborer	23	3	M	Dropped plank on foot.	Toe mashed.	228
Laborer	21	3	S	Walking on top of barrels, foot slipped between them.	Hip wrenched.	228
Pipe fitter.	26	3	S	Slipped into hot tar in bottom of still.	Left ankle bruised.	228
Pipe fitter.	35	4	M	Fingers caught between two pipes.	Two fingers mashed.	228
Laborer	25	1	M	Cleaning tank car which had contained oil.	Overcome by gas.	228
Laborer	42	4	S	Finger caught between rail and pinch bar.	Finger nail torn off.	228
Carpenter	43	3	M	Struck shin with axe.	Right shin cut.	228
Laborer	23	3	M	Fell, striking knee on pipe line.	Right knee bruised.	228
Laborer	51	1	M	Dropped piece of pipe on finger.	Finger nail mashed off.	228
Laborer	21	6	S	Stepped on head by falling board.	Head cut and bruised.	228
Laborer	27	10	S	Stepped backward into pit four feet deep.	Left side bruised and skinned.	228
Lineman	23	14	S	Ladder on which party was standing fell over.	Wrist dislocated and elbow sprained.	228
Laborer	30	5	M	Steel sheet slipped from hand.	Three fingers lacerated.	228
Laborer	23	5	M	Valve fell on hand.	Two fingers mashed.	228
Car repairer.	53	14	M	Three timbers bolted together sprung apart and nut struck wrist.	Left wrist bruised and sprained.	228

Pipe fitter.....	24	7	S	Pipe fell on hand.....	228	Two fingers mashed.....	228
Blacksmith helper.....	42	7	M	Plunger flew out of pneumatic hammer.....	228	Nose broken.....	228
Carpenter.....	40	10	M	Hot asphalt splashed on hand.....	228	Right hand burned.....	228
Laborer.....	31	7	S	Stepped on board with nail in it.....	228	Stuck nail in foot.....	228
Blacksmith helper.....	22	3	S	Cutting valve, piece of steel flew off, striking arm.....	228	Right forearm lacerated.....	228
Pumper.....	23	3	S	Gate valve wheel dropped on hand.....	228	One finger mashed.....	228
Laborer.....	58	4	M	Struck by tie being unloaded.....	228	Left leg bruised.....	228
Foreman.....	46	3	M	Stepped on board, slipped and fell.....	228	Back bruised.....	228
Pipe fitter.....	27	5	S	Disconnecting gas pipe, gas escaped.....	228	Inhaled gas.....	228
Laborer.....	31	7	M	being pushed over a roller.....	228	Gash cut in abdomen.....	228
Cooper.....	67	14	M	Slipped when moving full barrel.....	228	Back sprained.....	228
Fireman.....	34	21	M	Hot water spurted from hole in feed water line.....	228	Right eye burned, sight impaired.....	228
Car repairer.....	54	7	M	Hand caught between two timbers.....	228	Left hand cut and bruised.....	228
Driver.....	23	3	M	Lime splashed in eye.....	944	Eye slightly injured.....	944
Laborer.....	29	3	M	Dropped timber on hand.....	944	Fingers mashed.....	944
Laborer.....	30	32	M	Pipe rolled on foot.....	944	Toes mashed.....	944
Laborer.....	21	32	M	Pipe rolled on finger.....	944	Right middle finger cut off at first joint.....	944
Pipe fitter.....	19	10	M	Jumped on pipe coil to avoid falling.....	752	Left foot sprained.....	752
Carpenter.....	32	12	S	Foot slipped into ditch of hot water.....	752	Right foot and leg scalded.....	752
Laborer.....	16	17	S	Fell, striking upturned nail.....	752	Nail stuck in back.....	752
Cooper.....	25	35	M	Struck finger with hammer.....	752	Finger mashed.....	752
Pipe fitter.....	40	35	M	Fell when scaffold collapsed.....	223	Wrist broken.....	223
Laborer.....	39	6	M	Spilled hot asphalt on hand.....	223	Hand badly burned.....	223
Field gauger.....	28	42	M	Wagon ran over pipe, causing it to strike party on ankle.....	223	Ankle fractured.....	223
Engineer.....	54	30	S	Cleaning engine bed, hand caught.....	233	Two fingers mashed.....	233
Line rider.....	31	8	S	Thrown from horse.....	233	Nose broken.....	233
Line rider.....	21	14	S	Horse falling.....	233	Right side bruised.....	233
Foreman.....	36	10	S	Foot caught under pole.....	233	Two toes mashed.....	233
Laborer.....	25	2	M	Finger caught under pipe.....	233	Finger mashed.....	233
Foreman.....	40	4	M	Timber fell on hand.....	233	Hand mashed.....	233
Engineer.....	27	5	S	Belt came off pulley, striking face.....	233	Face badly bruised.....	233
Line rider.....	33	20	S	Horse falling.....	233	Leg broken.....	233
Laborer.....	24	14	M	Foot caught between two pipes.....	233	Foot badly bruised.....	233
Laborer.....	35	7	M	Struck foot with sledge hammer.....	233	Foot badly bruised and sprained.....	233
Machinist.....	35	5	M	Dropped smokstack on leg.....	233	Face burned.....	233
Laborer.....	45	2	M	Explosion in vaporizer.....	233	Back strained.....	233
Laborer.....	35	2	M	Lifting heavy pipe.....	233	Foot mashed.....	233
Machinist.....	49	30	M	Dropped pipe on foot.....	233	Back strained.....	233
Laborer.....	39	6	M	Lifting heavy pipe.....	233	Shoulder badly bruised.....	233
Laborer.....	32	3	S	Pipe fell across back.....	233	Back strained.....	233
Foreman.....	24	10	M	Lifting pole.....	233	Less of eye.....	233
Line rider.....	28	*	S	Piece of steel pierced eye.....	233	Face and head bruised.....	233
Laborer.....	41	4	M	Horse fell in ditch.....	233	Back injured.....	233
Lineman.....	30	2	M	Fell across pipe.....	223	Arms and face burned.....	223
Pipe liner.....	32	10	S	Oil in vaporizer caught fire.....	223	Back strained.....	223
Engineer.....	32	2	S	Slipped while getting in wagon.....	223	Arm bruised.....	223
Foreman.....	32	2	S	Glancing rivet struck arm.....	223		223
Helper.....	31	2	S		223		223

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Helper	24	7	S	Steel from side struck leg.	Leg cut badly.	223
Laborer	57	7	S	Steel bar fell from gallows.	Forehead badly cut.	223
Laborer	23	4	S	Pipe fell on foot.	Toe mashed.	223
Meat Packers—						
Laborer	23	*	M	Hand caught in sausage machine.	Three fingers right hand cut off.	958
Helper	23	26	S	Knife caught in sausage stuffer.	Three fingers crushed.	958
Laborer	24	5	S	Carrying bucket hot tomato pulp, fell.	Left arm burned.	958
Helper	32	*	M	Fell from overhead gang plank.	Arm bruised.	958
Helper	18	*	S	Stepped in hot water.	Left leg burned.	958
Sausage maker.	30	35	S	Elevator fell, striking party in face.	Lip badly cut.	241
Railroad Car and Machine Shops—						
Car repairer.	36	6	M	Hand came in contact with knives on woodworking machine.	Two fingers badly cut.	281
Car repairer.	30	1	M	Struck hand with chisel.	Hand cut slightly.	281
Carpenter	40	1	S	Jack fell off block on foot.	Two toes mashed.	281
Carpenter	40	1	M	Chisel knocked from hand struck face.	Cut on face.	281
Laborer	37	11	M	Torpedo exploded.	Throat hurt.	285
Car repairer	48	14	M	Taking off nuts, wrench slipped.	Elbow bruised.	285
Inspector	31	4	M	Working on car.	Knee bruised.	285
Coach cleaner	24	21	M	Jumped from car.	Ankle sprained.	285
Car repairer	40	14	M	Working on car.	Stuck nail in foot.	285
Car repairer	22	6	M	Repairing coach doors.	Stuck splinter in hand.	285
Coach cleaner	32	7	S	Fell from ladder.	Back injured.	285
Coach cleaner	18	5	S	Running lathe.	Finger lacerated.	285
Bolt threader.	28	5	S	Running lathe.	Chip of steel in eye.	285
Machinist	52	28	M	Handling sledge.	Finger mashed.	285
Machinist	32	23	M	Handling ice.	Foot mashed.	285
Laborer	27	8	S	Dropped block on foot.	Foot mashed.	285
Drill man.	21	5	S	Fell from ladder.	Rib fractured.	285
Carpenter	25	6	M	Hammer glanced, striking side.	Rib fractured.	285
Car repairer	33	30	M	Working on car.	Rib broken.	285
Car repairer	34	10	M	Working under engine.	Finger broken.	285
Boilermaker	31	10	M	Dropped wedge on finger.	Got cinder in eye.	285
Machinist apprentice.	22	10	S	Cutting bolts, man missed chisel.	Finger mashed.	285
Machinist	17	27	M	Handling ash pan.	Arm bruised badly.	285
Machinist	40	7	M	Handling ash pan.	Thumb mashed.	285

Painter	18	S	Painting car	Chemical in eye	285
Blacksmith	23	M	Using steam hammer	Hot scale in eye	285
Carpenter	29	S	Sewing wedges	Thumb bruised	285
Machinist helper	21	S	Handling side rod	Finger mashed	285
Boilermaker helper	23	M	Using air hammer	Foot bruised	285
Laborer	33	M	Handling car wheels	Foot mashed	285
Boilermaker helper	32	M	Running punch	Stuck splinter in hand	285
Car repairer	29	M	Handling timber	Toe crushed	285
Car repairer	17	S	Using forge	Finger mashed	285
Machinist helper	23	S	Working under engine	Thumb mashed	285
Car repairer	27	M	Driving bolts	Hand badly cut	285
Car repairer	32	M	Carrying tools	Eyes injured	285
Machinist	27	M	Working on electric switch	Leg cut	285
Blacksmith	42	M	Driving out plugs	Head cut	285
Boiler washer	22	S	Working on engine	Eye injured	285
Boilermaker	30	S	Cutting bolts, piece flew in eye	Wrist twisted	285
Boilermaker	43	M	Working on boiler	Piece flew in eye	285
Machinist	30	M	Clipping steel	Side strained	285
Blacksmith	22	S	Running on drawbar	Steel shaving flew in eye	285
Laborer	19	S	Reaming flues	Piece of steel flew in eye	285
Boilermaker	25	S	Working in pit	Foot bruised	285
Machinist	21	S	Cleaning engine	Finger bruised	285
Wiper	24	S	Handling wrench	Hand bruised	285
Machinist	23	M	Grinding tools	Particle of steel flew in eye	285
Machinist	32	M	Working under engine	Face scalded	285
Boilermaker	23	M	Putting in grate	Finger cut	285
Car repairer	30	M	Working at wheel press	Wrist sprained	285
Laborer	30	M	Using hammer	Foot mashed	285
Laborer	30	M	Carrying box of iron	Side wrenched	285
Blacksmith helper	25	M	Putting up couplers	Thumb bruised	285
Car repairer	30	M	Handling wheels	Leg skinned and bruised	285
Laborer	52	M	Handling beams	Foot mashed	285
Machinist	17	S	Pinching engine	Hand mashed	285
Blacksmith	21	M	Welding	Scale flew in eye	285
Coppersmith	25	M	Using hammer	Hand bruised	285
Laborer	24	M	Pushing scrap car	Stuck nail in foot	285
Blacksmith	30	M	Working at fire	Hot scale flew in eye	285
Machinist helper	30	S	Handling car wheels	Foot crushed	285
Carpenter	54	S	Carrying timber on shoulder	Shoulder skinned and bruised	285
Boilermaker helper	33	M	Struck by car	Hand cut and bruised	285
Rivet heater	16	S	Riveting	Hot scale in eye	285
Machinist	24	S	Dropped iron bar on foot	Toe mashed	285
Machinist	23	S	Working on air drum	Forehead struck with hammer	285
Stationary engineer	53	M	Boiler blew up	Burned and scalded	285
Laborer	26	M	Unloading scrap	Stuck nail in foot	285
Car repairer	49	M	Working on car	Piece of steel in eye	285

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Machinist	40	12	M	Cutting nails.	Struck in eye	285
Carpenter	32	24	M	Working in car.	Thigh bruised	285
Car repairer	48	30	M	Handling ties.	Toe crushed	285
Car repairer	26	5	M	Dropped iron bar on foot.	Toes mashed	285
Carpenter	30	8	M	Struck thumb with hammer.	Thumb mashed	285
Carpenter	17	7	M	Ladder slipped.	Heel bruised	285
Boilermaker	19	15	S	Stopped off engine.	Ankle sprained	285
Foreman	33	42	M	Fell off engine, striking back on cooler.	Back bruised and wrenched	285
Machinist	52	10	M	Struck thumb with hammer.	Thumb bruised	285
Iron worker.	36	6	M	Struck thumb with hammer.	Thumb bruised	285
Boiler washer.	30	23	M	Firing up engine.	Wrist burned	285
Trucker	43	6	M	Struck in side by jack lever.	Side bruised	285
Machinist	35	6	M	Box of tools dropped on thumb.	Thumb nail mashed off	285
Truckman	24	4	M	Truck ran over foot	Foot mashed	285
Blacksmith helper	30	25	M	Working at fire.	Thumb mashed off	285
Car Inspector	35	7	M	Uncoupling cars.	Arm scalded by steam	285
Machinist	26	7	S	Sledge hammer glanced	Head bruised	285
Laborer	21	5	S	Feeding machine, hand caught	Finger cut	285
Machinist helper	22	9	S	Handling trucks.	Finger mashed	285
Car repairer	24	4	S	Repairing coupler.	Thumb bruised	285
Car repairer	20	6	S	Handling bolster.	Finger mashed	285
Boilermaker	25	15	M	Sawing blocks	Thumb cut with saw	285
Machinist	33	10	M	Dropped tool on leg	Shin bruised	285
Machinist helper	33	10	M	Handling drivers, dropped on foot	Foot crushed	285
Car repairer	35	45	S	Working on sleeper, sleeve caught	Hand cut off	285
Machinist	30	10	M	Stepped off engine.	Foot injured	285
Machinist	22	8	M	Pulling out plug.	Sprained ankle	285
Boilermaker	24	7	M	Flanging steel	Back wrenched	285
Boilermaker helper	22	8	M	Finger caught in air hose	Foot injured	285
Boilermaker	24	3	M	Using hammer	Finger mashed	285
Air man.	25	3	M	Cutting timber	Chip of steel flew in eye	285
Machinist	31	6	M	Moving timbers	Finger sawed	285
Machinist	48	9	M	Putting on brake shoe	Splinter in hand	285
Machinist	30	4	M	Handling equalizer	Two fingers mashed	285
Machinist	22	7	M	Operating lathe	Wrist bruised	285
Boilermaker	30	7	M	Handling side sheets.	Knuckle bruised	285
Machinist	24	19	S	Handling wheels, dropped on legs	Thumb mashed	285
Machinist helper	23	30	S		Legs badly bruised	285

Stationary engineer.....	38	7	M	Handling compressor.....	285	Back strained.....	285
Machinist.....	27	9	M	Handling chisel.....	285	Hand cut and bruised.....	285
Machinist.....	23	6	M	Working on electric switch.....	285	Hand burned.....	285
Laborer.....	38	6	M	Running lathe.....	285	Filings thrown in eye.....	285
Car inspector.....	32	4	M	Working on trucks.....	285	Cinder in eye.....	285
Blacksmith helper.....	28	14	M	Coupling cars.....	285	Hand mashed.....	285
Machinist.....	25	15	M	Handling brasses.....	285	Finger mashed.....	285
Steam fitter.....	38	30	M	Handling channel iron.....	285	Leg bruised.....	285
Stationary fireman.....	53	8	M	Fell from ladder.....	285	Knee bruised and sprained.....	285
Machinist.....	25	3	M	Finger caught in door.....	285	Finger mashed.....	285
Wiper.....	25	14	M	When torch went out, stepped in pit.....	285	Chest bruised, chin cut.....	285
Machinist.....	26	4	M	Wiping hands with waste soaked in gasoline, ignited.....	285	Both hands burned badly.....	285
Hoistler.....	21	3	M	Lump of coal fell on foot from top of tender.....	285	Toe mashed.....	285
Laborer.....	29	10	M	Fell in engine pit.....	285	Leg bruised.....	285
Blacksmith helper.....	26	3	M	Fell when scaffold broke.....	285	Shoulder dislocated.....	285
Laborer.....	34	10	M	Struck accidentally by helper.....	285	Eye bruised.....	285
Machinist.....	25	4	M	Foot slipped, fell.....	285	Face bruised and cut.....	285
Boilermaker helper.....	25	15	M	Ash pan slipped and fell on foot.....	285	Toes badly mashed.....	285
Boilermaker apprentice.....	22	180	M	Engine watchman turned on blower.....	285	Leg broken.....	285
Foreman.....	30	6	M	Putting up side rod.....	285	Face and hand scalded.....	285
Machinist.....	28	35	M	Rope to coal chute broke.....	285	Back wrenched.....	285
Hoistler helper.....	26	35	M	Opened injector.....	285	Back severely scalded.....	285
Engine watchman.....	22	15	M	Fell in pit when torch blew out.....	285	Neck severely scalded.....	285
Laborer.....	23	12	M	Engineer reversed engine.....	285	Back badly bruised and wrenched.....	285
Machinist.....	23	12	M	Boring out cylinder, caught finger.....	285	Shoulder and chest bruised.....	285
Machinist.....	30	38	M	Wheel swung around against leg.....	285	First joint of one finger cut off.....	285
Car repairer.....	22	10	M	Stepped on belt, fell in pit.....	285	Back sprained badly.....	285
Laborer.....	31	15	M	Fell from engine tank.....	285	Knee bruised and bruised.....	285
Machinist.....	28	6	M	Foot slipped, fell on rail.....	285	Head cut and bruised.....	285
Wiper.....	21	7	M	Lifting channel iron.....	285	Teeth broken off.....	285
Laborer.....	23	25	M	Wheel fell on foot.....	285	Strained in back and abdomen.....	285
Laborer.....	25	20	M	Stuck spout of oil can through wrist.....	285	Foot mashed badly.....	285
Machinist apprentice.....	19	13	M	Sledge glanced, striking arm.....	285	Hole cut through wrist.....	285
Laborer.....	25	25	M	Chisel bar broke and caught finger.....	285	Arm badly bruised.....	285
Machinist.....	30	23	M	Wiping boring mill, finger caught.....	285	Finger badly cut.....	285
Laborer.....	48	10	M	Struck accidentally by helper.....	285	End of finger mashed off.....	285
Machinist.....	42	10	M	Struck finger with hammer.....	285	Finger badly mashed off.....	285
Laborer.....	23	4	M	In getting off car turned ankle.....	285	Finger nail mashed off.....	285
Coach cleaner.....	19	14	M	Caught finger in emery wheel.....	285	Ankle sprained.....	285
Machinist apprentice.....	25	3	M	Fell from scaffold.....	285	End of finger mashed off.....	285
Car repairer.....	46	3	M	Fell from scaffold.....	285	Face cut and bruised.....	285
Car inspector.....	50	2	M	Finger caught under jack.....	285	Head and arm bruised.....	285
Car inspector.....	47	15	M	Fell between cars.....	285	Finger nail mashed off.....	285
Laborer.....	28	2	M	Finger caught under wheel.....	285	Leg and hip badly bruised.....	285
Coppersmith.....	45	15	M	Caught hand under link.....	285	Finger badly mashed.....	285
Boilermaker.....	33	10	M	Cutting rivets with air hammer.....	285	First joint of finger mashed off.....	285
Machinist.....	36	20	M	Finger caught in gear wheel.....	285	Piece of steel flew in eye.....	285
Machinist.....	25	10	M	Caught finger under dome.....	285	Finger badly mashed.....	285
Car repairer.....	48	5	M	Finger caught in transom.....	285	Two fingers badly mashed.....	285
						End of finger mashed off.....	285

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Railroad Car and Machine Shops—						
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Coach cleaner.....	51	6	M	Stepped on piece of ice and fell	Ankle sprained.....	282
Laborer.....	40	5	S	Finger caught under dome cap	Finger mashed badly.....	282
Machinist.....	40	10	M	Water glass burst.	Face scalded.....	282
Machinist.....	29	6	M	Dropped spring equalizer on foot	Joint of toe cut off.....	282
Machinist.....	26	35	M	Bar slipped and caught finger	Finger cut off.....	282
Car inspector.....	30	50	M	Caught between engine and coach	Ribs broken.....	282
Coach cleaner.....	34	5	M	Fell off car	Gash cut over eye.....	282
Machinist.....	48	2	M	Struck accidentally by helper	Face cut and bruised.....	282
Laborer.....	40	30	M	Jack slipped	Ankle sprained.....	282
Coal heaver.....	35	60	M	Breaking coal, struck in eye	One eye destroyed.....	282
Blacksmith helper.....	19	1	S	Slipped on piece of iron	Ankle sprained.....	282
Machinist.....	26	1	S	Wrench slipped	Finger nail mashed off.....	282
Fire cleaner.....	26	1	S	Cleaning fire	Finger knocked out of joint.....	282
Laborer.....	25	3	S	Slipped and fell on rail	Back and hip bruised.....	282
Machinist.....	29	6	S	Accidentally struck by helper	Arm bruised.....	282
Coal heaver.....	59	12	M	Drop bottom coal car opened, struck by coal	Body bruised and cut.....	282
Laborer.....	22	5	S	Fell in pit when light went out	Arm badly cut.....	282
Car cleaner.....	34	31	S	Struck by switch engine	Hip badly bruised.....	282
Car repainer.....	34	10	M	Block slipped, making wedge	End of finger cut off.....	282
Fire cleaner.....	27	3	S	Shaking grater	Neck and shoulder strained.....	282
Fire cleaner.....	31	8	M	Cleaning fire	Finger nail mashed off.....	282
Laborer.....	21	6	S	Shoveling coal	Ruptured.....	282
Foreman.....	49	8	M	Fell when foot tripped	Rib broken.....	282
Boilermaker.....	29	8	M	Rail fell off wagon on foot	Foot mashed.....	282
Boilermaker helper.....	25	14	S	Wagon loaded with rails turned over	Foot mashed.....	282
Laborer.....	23	90	S	Stepped backward and fell in pit	Back strained and testicles injured.....	282
Laborer.....	43	15	S	Slipped when lifting block of ice	Side wrenched.....	282
Laborer.....	31	19	S	Air drum fell on hand	Finger badly mashed.....	282
Coal heaver.....	31	15	S	Cracking coal	Piece of coal in eye.....	282
Machinist.....	30	4	M	Engine moved while working under same	Arm sprained and bruised.....	282
Laborer.....	21	5	S	Rope to coal chute broke	Shoulder dislocated.....	282
Car repainer.....	42	19	M	Slipped and fell from car	Muscles of back sprained.....	282
Car inspector.....	29	10	S	Slipped and fell from car	Rib fractured.....	282
Fire cleaner.....	30	3	S	Cleaning fire	Hand mashed.....	282
Hoiler helper.....	26	3	S	Stepped in turntable pit	Wrist sprained.....	282
Car repainer.....	26	13	M	Hammer glanced	Gash cut in temple.....	282
Laborer.....	23	16	M	Stepped in fire	Foot and leg burned.....	282

Hostler helper	25	40	S S S S S S S S	Rone to coal chute Stepped in hot clinders Coupler fell on hand Jack fell on foot Jack knocked over on foot Struck by piece of coal rolling off engine Slipped and fell on tank Fell from engine Struck in eye by hot rivet	Hip bruised Foot burned Hand mashed Two toes mashed Foot mashed Head bruised Shoulder dislocated Thumb and finger dislocated Eye badly burned	282 282 282 282 282 282 282 282 282
Rollermaker helper	22	25	S	Struck in eye by hot rivet	Eye badly burned	282
Breweries—						
Driver			M	Fell from wagon	Hip bruised	16
Botiler	19		S	Broken bottle	Left arm cut	16
Brewer	39		M	Slipped from scaffold	Back strained and head bruised	16
Laborer	35		S	Keg fell on left hand	Hand mashed	16
Sternwirth	34		M	Lifting barrel	Back wrenched	16
Ice puller	21		S	Finger caught between two kegs	Finger mashed	16
Driver			M	Fell from wagon	Right leg and hip bruised	16
Laborer	33		M	Keg fell from stack, striking knuckle	Left hand bruised	16
Driver			M	Cask of empty bottles fell from wagon	Hand badly cut on glass	16
Brewer	48		M	Keg fell from stack, striking side	Internally injured	16
Driver			M	Unbiting horse	Horse bit finger	16
Laborer	44		M	Shoveling malt from car	Back wrenched	16
Driver			M	Horse ran away	Knees bruised and skinned	16
Carpenter	49		M	Hand caught between lumber	Fingers mashed	16
Brewer	48		M	Handling hot pitch	Hands burned	16
Driver			M	Handling barrel	Finger mashed	16
Driver	43		M	Getting off wagon, stepped on stone	Ankle sprained	16
Driver	28		M	Handling barrels	Finger crushed	16
Car loader	35		M	Excessive windlass	Head, chest, arms and hands bruised	16
Driver			S	Excessive lifting	Face lacerated	16
Botiler	31		M	Bottle burst	Ruptured	16
Car loader	45		M	Loading ice; excessive lifting	Head cut and bruised	16
Carpenter	38		S	Board fell on head	Back bruised	16
Brewer	60		M	Slipped and fell from tank	Finger mashed	16
Laborer	22		S	Stacking barrels	Foot bruised	16
Laborer	22		S	Keg fell on foot	Finger cut off	16
Machinist	35		M	Erecting filter press	Back wrenched	16
Brewer	35		M	Lifting half barrels	Leg lacerated	16
Botiler	29		M	Packing bottles in barrel	Toes mashed	16
Laborer	30		S	Bar of ice fell on foot	Left hand cut	16
Laborer	18		S	Wrapping bottles, one burst	Ankle sprained	16
Car loader	45		M	Unloading car, slipped	Ankle lacerated	121
Botiler	17		S	Handling barrel having glass projecting from side	Left foot bruised	121
Fireman	26	1	S	Dropped wrench on foot	Back strained	121
Driver	45	15	M	Handling kegs	Head and back badly bruised	121
Watchman		54	M	Fell from ladder	Finger lacerated	121
Botiler	38	2	M	Glass broke and struck hand	Body bruised	121
Cellar man	35	13	S	Fell from ladder	Foot mashed	121
Ice puller	32	18	M	Dropped ice can on foot		121

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Breweries—Continued.						
Oiler	45	2	M	Finger caught in pump.	Finger mashed	121
Driver	48	2	M	Fell from wagon.	Side bruised	121
Laborer	35	2	M	Lifting keg.	Shoulder strained	121
Laborer	37	60	M	Stuck hand on splinter in hand.	Blood poison.	121
Laborer	38	57	M	Cut hand on piece of glass.	Hand badly swollen and sore.	121
Laborer	20	6	M	Bottle exploded in pasteurizing tank.	Hand badly cut.	121
Washing bottles.	19	4	M	Bottle exploded.	Finger cut by glass.	121
Laborer	28	17	M	Nitric acid splashed on foot.	Right foot badly burned	121
Laborer	37	4	M	Bar of ice fell on foot.	Foot bruised	121
Ice puller.	16	9	M	Case fell from stack, striking knee.	Knee bruised	121
Ice puller.	31	49	M	Can of ice slipped from lifting bar.	Ankle badly bruised and strained	121
Engineer	46	54	M	Block of ice stuck in chute, tried to release.	Thumb cut off at first joint.	121
Laborer	29	62	M	Handling ice.	Toe broken	121
Laborer	30	11	M	Bottom fell out of jug of sulphuric acid.	Right foot burned	121
Laborer	25	24	M	Carboy of sulphuric acid burst.	Both feet badly burned	121
Machinist	35	34	M	Cranking automobile.	"m broken	290
Laborer	29	6	M	Dropped piece of sheet iron on foot.	Toe mashed	290
Ice puller	35	3	M	Foot caught in ice machine.	Foot slightly mashed	290
Pipe fitter	31	10	M	Fell from ladder.	Heel sprained	290
Car loader	35	8	M	Collision of cars in brewery yard.	Back bruised	290
Driver	34	120	M	Fell from wagon.	Leg broken	18
Laborer	20	4	M	Broken bottle.	"d cut	18
Brewer	22	2	M	Hand caught in machinery.	Thumb mashed	18
Driver	22	2	M	Fell from wagon.	Leg broken	18
Brewer	35	90	M	Finger caught in gears.	First joint of finger cut off	18
Driver	34	34	M	Kicked by horse.	Leg bruised	18
Driver	40	8	M	Run against hand truck.	Rib broken	18
Laborer	30	14	M	Foot caught in machinery.	Leg bruised	18
Laborer	17	10	M	Fell from wagon.	Bruised	18
Driver	30	14	M	Bar of ice fell on foot.	Foot crushed	18
Laborer	31	40	M	Finger caught in machinery.	Part of one finger cut off	18
Engineer	25	19	M	Fell on slippery floor.	Rib broken	18
Cooper	39	14	M	Broken bottle.	Hand cut	18
Laborer	17	14	M	Bar of ice fell on foot.	Foot bruised	18
Laborer	42	2	M	Hand caught between belt and pulley.	Left hand bruised	18
Laborer	27	3	M	Bar of ice fell on foot.	Foot bruised	18
Machinist	21	12	M	Hand caught in machinery.	Hand bruised	18

Wholesale and Retail Mercantile, Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Laborers	25	17	M	Piece of wood thrown from saw	832
Porter	30	2	S	Box fell on hand	1547
Teamster	40	15	M	Cable of goods fell on foot and ankle	1547
Teamster boy	45	10	S	Cable slackened and caught foot	1547
Packer	36	30	M	Empty case fell against knee	1547
Porter	35	120	M	Foot caught by elevator	1547
Trucker	18	2	S	Slipped from runway between door and car	991
Clerk	20	48	S	Caught hold of steel rod of cable	991
Driver	21	12	S	Run into by street car	792
Salesman	21	12	S	Struck thumb against show case	792
Stack girl	15	36	S	Foot caught by elevator	792
Delivery boy	15	9	S	Fell from running board of auto, foot run over	792
Porter	21	15	S	Roll of linoleum fell on foot	792
Shoe salesman	35	15	S	Stepped in hole in floor	1078
Porter	45	50	M	Driving nail, same glanced, striking eye	1051
Porter	21	7	S	Stuck match to bung hole of empty alcohol barrel	789
Ruyer	22	14	S	Stepped on broken bottle	1006
Laborer	22	14	S	Lifting boxes	1463
Trucker	35	20	S	Boxes fell, striking side	1463
Laborer	25	14	S	Elevator cable wire pierced hand	891
Laborer	45	10	M	Fell down open stairway	1019
Night watchman	52	10	M	Caught in elevator	1037
Salesman	45	30	S	Mule stepped on foot	1037
Driver	40	*	M	Sliding down elevator cable	1548
Porter	32	3	M	Struck foot against glass	736
Porter	26	2	M	Hand caught on piece of tin projecting from box	736
Laborer	35	2	S	Stove fell on arm, foot slipped	736
Laborer	32	3	S	Unloading heavy boxes	736
Laborer	32	3	S	Truck rolled off wharf, striking back	736
Laborer	21	42	M	Opening crate of bedsprings, thrown into air	736
Laborer	40	42	M	Hand caught in paper box machine	246
Laborer	16	12	S		
Automobile Repair Shops, etc.—					
Mechanic	35	14	M	Gasoline explosion	817
Helper	16	42	S	Cranking automobile	817
Mechanic	18	49	S	Cranking automobile	817
Hotels—					
Waiter	23	21	M	Thrown from wagon, runaway	1430
Waiter	21	3	S	Splinter in hand from enamel tray	986
Rock Quarries—					
Laborer	28	6	M	Dropped stone on foot	313
Soap Factory—					
Laborer	32	90	S	Heavy lifting, hook slipped, party fell	38
Pressman	30	60	S	Finger caught in soap press	38

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Sugar Refineries—						
Pipe fitter.....	32	14	S	Piece of pipe fell on hand.	Finger cut off.....	766
Laborer.....	28	3	S	Caught in drag.....	Legs bruised.....	766
Laborer.....	32	14	S	Stepped in hot water.	Legs burned.....	766
Dyer.....	41	10	M	Handling granulator.	Body marked.....	766
Telegraph and Telephone Companies—						
Lineman.....		*	S	Stepped on nail.....	Stuck nail in foot.....	398
Lineman.....	32	6	M	Iron door fell on foot.	Foot bruised and cut.....	398
Lineman.....	40	5	M	Came in contact with short circuit wire.	Right hand burned.....	398
Foreman.....	35	1	M	Unloading poles.....	Hand mashed.....	398
Groundman.....	25	60	S	Pole broke and fell on party.	Arm broken.....	398
Assistant foreman.....	25	12	M	Fell from handcar.	Leg cut and bruised.....	398
Foreman.....	39	16	M	Lifting heavy box.	Ligaments in back torn loose.....	399
Lineman.....		9	S	Hands burned while soldering joints.	Contracted blood poison.....	399
Groundman.....	38	9	M	Slipped while lifting can of oil.	Ninth rib fractured.....	399
Lineman.....	28	30	S	Pole slipped on leg leg.	Head cut and bruised.....	391
Foreman.....	21	90	S	Handcar ran over leg.	Leg broken.....	391
Foreman.....	32	64	S	Pole rolled on leg leg.	Leg badly bruised and cut.....	391
Groundman.....	22	30	S	In lifting handcar on track, ankle turned.	Ankle badly sprained.....	391
Lineman.....	23	13	S	Climbing pole when same fell.	Knee and shoulder bruised.....	391
Lineman.....	23	75	S	Velocipede car jumped track.	Hands, arms and hip badly bruised and cut.....	391
Assistant foreman.....	29		M	Cable fell on trolley wires.	Burned on arms and breast.....	391
Groundman.....	25	20	S	Pole broke, striking arm.....	Left arm broken.....	391
Lineman.....		7	S	Jumped from velocipede car.	Ankle sprained.....	391
Lineman.....	26	18	M	Placing headguy, rope broke.	Knee badly cut.....	385
Lineman.....	31	3	S	Finger caught in neck of guy.	Finger dislocated.....	385
Lineman.....	25	18	M	Slipped on pole and fell against cross arm.	Rib broken.....	385
Groundman.....	22	8	S	Placing knob on wire, foot slipped, fell.	Wrist sprained, hip bruised.....	385
Lineman.....	28	5	M	Hand axe came off handle, striking face.	Lip cut.....	385
Groundman.....	30	3	M	Step ladder broke.	Ankle sprained.....	385
Groundman.....	50	7	M	Riding on back of wagon, caught foot in wheel.	Thumb broken.....	385
Cable helper.....	32	36	S	Foot slipped on pole, struck thumb on guy wire.	Foot bruised and ankle sprained.....	385
Groundman.....	28	12	M	Pole fell on foot.	Foot blistered.....	385
Foreman.....	27	3	M	Dropped hot solder in shoe.	Several small bones fractured.....	385
Lineman.....	28	3	M	Dropped cross arm on hand.	Knee sprained.....	375
Lineman.....	30	14	S	Fell from pole.	Foot badly sprained.....	375
Inspector.....	24	14	M	Ladder slipped, fell to pavement.		

Groundman	49	S	12	M	Dynamiting hole	Eye injured	375
Laborer	31	M	16	M	Hit with sledge hammer by fellow workman	Hand bruised	375
Groundman	32	M	16	M	Loading reel	Hand mashed	375
Lineman	28	M	4	M	Pulling drops	Jaw injured	375
Lineman	28	M	15	M	Messenger wire broke	Back bruised	375
Operator	27	M	60	M	Drawing chair to her with foot	Side strained	375
Lineman	27	M	12	M	Thrown over fence by pole	Arm sprained	375
Groundman	30	M	28	M	Setting pole	Tip sprained	375
Foreman	33	M	6	M	Unloading poles	Wrist sprained	375
Foreman	35	M	60	M	Loading cables	Skull fractured	375
Laborer	29	M	2	M	Wrench fell from pole, striking head	Head bruised	375
Installer	21	M	8	M	Jumped from wagon, fell	Sprained wrist and shoulder	375
Cable splicer	30	M	20	M	Scratched finger	Head bruised	375
Lineman	41	M	60	M	Knocked off house by wire	Blood poison	375
Lineman	22	M	60	M	Tracing wire, elevator wire	Leg fractured, wrist dislocated	375
Lineman	25	M	18	M	Fell from messenger wire	Head bruised	375
Groundman	30	M	18	M	Explosion of gas in manhole	Leg broken	375
Cableman	24	M	90	M	Fell from barn	Back and face burned	375
Installer	24	M	19	M	Belt slipped	Back sprained	375
Groundman	31	M	34	M	Gas explosion in manhole	Arm and foot fractured	375
Cableman	29	M	30	M	Motorcycle collided with wagon	Face burned	375
Repairman	38	M	30	M	Fell from wagon	Arm broken	375
Installer	29	M	36	M	Loading cable reel	Ankle sprained	375
Shipping clerk	30	M	6	M	Jumped from wagon	Arm fractured	375
Lineman	37	M	8	M	Slipped on stairs	End of finger cut off	376
Operator	39	M	8	M	Reeling off cable	Ankle hurt	376
Laborer	37	M	10	M	Soliciting cable	Arm and side bruised	376
Cableman	21	M	30	M	Gas explosion in manhole	Foot mashed	376
Helper	24	M	60	M	Gas explosion in manhole	Finger lacerated	376
Cable splicer	24	M	120	M	Gas explosion in manhole	Face and arms burned	376
Cable splicer	24	M	18	M	Overturned hot metal	Face and arms burned	376
Lineman	22	M	3	M	Installing telephone, spur slipped	Foot burned	376
Cableman	20	M	3	M	Gas explosion in manhole	Back sprained	376
Cableman	30	M	6	M	Gas explosion in manhole	Face and hands burned	376
Groundman	20	M	12	M	Struck by street car	Face burned	376
Groundman	21	M	7	M	Axe glanced, striking leg	Head, shoulders and hip bruised	376
Cable helper	24	M	10	M	Prop under lid of manhole broke	Leg cut	376
Cable splicer	23	M	12	M	Dropped pick on foot	Finger mashed	376
Helper	19	M	6	M	Lifting cable	Foot bruised	376
Helper	41	M	10	M	Fixing shove hook	Shoulder wrenched	376
Groundman	31	M	12	M	Loading cable reel	Thumb split	376
Lineman	18	M	90	M	Came in contact with live wire	Foot mashed	376
Lineman	30	M	12	M	Head came in contact with light wire	Head, neck and shoulders badly burned	376
Laborer	30	M	12	M	Slipped on chute in storeroom	Arm fractured at wrist	376
Lumber, Mills, Planing Mills, etc.—							
Laborer	20	S	4	S	Stepped on nail	Stuck nail in foot	1537
Grader	28	M	7	M	Lumber dropped on thumb	Thumb mashed and bruised	1537
Laborer	17	S	6	S	Fell on transfer chain	Arm and back bruised	1537

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Lumber Mills, Etc.—Continued.						
Laborer	25	12	S	Dropped rail on foot	Foot mashed	1537
Carpenter	15	13	S	Stepped on nail	Stuck nail in foot	1537
Laborer	24	17	S	Caught in conveyor chain	Arm fractured	1537
Laborer	37	10	M	Dropped crate on hand	Finger mashed	1537
Laborer	53	3	M	Falling lumber struck ankle	Ankle bruised and sprained	1537
Laborer	52	18	M	Struck by lumber truck	Rib fractured	1537
Dogger	23	5	M	Log fell on foot	Toe nail mashed off	1537
Fireman	21	7	M	Coupling log cars, hand caught in coupler	Finger mashed	1537
Laborer	45	5	S	Fingers caught in cut-off saw	Two fingers mashed	1537
Carpenter	36	38	M	Struck leg with adz	Leg cut badly	1537
Sawyer	30	12	M	Axe glanced, striking knee	Knee badly cut	1537
Other	36	9	M	Struck by piece of timber	Head and neck bruised	1537
Trackman	35	7	S	Slipped and fell across lumber	Hip bruised	1537
Laborer	19	4	S	Lumber fell on hand	Finger mashed	1537
Teamster	34	6	M	Fell through hole in floor	Ankle sprained	1537
Lineman	22	90	M	Leg caught between logs	Ankle sprained	1537
Foreman	45	180	M	Run over by loader	Leg badly cut, torn and bruised	1537
Laborer	45	3	M	Fell under train	Leg badly crushed	1537
Feeder	19	19	S	Hand caught under falling lumber	Finger crushed	1537
Sawyer	35	8	S	Axe glanced, striking foot	Foot cut	1537
Dogger	26	3	S	Struck by falling limb	Head cut and bruised	1537
Grader	45	19	S	Struck by sick flying from saw	Chin bruised and cut	1537
Laborer	29	10	S	Hand caught under truck of lumber	Finger mashed	1537
Laborer	30	11	S	Lifting heavy timber	Back strained	1537
Laborer	25	37	M	Arm caught between log and cart	Arm bruised and sprained	1537
Sawyer	59	14	M	Dropped rail on foot	Foot mashed	1537
Laborer	21	30	M	Fell down steps	Thumb badly cut	1537
Sawyer	32	6	M	Finger caught by tongs	Hip injured	1537
Laborer	24	7	M	Hand came in contact with saw	Finger nail mashed off	1537
Dogger	30	10	M	Timber fell on hand	Finger lacerated	1537
Trackman	26	10	M	Struck by dog lever	Hand mashed	1537
Laborer	47	4	M	Thrown from train when same wrecked	Bruised above eye	1537
Laborer	35	27	M	Fell from dollyway	Wrist sprained	1537
Sawyer	26	9	M	Hand caught between two dry kilns	Leg bruised	1537
Laborer	16	5	S	Struck eye by falling tree limb	Bones in right hand broken	1537
				Dropped rail on foot	Bruised and cut above eye	1537
					Foot mashed	1537

Laborer	30	11	M	Railroad iron fell on foot.	Foot mashed	1537
Laborer	17	14	M	Falling slab struck arm.	Arm bruised and sprained	1537
Riverman	48	3	M	Caught between logs.	Leg bruised	1537
Trackman	27	6	M	Foot caught in track.	Foot mashed	1537
Laborer	19	21	M	Hand caught in saw.	First finger severed from hand	1537
Millwright	42	3	M	Fell across derrick.	Rib fractured	1538
Laborer	17	16	S	Train wrecked.	Rib fractured and cut.	1542
Laborer	26	5	S	Struck by falling timber.	Foot bruised and cut.	1542
Car builder	21	6	S	Hand struck by flying piece of steel.	Side and leg bruised	1542
Loader	40	9	M	Struck by falling log.	Portion of finger severed	1542
Sawyer	27	20	M	Crosscut saw fell on foot.	Back injured.	1542
Trackman	17	30	S	Leg fell on toe.	Foot cut.	1542
Teamster	26	5	M	Crosscut saw slipped, striking hand.	Toe mashed off.	1542
Laborer	45	9	M	Thumb caught by levers.	Hand lacerated.	1542
Laborer	38	7	M	Struck by falling log.	End of thumb mashed off.	1542
Laborer	19	44	M	Hand caught by draw bars.	Ankle broken and crushed	1542
Fireman	32	10	M	Slipped and fell.	Finger mashed	1542
Night watchman	36	3	M	Lifting heavy shaft.	Hip sprained	1542
Laborer	43	15	S	Struck by falling lumber.	Back wrenched	1542
Laborer	19	3	S	Fell from slab conveyor.	Back bruised and sprained	1542
Teamster	48	6	M	Struck by falling pole.	Shoulder sprained	1542
Carpenter	21	16	S	Timber fell on foot.	Foot bruised.	1542
Sawyer	22	42	M	Struck by falling tree limb.	Concussion of brain.	1542
Laborer	30	3	M	Timber fell on foot.	Foot bruised.	1542
Laborer	30	9	S	Struck in eye by piece of steel.	Eye lacerated.	1542
Sawyer	50	10	S	Crosscut saw fell on foot.	Toe badly lacerated.	1542
Laborer	19	13	S	Finger caught in door.	Index finger mashed	1542
Laborer	50	25	M	Thrown by mule.	Shoulder bruised	1542
Sawyer	36	5	M	Lifting heavy timbers.	Back strained	1542
Oiler	54	4	M	Slab fell off conveyor, striking knee.	Knee bruised and sprained	1542
Laborer	36	9	M	Struck by falling timber.	Rib fractured	1542
Blacksmith	52	156	M	Struck by piece of steel.	Arm badly cut.	1543
Trackman	30	10	M	Tie fell on leg.	Leg bruised and sprained	1543
Lumber stacker	28	20	S	Struck by falling lumber.	Leg bruised	1543
Tongsman	53	30	M	Finger caught in machine.	Finger mashed badly.	1543
Laborer	49	14	M	Lumber fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	1543
Laborer	47	12	M	Struck hand against saw.	Thumb cut.	1543
Fireman	35	23	S	Fell from top of boiler.	Badly jarred.	1543
Laborer	32	30	M	Caught under falling lumber.	Hip, knee and thigh bruised	1543
Laborer	19	4	M	Hand caught in gear.	Loss of forefinger	1543
Laborer	29	5	M	Struck foot with gear.	Foot cut.	1543
Laborer	24	14	M	Struck by piece of steel.	Eye bruised	1543
Laborer	35	7	M	Lumber fell on arm.	Wrist mashed	1543
Sawyer	50	21	M	Chain in contact with saw.	Arm cut	1543
Laborer	18	10	M	Fell from pile of lumber.	Collarbone broken	1543
Laborer	20	8	M	Piece of steel fell on foot.	Toes mashed	1543
Laborer	30	3	M	Fell down steps.	Knee bruised	1543
Laborer	30	3	M	Struck in head with lever.	Bruised above eye	1543
Sawyer	35	20	S	Foot struck with axe	Foot badly cut.	1543

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Lumber Mills, Etc.—Continued.						
Laborer	51	3	M	Log rolled on foot.	Foot bruised	1543
Lumber stacker	40	2	M	Fell across steam pipe.	Hands and arms burned	1543
Laborer	22	8	S	Axe glanced and struck foot.	Left foot cut	1543
Carpenter	33	12	M	Struck foot with adz.	Foot cut	1543
Stacker	32	3	M	Struck by falling lumber.	Flesh wound above eye	1543
Wood chopper	22	30	S	Ankle caught by loader.	Ankle fractured	1543
Digger	23	7	S	Fell from carriage.	Leg bruised	1543
Laborer	30	7	M	Finger caught in saw.	Hip and back bruised	1543
Sawyer	23	9	M	Struck by crosscut saw.	Finger cut off	1543
Stacker	30	9	S	Struck by falling lumber.	Knee cut	1543
Stacker	38	8	M	Foot run over by truck.	Arm cut	1543
Grab setter	30	5	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Foot mashed	1543
Sawyer	40	5	S	Struck foot with axe.	Hand sprained	1543
Brakeman	40	9	S	Crosscut saw struck leg.	Foot cut	1543
Trimmer	17	15	S	Hand caught in toggle.	Leg lacerated	1543
Laborer	34	4	S	Struck hand against saw.	Hand mashed	1543
Laborer	22	15	S	Lumber fell from truck, striking arm.	Index finger cut	1543
Laborer	45	29	S	Lumber fell on ankle.	Arm bruised	1543
Grader	28	4	M	Hand caught between rolls.	Finger broken	1543
Laborer	35	7	M	Struck in eye with stick.	Ankle sprained	1543
Laborer	16	7	M	Hand struck by saw.	Hand mashed	1543
Laborer	20	9	S	Lumber fell on finger.	Eye bruised	1543
Laborer	22	9	S	Foot caught in live roll.	Fingers cut	1543
Scaler	35	4	M	Fell over log.	Finger mashed	1543
Engineer	53	6	M	Lifting log.	Ankle mashed	1543
Laborer	28	12	M	Struck by falling lumber.	Shoulder dislocated	1543
Laborer	29	6	S	Finger caught by saw.	Back hurt	1543
Driver	23	5	M	Struck by falling lumber.	Leg bruised	1543
Laborer	22	3	M	Truck ran over foot.	Finger cut	1543
Laborer	37	4	S	Handling lumber.	Side bruised	1543
Laborer	33	6	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Foot mashed	1543
Laborer	33	9	M	Hand caught in machine.	Splinter in hand	1543
Laborer	31	17	M	Lumber fell on foot.	Finger mashed	1543
Laborer	33	14	M	Wheel of truck ran over foot.	Hand mashed	1543
Foreman	42	8	M	Stuck pitchfork in hand.	Toe broken.	1543
					Flesh wound	1543

Laborer	38	12	M	Lifting angle plate.	Wrist sprained.	1543
Shoemaker	38	7	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Hand bruised.	1543
Laborer	35	7	M	Fell through dollyway.	Ankle sprained.	1543
Laborer	34	56	S	Finger caught in gears.	Finger crushed.	1543
Laborer	29	3	M	Lumber fell on arm.	Arm sprained.	1544
Laborer	40	6	M	Fell through dollyway.	Leg bruised.	1544
Sawyer	30	6	M	Leg struck by axe.	Foot mashed.	1544
Laborer	27	12	S	Dropped lumber on foot.	Foot cut.	1544
Laborer	39	10	M	Piece of lumber broke, striking leg.	Foot cut.	1544
Sawyer	39	10	M	Dropped saw on foot.	Foot cut.	1544
Sawyer	26	15	S	Axe glanced, striking foot.	Ankle sprained, foot bruised.	1544
Brakeman	26	15	S	Log rolled on foot.	Ankle lacerated.	1544
Sawyer	30	7	M	Struck foot with saw.	Back lacerated.	1544
Foreman	38	9	M	Lifting heavy timber.	Eye lacerated.	1544
Millwright	38	9	M	Struck in eye by piece of steel.	Finger mashed.	1544
Sawyer	30	13	M	Finger caught in gear.	Finger mashed.	1544
Brakeman	21	33	S	Finger caught in drawhead.	Foot broken.	1544
Laborer	19	12	S	Log fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	1544
Laborer	21	12	S	Lumber saw on hand.	Finger cut.	1544
Sawyer	35	3	M	Dropped saw on hand.	Hand bruised.	1544
Laborer	35	3	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Hand punctured.	1544
Digger	25	8	M	Taper lever struck hand.	Hand sprained.	1544
Laborer	24	14	M	Hand struck with tong.	Finger broken.	1544
Laborer	40	24	M	Hand caught between truck and car.	Finger broken, hand mashed.	1544
Laborer	28	32	M	Hand caught between truck and car.	Finger broken, hand mashed.	1544
Laborer	17	7	S	Slabs fell on hand.	Second finger mashed.	1544
Laborer	61	11	M	Timber dropped on thumb.	End of thumb mashed off.	1544
Laborer	55	12	S	Foot slipped.	Ankle bone cracked.	1544
Sawyer	22	13	S	Axe glanced, striking foot.	Foot cut.	1544
Laborer	24	18	M	Lifting lumber.	Ruptured.	1544
Laborer	19	11	S	Dropped lumber on foot.	Foot mashed.	1544
Trackman	18	19	S	Rail fell on finger.	Finger mashed.	1544
Wood cutter	18	14	S	Piece of wood flew up, striking shoulder.	Finger broken.	1544
Loader	22	9	S	Lumber fell off truck on foot.	Shoulder bruised.	1544
Truckman	40	17	M	Tram train wrecked.	Finger mashed.	1544
Laborer	19	23	S	Finger caught in gear.	Foot bruised.	1544
Planer	40	10	M	Hand caught in planing machine.	Back sprained.	1544
Mechanic	29	60	M	Slipped and fell while carrying load.	Finger mashed off.	1544
Planer	19	3	S	Stepped back against planer knives.	Four fingers cut off.	1544
Sawyer	38	14	M	Arm caught in belt.	Arm broken.	295
Cutter	28	2	M	Hand came in contact with saw.	Ankle lacerated.	212
Painter	21	5	S	Door frame dropped on foot.	Arm broken near wrist.	212
Planer	32	10	M	Hand caught in planer.	One finger split.	212
Sawyer	63	14	M	Hand caught in saw.	Toe nail mashed off.	212
Laborer	39	4	M	Lumber fell on foot.	Left thumb cut off.	212
Machine operator	18	10	S	Hand caught in rolls.	Palm of hand badly lacerated.	212
Machine operator	18	7	S	Hand caught in saw.	Left foot bruised.	212
Machine operator	37	30	M	Silver of steel broke off wrench, striking eye.	Finger split.	212
					Two fingers lacerated.	212
					Eye badly injured.	212

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Lumber Mills, Etc.—Continued.						
Laborer	40	18	S	Hand came in contact with saw.	Two fingers lacerated.	212
Machine operator	45	15	M	Struck hand with machine.	First joint of index finger cut off.	212
Laborer	35	2	M	Struck hand with crosscut saw.	Thumb lacerated.	219
Laborer	40	5	M	Leg caught between tree and stump.	Leg bruised.	219
Stacker	45	17	S	Struck in face by piece of lumber falling.	Bruised about eye.	219
Millwright	38	11	M	Hand cut with knife.	Blood poison.	219
Sawyer	23	14	S	Fell across crosscut saw.	Saw teeth penetrated side.	219
Laborer	45	7	S	Struck in head by pull boat cable.	Bruised; rendered unconscious.	219
Laborer	50	10	M	Log rolled on foot.	Foot bruised.	219
Laborer	26	6	S	Dropped timber on foot.	Foot mashed.	219
Handturner	20	7	S	Turning new from lathe, striking head.	Head bruised.	219
Sawyer	24	19	S	Struck by falling tree.	Head bruised.	219
Laborer	22	7	S	Timber dropped on hand.	Finger mashed.	219
Laborer	35	16	S	Foot caught between logs.	Ankle strained.	219
Laborer	30	14	S	Foot caught when pile of logs rolled.	Foot crushed.	219
Foreman	50	5	S	Stepped off of platform.	Strained tendon in leg.	219
Laborer	40	5	S	Timbers fell on hand.	Fingers mashed.	219
Laborer	30	51	S	Axe glanced and struck foot.	Foot badly cut.	219
Laborer	45	5	S	Pulley broke and struck foot.	Foot bruised.	219
Laborer	22	8	S	Dropped timber on foot.	Toe badly mashed.	219
Laborer	20	9	S	Slipped and fell across hot pipe.	Arm burned.	746
Laborer	16	11	S	Dolly ran over foot.	Foot bruised.	746
Sawyer	33	5	M	Arm came in contact with saw.	Arm cut.	746
Laborer	20	3	M	Slipped and fell across lumber.	Back bruised.	746
Stacker	41	3	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Finger mashed.	746
Laborer	36	8	M	Lifting heavy lumber.	Side strained.	746
Decker	22	8	M	Finger caught in logs.	Finger lacerated.	746
Laborer	34	23	M	Timber fell on hand.	Hand broken and bruised.	746
Digger	20	4	M	Thrown from carriage when struck bumper.	Leg bruised.	746
Laborer	16	18	S	Ran against saw.	Leg lacerated.	746
Laborer	43	7	M	Struck by dolly wagon.	Back sprained.	746
Sawyer	39	4	M	Struck by falling tree.	Shoulder bruised.	746
Laborer	16	10	S	Dropped timber on leg.	Knee bruised and sprained.	746
Laborer	26	6	M	Thrown from carriage.	Chest and knee bruised.	746
Digger	32	25	M	Struck in face by falling plank.	Nose and face cut and bruised.	746
Yard foreman.	37	5	M	Caught in conveyor chain.	Hand bruised.	746
Other	32	5	M	Lifting heavy timber.	Back strained.	746
Millwright	46	5	M			746

Laborer	56	14	S	Timber fell on foot	Foot mashed	746
Trucker	33	5	M	Dolly rolled over foot	Foot mashed	746
Stacker	45	5	M	Fell across stack of lumber	Leg bruised and skinned	746
Brakeman	24	7	M	Coupling cars	Finger mashed	746
Laborer	26	3	M	Timber fell on foot	Foot bruised	746
Laborer	47	14	M	Hand caught in machine	Hand lacerated	746
Dogger	21	17	M	Carriage ran into bumper	Two teeth knocked out	746
Loader	45	9	M	Struck by falling log	Shoulder bruised	746
Trackman	23	12	M	Loading steel	Finger lacerated	746
Brakeman	40	30	M	Coupling cars	Hand badly cut and bruised	746
Laborer	25	15	M	Loader turned over	Arm and head bruised	746
Laborer	23	2	M	Log rolled on foot	Foot bruised	746
Night watchman	48	5	M	Hot water pipe broke	Face burned	746
Laborer	17	14	M	Struck by falling slab	Hand bruised	746
Laborer	40	15	M	Lifting heavy timber	Back strained	746
Laborer	27	40	M	Truck ran over hand	Hand crushed	746
Trucker	37	15	M	Fell through hole in dollyway	Leg bruised and sprained	746
Laborer	17	9	M	Hand caught in feed rollers of planer	Hand mashed	746
Saw filer	25	37	M	Sleeve caught in line shaft	Shoulder fractured and dislocated	746
Dogger	35	30	M	Thrown from carriage	Ribs fractured	746
Scaler	29	17	M	Struck by falling tree	Leg bruised	746
Brakeman	18	26	M	Coupling cars	Thumb fractured	746
Carpenter	21	10	M	Dropped timber on foot	Foot bruised	746
Laborer	22	12	M	Lumber fell on foot	Foot bruised	746
Trackman	20	10	M	Struck in eye by spike	Eye bruised and cut	746
Teamster	18	30	M	Leg struck by log	Leg bruised and sprained	746
Laborer	20	21	M	Struck on leg by piece of steel	Leg bruised	746
Sawyer	27	28	M	Axe glanced, striking leg	Left leg badly cut	746
Laborer	17	10	M	Struck by falling timber	Hip bruised	746
Trackman	38	19	M	Struck foot with crowbar	Foot bruised and cut	746
Loader	20	11	M	Timber fell on hand	Finger bruised	746
Mechanic	54	16	M	Fingers caught by line shaft	Fingers bruised and lacerated	746
Laborer	31	12	M	Lifting piece of iron	Back strained	746
Foreman	33	10	M	Wrench slipped, striking hand	Back strained	746
Carpenter	42	9	M	Lifting heavy timber	Back strained	746
Laborer	36	19	M	Timber fell on hand	Finger mashed	1469
Laborer	28	16	M	Dolly rolled on foot	Toe mashed	1469
Laborer	38	63	M	Hand caught in planer	Finger cut off	1469
Laborer	26	23	M	Struck by the falling off car	Back and hip bruised	1469
Laborer	36	37	M	Hand caught in feed rollers	End of finger mashed off	1469
Laborer	38	72	M	Timbers fell on hand	Fingers badly crushed	1469
Carpenter	60	36	M	Finger caught in crevice	Finger broken	1469
Engineer	42	18	M	Adz glanced, striking ankle	Ankle cut	1469
Laborer	40	24	M	Fell across stack of lumber	Rib fractured	1469
Foreman	32	63	M	Struck by piece of lumber	Arm broken	1469
Laborer	40	20	M	Log rolled on foot	Foot crushed	1469
Laborer	30	28	M	Foot run over by dolly wagon	Toe crushed; amputated	1469
Planer	32	*	M	Piece of lumber broke in two, striking hand	Thumb broken	114
Laborer	48	13	M	Lumber fell on finger	Finger mashed	263
Sizer	38	17	M	Lumber fell on finger	Finger mashed	263

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Dogger	35	2	M	Dog lever broke, thrown from carriage.	Leg bruised	263
Laborer	34	2	M	Lumber fell on toe.	Toe mashed.	263
Laborer	38	8	M	Lifting log.	Back sprained.	263
Trucker	30	8	M	Struck by crossie falling.	Bruised and cut over eye.	263
Machine man	39	6	M	Hand caught in machine.	End of fingers cut off.	263
Laborer	31	9	M	Saw fell on leg.	Leg cut.	263
Trucker	30	5	M	Lumber fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	263
Trucker	29	18	S	Stuck piece of steel in foot.	Flesh wound.	263
Sawyer	36	11	M	Block fell off carriage on foot.	Toe broken.	263
Foreman	42	12	M	Leg caught in conveyor chain.	Leg bruised.	263
Stacker	32	3	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Fingers mashed.	263
Laborer	27	4	M	Slab fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	263
Night watchman.	58	20	S	Fell from tram.	Bruised and jarred.	263
Laborer	34	10	S	Thrown from carriage.	Back strained.	263
Dogger	22	7	S	Fell from platform.	Leg bruised.	263
Night watchman.	59	24	S	Slipped while pushing truck.	Badly bruised and jarred.	263
Laborer	25	6	S	Timber fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	263
Laborer	22	6	S	Lumber fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	263
Laborer	29	6	M	Foot slipped, fell across rail.	Back bruised.	263
Carpenter	50	15	M	Door of shaving house fell.	Ribs broken.	263
Laborer	35	6	M	Came in contact with slasher saw.	Leg lacerated.	263
Dogger	31	3	M	Dog lever broke.	Arm bruised.	263
Laborer	36	7	M	Lumber fell on hand.	Hand mashed.	263
Laborer	32	14	M	Hand caught between timbers.	Hand mashed.	263
Checker	38	6	M	Timber fell on foot.	Toes mashed.	263
Laborer	45	9	M	Ties fell on hand and foot.	Hand and foot mashed.	263
Stacker	34	4	M	Foot slipped through load.	Ankle sprained.	263
Laborer	36	7	M	Fell while carrying load.	Back strained.	263
Laborer	31	23	M	Struck by block of wood flying from trimmer.	Hand injured.	263
Laborer	30	7	M	Piece of timber fell on hand.	Hand mashed.	263
Laborer	44	6	M	Truck rolled over foot.	Foot mashed.	263
Laborer	31	12	M	Hand caught in door.	Foot crushed.	263
Laborer	31	12	M	Slab fell on finger.	Finger crushed.	263
Trimmer	40	10	M	Pushing heavily loaded truck.	Finger mashed.	263
Trucker	42	4	M	Axe glanced, striking foot.	Back sprained.	263
Riverman	40	4	M	Dropped rail on foot.	Foot cut.	263
Trucker	27	23	M	Thumb caught between falls.	Foot crushed.	263
Carpenter	50	23	M	Thumb caught between falls.	Thumb mashed.	263

Trucker	28	M	Foot slipped from stack of lumber	Ankle sprained	263
Setter	30	S	Fell through carriage	Knee and leg bruised	263
Laborer	32	M	Lumber fell on leg	Back sprained	263
Laborer	41	M	Lifting lumber.....	Ankle bruised	263
Laborer	46	M	Lumber fell on toe	Collarbone broken	263
Carpenter	47	M	Dry kiln door fell	Rib broken	263
Trucker	36	S	Orientated fell across lumber	Cut under eye	263
Laborer	38	M	Struck by piece of lumber	Head bruised and cut	263
Laborer	38	M	Sawery dust in eye	Slight	263
Sizer	39	M	Struck by board falling from truck	Rib fractured	263
Machine man	31	M	Timber fell on leg	Back bruised	263
Trucker	43	M	Lifting heavy timber	Leg bruised and strained	263
Grader	45	M	Struck by falling lumber	Back sprained	263
Laborer	24	M	Struck by falling timber	Arm bruised	263
Laborer	29	M	Struck by falling timber	Back and legs bruised and sprained	263
Stacker	23	S	Knocked off tram by falling timber	Toe broken	263
Carpenter	50	M	Truck rolled over foot	Stuck nail in foot	263
Laborer	29	M	While trucking lumber	Thumb mashed	263
Trucker	25	M	Dropped crosscut saw on hand	Hand lacerated	263
Laborer	40	M	Engaged in setting resaw	Hand crushed	263
Foreman	35	S	Log fell on hand	Leg bruised	263
Dogger	24	M	Fell over stack of lumber	Brused in abdomen	263
Trucker	36	M	Struck by falling timber	Ankle sprained	263
Stacker	38	M	Fell from car	Leg bruised	263
Loader	25	S	Struck by carriage	Fingers mashed	263
Block setter	30	S	Fingers caught in conveyor chain	Cut below eye	263
Watchman	35	M	Timber by slab	Foot mashed	263
Sawyer	30	S	Timber fell on foot	Thumb mashed	263
Sawyer	31	S	Caught between truck and kiln	Face bruised	263
Trimmer	25	S	Hit by flying knot	Wrist sprained	263
Machine feeder	35	M	Handling lumber	Hand lacerated	263
Sawyer	37	M	Dropped saw on hand	Ankle sprained	263
Stacker	36	M	Fell through hole in tram	Ankle sprained	263
Stacker	37	M	Struck by falling lumber	Knee sprained and bruised	263
Stacker	47	M	Fell through hole in tram	Slide bruised	263
Laborer	35	M	Timber rolled off skids	Stuck nail in foot	263
Laborer	73	M	Moving old lumber	Ankle sprained	263
Laborer	50	M	Foot caught between rails	Leg injured	263
Block setter	25	S	Fell from carriage	Finger cut and bruised	263
Dogger	31	M	Finger caught in trimmer chain	Back wrenched	263
Trucker	35	M	Lifting heavy timber	Ankle sprained and toes mashed	263
Laborer	48	M	Foot caught between tram and truck	Fingers bruised	263
Laborer	35	M	Slab fell on hand	Ankle sprained	263
Skidder	30	S	Slipped on skids	Finger lacerated	263
Trimmer	35	M	Finger struck trimmer saw	Back wrenched and hip bruised	263
Stacker	33	M	Fell from stack of lumber	Toe crushed	263
Laborer	21	M	Truck fell on foot	Two fingers cut	263
Planer	32	M	Hand caught in planing machine	Leg bruised	263
Stacker	31	S	Struck by falling lumber	Knee bruised	263
Dogger	30	S	Dog lever broke		263

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Fireman	32	6	M	Steam valve leaking.	Arm scalded.	263
Trucker	34	10	S	Timber fell on foot.	Toe mashed.	263
Laborer	40	26	S	Fingers caught in rolls.	Fingers bruised and cut.	263
Laborer	33	13	S	Fingers caught in rolls.	End of finger cut off.	263
Trucker	32	7	S	Slipped on tram.	Back wrenched.	263
Stacker	40	8	S	Fell over stack of lumber.	Back wrenched.	263
Laborer	36	16	M	Finger caught in edger.	End of finger cut off.	263
Machinist	35	8	M	Steam nigger fell on hand.	Hand bruised.	263
Laborer	35	9	M	Lumber fell on foot.	Foot mashed.	263
Stacker	33	12	M	Lumber fell on foot.	Foot bruised and ankle sprained.	263
Laborer	37	27	M	Hand caught in edger.	Fingers mashed.	263
Trucker	28	8	S	Hand caught in edger.	Back wrenched.	263
Laborer	35	10	S	Lifting timber.	Hand mashed.	263
Laborer	18	5	M	Timber fell on hand.	Sprained back.	263
Laborer	37	5	M		Hand bruised.	558
Laborer	35	4	M		Knee bruised.	558
Foreman	45	9	M		Back and side bruised.	558
Laborer	20	7	S		Ankle sprained.	558
Laborer	30	2	M		Finger mashed.	558
Laborer	28	20	M		Leg bruised.	558
Laborer	32	8	M		Right side badly bruised.	558
Laborer	19	5	S		Hand bruised.	558
Laborer	26	10	S		Leg bruised.	558
Saw filer.	32	7	M		Finger crushed.	558
Machinist	46	5	M		Back strained.	558
Laborer	37	3	M		Hand burned.	558
Laborer	21	5	M		Ankle sprained.	558
Laborer	18	8	M		Bruised about abdomen.	558
Edgerman	35	4	M		Finger mashed.	558
Laborer	50	6	M		Back sprained.	558
Laborer	38	88	M		Arm fractured.	558
Edgerman	35	19	M		Hand mashed.	558
Carpenter	50	7	M		Back wrenched.	558
Engineer	32	4	S		Ankle sprained.	558
Laborer	56	7	M		Hand mashed.	558
Laborer	25	6	M		Back sprained.	558
					Finger mashed.	558

558	Shoulder bruised	558
558	Finger lacerated	558
558	Hand mashed	558
558	Hand mashed	558
558	Stuck splinter through foot	558
558	Stuck splinter in foot	558
558	Leg cut	558
558	Foot cut	558
558	Foot mashed	558
558	Injured internally	558
558	Hand mashed	558
558	Shin cut	558
558	Injured internally	558
558	Finger crushed	558
558	Hip bruised	558
558	Ankle sprained	558
558	Finger cut off	558
558	Finger mashed	558
558	Leg bruised and sprained	558
558	Bruised	558
558	Legs bruised	558
558	Burned by steam	558
558	Legs skinned and bruised	558
558	Foot cut	558
558	Fingers mashed	558
558	Leg cut	558
558	Back and shoulders bruised	558
558	Arm bruised	558
558	Foot mashed	558
558	Leg broken	558
558	Finger mashed	558
558	Hand mashed	558
558	Foot cut off	558
558	Finger mashed	558
558	Foot cut	558
558	Knee lacerated	558
558	Foot badly bruised	558
558	Back badly bruised and sprained	558
558	Body bruised	558
558	Finger mashed	558
558	Hands and arms scalded	558
558	Shoulder dislocated	558
558	Leg bruised	558
558	Foot mashed	558
558	Finger badly crushed	558
558	Foot crushed	558
558	Foot badly cut	558
558	Foot bruised and sprained	558
558	Badly bruised	558
21	Laborer	6
28	Laborer	4
28	Laborer	4
36	Laborer	6
42	Laborer	40
42	Laborer	28
35	Edgerman	6
29	Laborer	8
59	Laborer	11
40	Laborer	8
30	Brakeman	24
30	Laborer	11
22	Laborer	11
35	Laborer	23
35	Laborer	34
35	Laborer	38
40	Laborer	10
40	Laborer	10
22	Laborer	75
34	Stacker	30
34	Watchman	5
18	Dogger	5
23	Laborer	6
35	Fireman	8
30	Engineer	3
20	Sawyer	7
28	Stacker	3
22	Carpenter	10
54	Stacker	21
45	Sawyer	5
19	Stacker	31
24	Foreman	6
26	Brakeman	6
30	Block setter	36
19	Laborer	4
20	Carpenter	4
56	Sawyer	7
45	Stacker	9
22	Stacker	60
24	Carpenter	7
24	Stacker	7
25	Fireman	6
43	Laborer	8
22	Sawyer	15
22	Stacker	15
34	Foreman	5
34	Loader	5
33	Grader	5
22	Teamster	23
22	Carpenter	33
17	Laborer	33
73	Laborer	16
40	Block setter	17

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Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Lumber Mills, Etc.—Continued.						
Track laborer.....	18	33	S	Locomotive ran over foot.....	Foot amputated.....	403
Logging man.....	18	45	S	Stuck point of tongs in leg.....	Leg badly lacerated and torn.....	1526
Laborer.....	35	73	M	Splinter from wood struck in eye.....	Lost sight of one eye.....	1526
Sawyer.....	25	7	M	Struck leg with crosscut saw.....	Leg lacerated.....	1526
Laborer.....	17	33	S	Thrown from log car when same wrecked.....	Ankle sprained.....	1526
Express Companies—						
Messenger.....	24	26	M	Lifting coops.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	27	9	M	Baggage fell on foot.....	Toe mashed.....	779
Messenger.....	24	14	M	Loading coops.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	22	8	S	Box fell on leg.....	Leg bruised.....	779
Messenger.....	36	4	M	Hand caught between packers.....	Finger crushed.....	779
Messenger.....	25	15	M	Box fell on foot.....	Foot mashed.....	779
Messenger.....	23	6	M	Crate of cabbage fell on foot.....	Toe bruised.....	779
Messenger.....	28	9	M	Bitten by dog.....	Right hand injured.....	779
Messenger.....	41	12	M	Handling vegetables.....	Shoulder injured.....	779
Messenger.....	28	12	M	Loading peaches.....	Rib broken.....	779
Foreman.....	41	14	M	Kicked by horse.....	Leg bruised.....	779
Messenger.....	22	4	S	Handling freight.....	Knee bruised.....	779
Driver.....	22	2	S	Handling freight.....	Hand pierced by nail.....	779
Porter.....	30	4	S	Fell from car.....	Back punctured by nail.....	779
Driver.....	27	121	S	Kicked by horse.....	Left knee cap injured.....	779
Clerk.....	18	15	S	Lifting cantaloupes.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	27	15	M	Closing car door.....	Hand cut.....	779
Messenger.....	29	12	M	Lifting trunk.....	Ruptured.....	779
Messenger.....	26	10	M	Handling freight.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	31	5	M	Struck by falling trunk.....	Knee bruised and sprained.....	779
Messenger.....	34	10	S	Handling freight.....	Shoulder bruised.....	779
Messenger.....	37	6	M	Hand caught between boxes.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	31	2	S	Lifting crate of cabbage.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	20	10	S	Lifting heavy baggage.....	Back strained.....	779
Messenger.....	24	5	M	Box fell on foot.....	Foot bruised.....	779
Messenger.....	25	7	M	Handling trunk.....	Testicle bruised.....	779
Messenger.....	32	14	M	Loading baggage.....	Foot crushed.....	779
Messenger.....	22	30	S	Boxes fell on foot.....	Foot mashed.....	780
Messenger.....	25	22	S	Struck hand on projecting nail.....	Hand lacerated.....	780

Messenger	33	2	S	Finger caught between barrels	Finger nail mashed off	780
Messenger	25	18	M	Loading iron safe	Back strained	780
Porter	27	15	S	Box fell on finger	Hand crushed	780
Driver	29	60	S	Handling coops	Knee badly bruised and sprained	780
Messenger	35	9	S	Trunks fell, striking foot	Foot bruised	780
Messenger	23	18	S	Glass in door broke and struck arm	Wrist cut	780
Messenger	29	9	S	Falling freight struck back	Back bruised	780
Porter	30	10	S	Pulling truck	Back strained	780
Messenger	22	16	S	Finger caught in door	Finger mashed	780
Driver	33	16	M	In wreck	Body bruised	780
Messenger	20	7	S	Handling coop of poultry	Hand bruised	780
Agent	32	13	S	Lifting heavy castings	Back strained	780
Messenger	20	15	S	Box fell on hand	Hand cut and mashed	780
Messenger	27	25	M	Rough handling of train caused freight to fall	Foot mashed	780
Messenger	29	11	S	Handling iron safe	Ruptured	780
Messenger	28	25	S	In wreck	Head lacerated, knee sprained	780
Collector	24	31	S	Safe fell on foot	Head bruised	780
Messenger	30	17	M	Stepped off wagon	Foot crushed	780
Messenger	32	113	S	Handling barrel of oil	Ankle sprained	780
Messenger	34	24	M	Glass fell out of door	Sack strained	780
Messenger	35	65	M	Lifting heavy castings	'and badly lacerated	780
Messenger	36	8	M	Fell from car	Back bruised	780
Messenger	37	27	M	Handling coops	Badly bruised	780
Helper	38	11	S	Handling freight	Finger mashed	780
Porter	28	11	S	Hand caught in door	Sack strained	780
Messenger	25	10	M	Struck by falling trunk	Hand mashed	780
Messenger	25	10	M	Freight fell on foot	Rib fractured	780
Porter	25	9	S	Unloading freight	Hand mashed	780
Driver	19	3	M	Lifting heavy freight	Foot mashed	780
Messenger	33	7	S	Lifting barrel of fish	Sack strained	780
Porter	24	5	M	Struck by falling trunk	Ruptured	780
Messenger	23	37	S	Unloading freight	Back bruised	780
Clerk	32	6	M	Unloading car	Sack strained	780
Messenger	26	3	M	Loading express	Stuck nail in hand	780
Messenger	26	6	M	Box fell on foot	Stuck nail in hand	780
Helper	25	8	S	Falling over box	Foot mashed	780
Messenger	23	9	M	Lifting heavy castings	Shoulder bruised	780
Messenger	29	30	S	Stacking trunks	Ruptured	780
Driver	20	5	S	Kicked by horse	Side strained	780
Messenger	24	13	S	Lifting box of meat	Leg bruised	780
Messenger	22	20	S	Handling freight	Two fingers mashed	780
Messenger	25	27	M	Handling trunks	Hand badly cut	780
Messenger	30	11	M	Lifting trunks	Finger crushed	780
Messenger	40	15	M	Stacking baggage	Back strained	780
Messenger	46	7	M	Lifting heavy box	Back strained	780
Messenger	34	100	S	Bitten by dog	Leg badly lacerated	780
Foreman	21	210	S	Handling barrel of fish	Hand badly cut and bruised	780
Messenger	26	3	S	Handling fell on foot	Foot bruised	780

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Occupation.	Age.	No. Days off Account Injury.	Married or Single.	Cause of Accident.	Extent of Injury.	Office Number.
Express Companies—Continued.						
Messenger	28	17	M	Stumbled over rock.	Ankle sprained.	780
Driver	25	17	M	Dropped box on foot.	Two toes mashed.	780
Messenger	25	9	S	Moving barrel of fish.	Back strained.	780
Guard	32	4	S	Fell between cars.	Internal injuries.	780
Agent	30	31	M	Handling heavy express.	Knee badly bruised.	780
Agent	38	60	M	Finger caught in car door.	Finger mashed off.	780
Porter	21	10	S	Loading heavy casing.	Back strained.	780
Messenger	22	19	S	Trunk fell on leg.	Leg bruised.	780
Messenger	26	16	M	Excessive lifting.	Side injured.	780
Driver	30	13	M	Unloading trunk.	Side strained.	780
Helper	32	8	M	Unloading boxes.	Hand bruised.	780
Messenger	20	5	S	Unloading express.	Two fingers bruised.	780
Messenger	28	4	S	Stacking baggage.	Ankle sprained.	780
Messenger	30	14	S	Handling baggage.	Back strained.	780
Helper	21	7	S	In wreck.	Knee bruised.	780
Messenger	41	5	M	Closing door, struck in eye by fastener.	Eye bruised.	780
Helper	26	20	S	Dropped piece of ice on foot.	Foot mashed.	780
Messenger	25	6	S	Loading baggage.	Shoulder sprained.	780
Helper	24	7	S	Stacking baggage.	Abdominal injuries.	780
Clerk	59	7	M	Fell from car.	Right arm sprained.	780
Messenger	38	4	M	In wreck.	Injured internally.	780
Messenger	34	32	S	Removing engine drawhead.	Ruptured.	780
Guard	65	15	S	Dropped box on foot.	Foot mashed.	780
Messenger	25	8	S	Unloading shaft, dropped on foot.	Foot mashed.	780
Driver	36	13	M	Handling fish.	Bruised back, arm and legs.	780
Messenger	27	52	S	Box fell on arm.	Arm bruised.	780
Messenger	30	7	S	In wreck.	Bruised.	780
Helper	29	6	S	Packer fell on hand.	Hand mashed.	780
Messenger	22	22	S	In wreck.	Knee wrenched.	780
Driver	17	15	S	Truck overturned.	Foot mashed.	780
Helper	27	21	S	Lifting packer.	Back strained.	780
Porter	23	27	S	Lifting trunk.	Back strained.	780
Helper	22	7	S	In wreck.	Bruised.	781
Messenger	21	14	M	Rough handling of train.	Arm cut.	781
Porter	20	15	S	Sate fell on foot.	Toe mashed.	781
Clerk	19	39	M	Hand caught in door.	Hand mashed.	781
Messenger	32	3	M	In wreck.	Slightly bruised.	781
Porter	21	25	S	Struck on arm by box falling.	Arm bruised.	781

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Porter	30	22		Lifting heavy box	Back strained	781
Porter	18	41		Pulling loaded truck	Side badly strained	781
Carrier	20	21	.....	Slipped and fell	Ankle strained	781
Driver	24	13	M	Fell from wagon	Leg bruised	781
Porter	26	4	M	Rough handling of cars	Spine injured	781
Porter	35	42	M	Unloading freight	Knee bruised	781
Porter	24	7	M	Lifting heavy freight	Back bruised	781
Driver	30	9	M	Kicked by horse	Leg bruised	781
Porter	30	21	M	Unloading express	Back strained	781
Clerk	33	12	M	Sate door closed on hand	Thumb bruised	781
Driver	35	19	M	Stepped from wagon	Ankle sprained	781
Driver	22	15	M	Dropped box on hand	Left hand bruised	781
Porter	22	11	M	Loading gasoline engine	Ruptured	781
Porter	38	10	M	In wreck	Head and hips bruised	781
Porter	24	10	M	Lifting heavy boxes	Back strained	781
Porter	28	36	M	Loading ice	Hip bruised	781
Agent	33	6	M	Transferring express	Left foot mashed	781
Driver	45	5	M	Case of water fell on arm	Arm badly bruised	781
Porter	29	7	M	Lifting heavy packages	Strained	781
Clerk	40	2	M	Handling refrigerator	Hand cut on tin	781
Porter	29	8	M	Box fell on leg	Leg bruised	781
Porter	22	8	M	Handling express	Head bruised	781
Driver	24	8	M	Pushing heavily loaded truck	Back wrenched	781
Driver	22	20	M	Fell from wagon	Knee sprained	798
Driver	21	21	M	Unloading barrel	Finger mashed	798
Driver	28	30	M	Fell from wagon	Side bruised	798
Porter	30	6	M	Bale of cotton fell on foot	Ankle sprained	798
Driver	26	5	M	Foot slipped when getting off wagon	Foot sprained	798
Hostler	23	6	M	Kicked by horse	Leg bruised	798
Driver	25	6	M	Box fell against ankle	Ankle sprained	798
Clerk	28	6	M	Lifting heavy box	Rib broken	798
Porter	23	21	M	Fell from car door	Strained and ruptured	798
Porter	19	3	M	Box fell on leg	Leg badly bruised	798
Porter	23	16	M	Kicked by horse	Leg bruised	798
Porter	30	10	M	Struck by box	Leg bruised	798
Porter	19	3	M	Fell across keg	Knee cap bruised	798
Porter	19	5	M	Fell from truck	Rib broken	798
Porter	34	7	M	Pulling truck, slipped on wet rail	Wrist sprained	798
Driver	27	4	M	Handling barrel of fish	Small bone in wrist broken	798
Driver	27	7	M	Foot slipped, fell on cement platform	Stuck nail in hand	798
Transfer man	27	30	M	Wagon collided with train	End of spine injured	798
Driver	26	3	M	Fell from car	Badly bruised	798
Clerk	27	3	M	Let casting fall on foot	Ankle sprained	798
Driver	30	15	M	Lifting crate of cabbage	Toe mashed	798
Driver	25	3	M	Barrel fell on finger	Back strained	798
Driver	30	10	M	Struck by piano falling from car	Finger mashed	798
Driver	26	7	M	Truck turned over	Head bruised	798
Transfer man	26	37	M	Horse fell on party	Back wrenched	798
			S		Small bone in ankle broken	798



UNION LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

List of Officers, showing address of each; number and location of union.

Statistical Table furnished by Secretaries of Labor Organizations.

Union Labor Organizations.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America	Hillsboro, Texas	15	J. O. Harris, President. Chas. Wallace, Recording Secretary, R. F. D. No. 8. B. M. Howard, Financial Secretary, Box 212.
	Dallas, Texas	17	A. F. Cook, President, 2823 Floyd St. B. F. Greene, Recording Secretary, care of H. & T. C. Roundhouse. J. H. Turner, Financial Secretary, 3435 Gillespie St.
	Fort Worth, Texas	23	John Butters, President, 803 Elmwood Ave. A. H. Turner, Recording Secretary, 1217 Josephine St. Oscar Kuhn, Financial Secretary, 728 Cromwell St. W. C. Chilcoat, President.
	Ennis, Texas	26	Joe Friday, Recording Secretary, 1807 N. Kaufman St. H. C. Royle, Financial Secretary, 1808 N. Main St.
	Tyler, Texas	27	W. M. Craig, President. G. C. Freeman, Recording and Financial Secretary.
	Marshall, Texas	74	J. A. Taylor, President. J. F. Brasell, Recording Secretary, care of New Shops. W. T. Hill, Financial Secretary, 1604 E. Faunin St.
	Silabee, Texas	79	Ed. Roper, President. A. C. Copeland, Recording Secretary. S. J. Sands, Financial Secretary, Box 156.
	Waco, Texas	86	A. J. Murphy, President, 1620 Clay St. Edw. Neal, Recording Secretary, 710 S. Fourth St. Leo Bassett, Financial Secretary, 705 S. Sixteenth St.
	Denison, Texas	89	S. W. Gibson, President, 400 E. Day St. Benton Crowell, Recording Secretary, 603 W. Munson St.
	Temple, Texas	94	W. S. Mattison, Financial Secretary, 320 W. Hull St. B. C. Vichen, President, 814 E. Avenue B.
	San Antonio, Texas	100	D. L. Taylor, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1103 W. Avenue G. R. L. Goforth, President, 404 N. San Marcos St. H. E. Schoupe, Recording Secretary, 310 S. San Saba St.
	Yoakum, Texas	117	F. J. Garschell, Financial Secretary, 1202 Zavalla St. Wm. Drisey, President. Howard McCafferty, Recording Secretary.
	Paris, Texas	126	L. W. Roth, Financial Secretary. W. C. Brown, President, care of Frisco Depot.
	El Paso, Texas	152	E. C. Lewis, Recording and Financial Secretary, 214 Washington St. A. B. Nunley, President, 719 Estrella St.
	Smithville, Texas	156	J. W. Shultz, Recording Secretary, 710 Mesa Ave. Geo. Kankins, Financial Secretary, 904 Wyoming St. W. L. Cunningham, President. W. W. Taylor, Recording Secretary. A. H. Smith, Financial Secretary, Box 335.

Terrell, Texas.....	171	C. Austin, President.
Kingsville, Texas.....	172	A. G. Brookings, Recording Secretary.
Big Springs, Texas.....	189	W. K. Choate, Financial Secretary, 809 Moore Ave.
Baird, Texas.....	228	J. H. Dawson, President, Hastings, Texas.
Dalhart, Texas.....	233	A. Albritton, Recording Secretary, Kingsville, Texas.
Amarillo, Texas.....	235	Jas. D. Sturn, Financial Secretary, Kingsville, Texas.
Childress, Texas.....	238	E. O. Pritchard, President.
Texline, Texas.....	255	H. L. Cook, Recording Secretary, Box 117.
Houston, Texas.....	280	E. C. May, Financial Secretary.
Sherman, Texas.....	292	J. F. Greenrock, President.
Somerville, Texas.....	296	C. M. Andrews, Recording and Financial Secretary, Box 535.
Teague, Texas.....	306	L. P. Fretwell, President, Box 269.
Greenville, Texas.....	317	R. C. Rayer, Recording Secretary, Box 201.
Galveston, Texas.....	342	W. H. Morrow, Financial Secretary, Box 30.
Commerce, Texas.....	351	J. W. Matheson, President, care of A. T. & S. F.
Austin, Texas.....	374	F. M. Letcher, Recording Secretary, 306 N. Johnson St.
Houston, Texas.....	452	E. L. Richardson, Financial Secretary, 209 N. Grant St.
Palestine, Texas.....	459	W. G. Taylor, President.
		W. M. Craine, Recording Secretary.
		Fred Higgins, Financial Secretary, Box 412.
		H. W. Mier, President.
		P. G. Fletcher, Recording Secretary, Box 23.
		J. C. House, Financial Secretary.
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		J. E. French, Financial Secretary, 1703 Ferry St.
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		F. Beckhausen, Recording and Financial Secretary.
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		U. S. Morrow, President.
		C. R. Smith, Recording and Financial Secretary.
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		C. A. Barlmann, Financial Secretary, 710 Thirty-seventh St.
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		J. E. Butrick, Financial Secretary.
		G. Folk, President, 1408 E. Second St.
		A. Gustfson, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1809 E. Sixth St.
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		J. E. French, Jr., Recording Secretary, 1702 McKee St.
		Netta Peterson, Financial Secretary, 1707 Sawyer.
		O. E. Davis, President, 235 N. Jackson.
		D. O. Wallace, Recording Secretary, 830 Royal Ave.
		Joe Wilson, Financial Secretary, 504 Locust St.

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Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America.....	Mart, Texas.....	461	{ J. A. Heflin, President. Jas. Monrie, Recording Secretary. D. C. Samson, Financial Secretary.
	Walnut Springs, Texas.....	464	{ N. P. Petichere, President. J. F. Tanner, Recording Secretary. W. T. Howard, Financial Secretary.
	Mingus, Texas.....	491	{ G. P. Torbet, President. J. W. Williamson, Recording Secretary. J. E. McQuerry, Financial Secretary.
	Wichita Falls, Texas.....	514	{ W. C. Gentry, President. L. J. Whitten, Recording Secretary. A. L. Fienhold, Financial Secretary.
	Canadian, Texas.....	548	{ L. E. Jackson, President, 111 Huff St. San Antonio, Texas. J. F. Hays, Recording Secretary.
	Houston, Texas.....	7	{ H. G. Hanson, Financial Secretary, Box 592. C. H. Fewell, Chief Conductor, 2606 Rusk Ave.
	Temple, Texas.....	18	{ J. M. Ramsey, Secretary, 3701 Barnes St. D. E. Temple, Chief Conductor, 117 N. Seventh St.
	Denison, Texas.....	53	{ C. C. Sullivan, Secretary, 314 N. Seventh St. J. H. Dolan, Chief Conductor, 112 E. Sears St.
	Fort Worth, Texas.....	57	{ B. T. Arthur, Secretary, 1030 W. Sears St. B. Sinclair, Chief Conductor, 1412 May St.
	El Paso, Texas.....	69	{ G. L. Stockwell, Chief Conductor, Box 1057. Geo. H. Aitken, Secretary, Box 455.
	San Antonio, Texas.....	76	{ John Rollons, Chief Conductor, 505 Goliad St. W. A. Shafer, Secretary, Box 313.
	Palestine, Texas.....	77	{ W. J. Neville, Chief Conductor, 132 Crawford St. G. I. Russ, Secretary, Box 363.
Order of Railway Conductors.....	Ennis, Texas.....	88	{ J. S. Telfair, Chief Conductor, 209 N. Preston St. E. D. Cunningham, Secretary, 903 Kaufman St.
	Tyler, Texas.....	116	{ W. R. Summers, Chief Conductor, 221 Center St. W. A. Watkins, Secretary, 320 W. Common St.
	Smithville, Texas.....	256	{ T. H. Webb, Chief Conductor, Box 626. G. M. Loughridge, Secretary, Box 626.
	Cleburne, Texas.....	262	{ H. McManie, Chief Conductor, 802 N. Main St. W. E. Nowlin, Secretary, 422 W. Wilson St.
	Big Springs, Texas.....	266	{ C. A. Schull, Chief Conductor, Box 321. W. H. Lane, Secretary, Box 461.
	Yoakum, Texas.....	275	{ J. W. Jones, Chief Conductor, Box 65. G. J. Burleigh, Secretary, Box 264.
	Waco, Texas.....	284	{ H. H. Holt, Chief Conductor, 1 S. Fourth St. W. S. Halespie, Secretary, 111 S. Fourth St.
	Hillaboro, Texas.....	328	{ A. C. Weathered, Chief Conductor.

Longview, Texas.....	396	F. A. Hastings, Secretary, 112 Gonzales, San Antonio, Texas.
Sanderson, Texas.....	398	J. C. Davis, Chief Conductor.
Laredo, Texas.....	399	B. J. Weed, Chief Conductor, 104 S. Second St.
Amarillo, Texas.....	421	S. B. Buchanan, Secretary, Box 237, Del Rio, Texas.
Dalhart, Texas.....	423	J. E. Reeves, Chief Conductor, 1402 Salinas St.
Mart, Texas.....	430	H. A. Hamlin, Secretary, 1916 W. Matamoros St.
Greenville, Texas.....	434	L. J. Smith, Chief Conductor, 309 N. Pierce St.
Marshall, Texas.....	454	E. L. Taylor, Secretary, 303 Lincoln St.
Silsbee, Texas.....	480	F. Q. Ward, Chief Conductor.
Teague, Texas.....	507	F. J. Barton, Secretary, Pratt, Kansas.
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	515	T. K. Johnson, Chief Conductor, Box 302.
Jacksonville, Texas.....	527	C. M. McIntosh, Secretary, Box 164.
Sherman, Texas.....	553	B. F. Boydston, Chief Conductor, 3308 Washington St.
San Angelo, Texas.....	569	W. J. Alston, Secretary, Langford St.
Kingsville, Texas.....	593	T. W. Eaves, Chief Conductor, 407 N. Bolivar St.
San Antonio, Texas.....	596	F. L. Jordan, Secretary, 507 E. Houston St.
Houston, Texas.....	139	R. E. Jackson, Chief Conductor, Box 64.
Denison, Texas.....	177	A. Hard, Secretary, Box 412, Fostoria, Texas.
Fort Worth, Texas.....	187	T. S. Hamlin, Chief Conductor, Box 125.
El Paso, Texas.....	192	E. O. Calhoun, Secretary, Box 125.
Palestine, Texas.....	194	W. M. Langford, Chief Conductor, 307 Lee St.
San Antonio, Texas.....	197	Chas. Stiles, Secretary, Box 811.
Tyler, Texas.....	201	E. M. Bass, Chief Conductor.
Temple, Texas.....	206	C. G. Young, Secretary, Box 608.
Big Springs, Texas.....	212	L. D. Thompson, Chief Conductor, Box 307, Sapulpa, Okla.
		H. H. Reed, Secretary, 922 N. Willow St.
		I. W. Hall, Chief Conductor, Box 340.
		M. E. Robertson, Secretary, 215 W. Ave.
		B. F. Hays, Chief Conductor, Box 54.
		J. D. Walters, Secretary, Box 244.
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		L. McAuliff, Secretary and Treasurer, 1817 Center St.
		G. Blair, Chief Engineer, 615 W. Hull St.
		W. H. McCune, Secretary and Treasurer, 405 W. Sears St.
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		F. Hobine, Chief Engineer, Box 240.
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		Samuel Manley, Chief Engineer, 615 Lacy St.
		R. F. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 251.
		J. C. Harris, Chief Engineer, 626 Hays St.
		N. G. Leap, Secretary and Treasurer, 1220 N. Hackberry, St.
		J. D. Ridgway, Chief Engineer, 114 E. Valentine St.
		S. L. Langford, Secretary and Treasurer, 639 E. Erwin St.
		R. T. Fleming, Chief Engineer, 213 Central Ave.
		M. R. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer, 1118 S. Twenty-seventh St.
		L. F. McKay, Chief Engineer.
		A. F. Weeg, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 559.

Order of Railway Conductors.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers	Marshall, Texas	219	L. J. Jordon, Chief Engineer, 307 W. Houston Ave.
	Ennis, Texas	242	W. H. Green, Secretary and Treasurer, 520 E. Burleson.
	Amarillo, Texas	299	James Walker, Chief Engineer, N. Sherman St.
	San Antonio, Texas	307	C. J. Waddell, Secretary and Treasurer, 208 E. Baker St.
	Houston, Texas	366	M. D. Carlton, Chief Engineer, Box 331, Clovis, N. Mex.
	Yoakum, Texas	427	J. B. Alwood, Secretary and Treasurer, 906 Lincoln St.
	Laredo, Texas	438	E. E. Hammond, Chief Engineer, 1720 W. Commerce St.
	Smithville, Texas	475	S. S. Grewe, Secretary and Treasurer, 1514 Buena Vista St.
	Texarkana, Texas	496	G. A. Ebick, Secretary and Treasurer, 1114 Hardy St.
	Cleburne, Texas	500	Chas. Thompson, Chief Engineer, 1119 Elysian St.
	Fort Worth, Texas	501	A. J. Fetterly, Chief Engineer.
	Commerce, Texas	530	J. L. Mamerow, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 246.
	Del Rio, Texas	566	J. J. Dowling, Chief Engineer, 1602 Washington St.
	Denison, Texas	568	J. W. Correll, Secretary and Treasurer, 2011 Matamoros St.
	Greenville, Texas	573	H. C. Walker, Chief Engineer, 601 E. Franklin, Hillsboro, Texas.
	Amarillo, Texas	574	J. S. Gallegly, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 614.
	El Paso, Texas	591	J. Edwards, Chief Engineer, 903 Wood St.
	Dalhart, Texas	592	W. A. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, 1011 Maple St.
	Sherman, Texas	604	John R. Lee, Chief Engineer, 510 N. Anglin St.
	Mart, Texas	620	Thos. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer, 402 S. Robinson St.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers	Silsbee, Texas	636	M. E. Finegan, Chief Engineer, 1110 Peach St.
	Jacksonville, Texas	680	T. H. Favor, Secretary and Treasurer, 118 Locust St.
			D. B. Tipton, Chief Engineer.
			C. N. Draper, Secretary and Treasurer.
			W. Hathaway, Chief Engineer.
			W. Rader, Secretary and Treasurer.
			E. E. Hvermyer, Chief Engineer, 918 Owing St.
			C. A. Hahnel, Secretary and Treasurer, 525 W. Chestnut St.
			J. D. Mercer, Chief Engineer, West Henry St.
			H. E. Nix, Secretary and Treasurer, South Walnut St.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers			S. J. Benjamin, Chief Engineer, 204 N. Pierce St.
			C. T. Callahan, Secretary and Treasurer, 302 N. Grant St.
			R. Gibson, Chief Engineer, 1704 Boulevard.
			Albert Teas, Secretary and Treasurer, 218 Walnut St.
			H. V. Payne, Chief Engineer, Box 29.
			V. J. Hawkins, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 285.
			P. H. Lillis, Chief Engineer, Grand Ave.
			J. P. Whiting, Secretary and Treasurer, 900 N. Willow St.
			T. E. Lord, Chief Engineer.
			W. G. Bailey, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 193.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers			A. Sampson, Chief Engineer.
			L. E. Fowler, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 144.
			T. J. Pledge, Chief Engineer, Box 449.
			J. S. Frampton, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 266.

Teague, Texas.....	703	G. F. Stilwell, Chief Engineer.
Walnut Springs, Texas.....	725	J. M. Stevens, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 254.
Kingsville, Texas.....	731	John Uloth, Chief Engineer.
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	736	Fred Rutledge, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 43, Cisco, Texas.
Victoria, Texas.....	775	R. Ferguson, Chief Engineer.
Galveston, Texas.....	776	W. J. Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer.
Hamlin, Texas.....	780	W. H. Bradlee, Chief Engineer, 911 Eleventh St.
Terrell, Texas.....	20	W. H. E. Bradley, Secretary and Treasurer, Box 423.
Longview, Texas.....	70	E. A. Krause, Chief Engineer, Box 512.
Fort Worth, Texas.....	83	H. Ashworth, Secretary and Treasurer, 306 Common St.
Dalhart, Texas.....	105	S. G. Work, Chief Engineer, 2316 Avenue G.
Galveston, Texas.....	115	H. Lemmerman, Secretary and Treasurer, 3617 Avenue M.
El Paso, Texas.....	135	J. E. Watts, Chief Engineer, Box 576.
San Antonio, Texas.....	145	H. A. Price, President, General Delivery.
Houston, Texas.....	146	B. Massingill, Recording Secretary, 404 E. Asylum Ave.
Temple, Texas.....	147	J. W. Price, Financial Secretary, 808 E. High St.
Tyler, Texas.....	148	C. K. Hoffmeister, President.
Palentine, Texas.....	156	C. T. Brown, Recording and Financial Secretary.
Marshall, Texas.....	177	A. F. Thomas, President, 1024 Bryan Ave.
Ennis, Texas.....	226	H. B. Snedeker, Recording Secretary, 1614 N. Y. Ave.
Texarkana, Texas.....	243	P. F. Douglas, Financial Secretary, 1208 Granger St.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.....		J. R. Latimer, President.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.....		J. T. Massey, Recording Secretary, Box 219.
		J. C. Ridding, Financial Secretary, Box 219.
		J. B. Barker, President, 703 Winnie St.
		E. A. Reagan, Recording Secretary, 3801 Ave. L. S. E.
		Geo. Marchand, Financial Secretary, 3314 Ave. G.
		J. M. Bedford, President, 322 San Antonio St.
		H. F. Gaul, Recording Secretary, 709 N. Oregon St.
		H. A. Brockmoeller, Financial Secretary, 3200 Manzana St.
		J. J. Murray, President, 1308 N. Pine St.
		F. J. Aylmer, Recording Secretary, 421 Burleson St.
		Leo Hoey, Financial Secretary, 411 Burleson St.
		E. J. Rickett, President, 909 Charles St.
		A. R. Teichman, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1910 Hardy St.
		J. F. Young, President, 209 N. First St.
		T. D. Oatts, Recording Secretary, 813 S. Eleventh St.
		L. W. Mueller, Financial Secretary, 711 S. Thirteenth St.
		J. W. Bain, President, 212 Center St.
		J. E. Whitney, Recording Secretary, 527 N. Bois D'Arc St.
		J. T. Blackwell, Financial Secretary, 26 Boren St.
		W. T. Shryver, President, 316 Palmer St.
		H. D. Scott, Recording Secretary, 812 Palestine Ave.
		M. Meredith, Financial Secretary, 712 N. Sycamore St.
		C. W. Bedell, President, 901 E. Austin St.
		E. S. Hardy, Recording and Financial Secretary, 509 E. Rusk St.
		C. A. Eastman, President, 908 N. Goins St.
		C. S. Morton, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1007 N. McKinney St.
		L. P. Perdue, President, 1021 State Line.
		L. S. Evans, Financial Secretary, care of T. & P. Shops.
		J. S. Evans, Financial Secretary, 419 Whitaker St.

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Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.....	San Antonio, Texas.....	263	H. H. Stone, President, 128 Helena St.
	Laredo, Texas.....	278	G. Reichert, Recording and Financial Secretary, 617 N. San Marcos St.
	Yoakum, Texas.....	281	W. H. Sweetman, President. J. B. G'Sell, Recording and Financial Secretary. O. Schumacher, President.
	Gainesville, Texas.....	324	Stanley Brow, Recording Secretary, Box 22. A. F. Taylor, Financial Secretary.
	Amarillo, Texas.....	325	W. M. Arnold, President, 3 Harvey St. W. T. Sykes, Recording Secretary, 719 N. Commerce St.
	Big Springs, Texas.....	372	W. L. Driver, Financial Secretary, 219 N. Red River St.
	Fort Worth, Texas.....	332	H. M. Tutt, President, 1109 Buchanan St.
	Greenville, Texas.....	422	J. M. Lyons, Recording Secretary, McIntosh Hotel.
	Cleburne, Texas.....	438	J. R. Wallace, Financial Secretary, 401 E. Fourth St.
	Austin, Texas.....	491	E. L. Deason, President. D. C. Jones, Recording Secretary.
	Smithville, Texas.....	492	P. G. Sholts, Financial Secretary.
	Houston, Texas.....	506	C. H. Austin, President, 1507 E. Belknap St. R. T. Berry, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1315 E. Bluff St.
	Sanderson, Texas.....	546	J. W. Howell, President, 1804 N. Wright St.
	Commerce, Texas.....	548	C. M. Long, Recording and Financial Secretary, 2919 Walnut St. C. M. Rodgers, President, 606 S. Main St.
	Trinity, Texas.....	572	S. P. Smith, Recording Secretary, Box 211.
	Amarillo, Texas.....	573	P. L. Benton, Financial Secretary, Box 102.
	Walnut Springs, Texas.....	589	J. W. Cordell, President, care of H. & T. C. Roundhouse. Chas. Enlow, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1311 Willow St.
			W. D. Germany, President.
			J. R. Anderson, Recording Secretary.
			J. M. Carmichael, Financial Secretary, Box 622.
			W. H. Worsham, President, 1909 Summer St.
			W. R. Rogers, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1719 Silver St.
			L. W. Irwin, President.
			J. A. Jackson, Recording Secretary.
			C. J. Hankemer, Financial Secretary.
			J. H. Wallace, President.
			H. J. Clifton, Recording Secretary, Box 143.
			Pink Walker, Financial Secretary.
			M. E. Ackert, President.
			R. Layton, Recording Secretary.
			C. D. Mathews, Financial Secretary.
			W. R. Davis, President, 307 Cleveland St.
			R. J. Broyles, Recording and Financial Secretary, Box 111.
			H. D. Pearson, President.
			Gus Barry, Recording and Financial Secretary, Box 347.

Beaumont, Texas.....	590	J. H. Davidson, President, 1905 Liberty Ave.
Sherman, Texas.....	603	E. N. Simpson, Recording and Financial Secretary, 772 Forest St.
		H. E. Fortness, President, 1112 E. Richard St.
		St. Stephens, Recording and Financial Secretary, 1203 Richard St.
		H. Wallace, President.
Somerville, Texas.....	612	J. H. Havocotte, Recording Secretary.
Bonham, Texas.....	616	C. Brooks, Financial Secretary, Box 137.
Mart, Texas.....	642	W. P. Cole, President, W. Seventh St.
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	652	H. E. Collett, Recording and Financial Secretary, W. Fourth St.
		T. A. Boroughs, President and Financial Secretary, Box 455.
		R. E. Bowles, Recording Secretary.
		W. J. Dowis, President and Financial Secretary, 1301 Twelfth St.
		B. V. Parks, Recording Secretary, 506 Scott Ave.
Victoria, Texas.....	662	J. L. Bianchi, President.
		H. R. Canfield, Recording Secretary, Beeville, Texas.
		E. H. Kirkendahl, Financial Secretary.
El Paso, Texas.....	664	Elmer Ellis, President, 1320 Mazoffin Ave.
		H. Arant, Recording Secretary, 924 Mazoffin Ave.
		A. H. Abbott, Financial Secretary, 411 Willow St.
Silsbee, Texas.....	677	L. F. Hennington, President, Box 402.
		J. W. Moffett, Recording Secretary, Box 62.
		C. B. Hawkins, Financial Secretary.
		C. T. Holzinger, President.
Jacksonville, Texas.....	694	E. Holliday, Recording Secretary, Box 101.
		C. A. Horton, Financial Secretary, Box 357.
Teague, Texas.....	702	Jas. Posey, President.
		F. Johnson, Recording Secretary.
		W. C. Volts, Financial Secretary, Box 223.
Kingsville, Texas.....	733	M. T. Voodall, President, Box 415.
		T. C. Banner, Recording Secretary, Box 14.
		A. J. Dimmick, Financial Secretary, Sta. A.
Dallas, Texas.....	740	W. J. Shelby, President, 316 Center St., Sta. A.
		J. B. Watts, Recording Secretary, 2821 Turney Ave.
El Paso, Texas.....	757	C. G. Johnson, Financial Secretary, 2801 1/2 Elm St.
		N. E. Johnson, President, Dillon Hotel.
		O. M. Berkey, Recording and Financial Secretary, 3215 Alameda St.
		L. L. Pellierin, President, 620 W. Munson.
Denison, Texas.....	776	C. R. Eggleston, Recording Secretary, 130 W. Monterey St.
		B. M. Flanery, Financial Secretary, 229 W. Monterey St.
San Angelo, Texas.....	797	F. S. Foster, President and Financial Secretary, 709 Orient St.
		C. B. Stracener, Recording Secretary, General Delivery.
Lufkin, Texas.....	801	L. B. Ford, President, 513 First St.
		H. L. Stewart, Recording and Financial Secretary, Chestnut St.
		F. Geisenhoner, President, 1309 W. Gandy St.
Denison, Texas.....	15	J. B. Orr, Secretary, 717 W. Woodward.
		E. H. Hauke, Treasurer, 501 E. Washington.
		W. H. Fuller, President, 326 Van Ness.
San Antonio, Texas.....	52	H. J. Bart, Secretary, 105 Duval.
		E. V. Shannon, Treasurer, 339 Guilbeau.
		C. A. King, President, Ramona Hotel.
El Paso, Texas.....	80	J. A. Dickey, Secretary, 1214 Newman.
		H. N. Ryan, Treasurer, 618 Stuart.

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Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	Fort Worth, Texas	81	D. O. Jones, President, 412 Granger St. J. C. Chisholm, Secretary, 450 May St. J. C. May, Treasurer, 1360 1-2 Main St.
	Houston, Texas	145	D. Fitzgerald, President, 2301 Montgomery St. C. A. Murphy, Secretary, 1117 Hardy St. A. J. Goggans, Treasurer, 1417 Noble St.
	Temple, Texas	206	Robert McKinley, President, Austin, Texas, Cap. Sta. S. D. Henry, Secretary, 603 W. Central St. H. G. Wagner, Treasurer, New Wilcox Building.
	Texarkana, Texas	248	E. A. Smithas, President, Norwood Building. E. E. Weaver, Secretary, 1119 Nolthenius St. J. T. Barker, Treasurer, 1119 Nolthenius St.
	Tyler, Texas	274	E. H. Howland, President, 208 E. Berta. J. W. Smith, Secretary, 504 Sand Flat. R. H. Lockhart, Treasurer, 1205 N. Fannie Ave.
	Houston, Texas	284	B. M. Gregor, President, 1813 Lubbock St. B. A. Kotch, Secretary, 4206 Welch St. W. H. Brown, Treasurer, 1017 Washington Ave.
	Smithville, Texas	294	H. F. Harrington, President. H. J. Forsaith, Secretary, Box 26. J. F. Smith, Treasurer.
	Gainesville, Texas	359	L. F. Gray, President, 623 N. Dixon. J. A. Davis, Secretary, Denton, Texas. G. W. Stillions, Treasurer, 901 N. Commerce.
	Palestine, Texas	368	J. R. Davis, President, General Delivery. J. B. Ansley, Secretary, General Delivery. J. Wright, Treasurer, 626 Tennessee Ave.
	San Antonio, Texas	369	J. H. Johnson, President, 1011 Lakeview Ave. A. H. Hansen, Secretary, 207 Wickes. F. G. Rieden, Treasurer, 1801 W. Commerce.
	Yoakum, Texas	399	E. E. Harris, President. J. J. Moore, Secretary, Box 517. R. E. Burkett, Treasurer, Box 469.
	Cleburne, Texas	409	J. S. McKinzie, President, 1211 N. Wilhite St. J. M. Young, Secretary, 905 N. Robinson St. Wm. Watson, Treasurer, 301 Watson Ave.
	Ennis, Texas	416	L. D. Brooks, President, 208 W. Gilmer. E. S. Overhiser, Secretary, 908 N. Main St. H. F. Brooks, Treasurer, 309 E. Baylor St.
	Longview, Texas	431	J. S. Padon, President, 109 Elm St. S. H. Bass, Secretary, 108 S. Sixth St. J. L. Evans, Treasurer, Box 385.

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Galveston, Texas.....	451	R. W. Stovall, President, 3819 Avenue K. W. G. Sauer, Secretary, 3804 Avenue L. Jno. Richmond, Treasurer, 4417 Avenue G.
Austin, Texas.....	455	J. E. Maguire, President, 1404 Garden St. E. R. Bardenwerper, Secretary, 205 Trinity.
Commerce, Texas.....	482	J. R. Erwin, Treasurer, 102 E. Second. J. M. Todd, President. W. H. Taylor, Secretary, Box 2. R. Maxwell, Treasurer.
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	499	Scott Patton, President. W. W. Harvey, Secretary, Box 684. H. L. Montgomery, Treasurer, Box 1002.
Sanderson, Texas.....	576	W. R. Qualtrough, President. M. P. Glasscock, Secretary. A. J. Hite, Treasurer, Del Rio, Texas.
Big Springs, Texas.....	582	J. H. Wright, President. E. F. Springman, Secretary. C. E. Warchman, Treasurer.
Paris, Texas.....	584	F. C. Geron, President, South Eighteenth St. O. Ramsey, Secretary, 1011 W. Bonham.
Greenville, Texas.....	605	A. R. Foreman, Treasurer, 1019 W. Bonham. R. E. L. Castleberry, President, 3012 Henry St. W. A. Holley, Secretary, 1409 Wesley St.
Amarillo, Texas.....	608	F. C. Fry, Treasurer, Box 275. J. M. Judd, President, care Santa Fe Baggage Room. H. G. Hamrick, Secretary, 200 Johnson St.
Hillsboro, Texas.....	616	C. E. Hurt, Treasurer, Box 893. P. H. Ingram, President. L. Norman, Secretary, 131 S. Covington St.
Bonham, Texas.....	620	W. C. Watson, Treasurer, 236 S. Waco St. E. Williams, President. J. Grichlow, Secretary, 719 Willow St.
Dalhart, Texas.....	633	N. W. Hardage, Treasurer, 802 Chestnut. C. B. Blanton, President. H. H. Landess, Secretary, Box 367.
Mart, Texas.....	644	E. G. Trosper, Treasurer, Box 502. T. G. Watson, President. S. H. Boleman, Secretary.
Sherman, Texas.....	659	J. G. Patrick, Treasurer. J. P. Watt, President, Francis, Okla. O. M. Hunter, Secretary, 600 N. Willow St.
Victoria, Texas.....	662	C. L. Talley, Treasurer, 202 E. Houston St. S. A. Barkley, President, 502 E. Houston St. L. F. Glover, Secretary, R. F. D. 3, Box 22.
Marshall, Texas.....	666	Joe. Kraemer, Treasurer, R. F. D. 3, Box 16. R. W. Jennings, President. D. M. Johnson, Secretary, 607 Jefferson Ave.
Dallas, Texas.....	671	C. W. Rawlins, Treasurer. D. McAdams, President, 3117 Nussbaumer St. C. M. Cantrell, Secretary, 1320 S. Lamar St. G. H. Millican, Treasurer, 2721 Grand Ave.

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Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	Houston, Texas.....	697	U. T. Coston, President, 1806 Capitol Ave. G. S. Lord, Secretary, 1819 South St. K. H. Polk, Treasurer, 1814 Taum Ave. L. Kogu, President, 812 S. Eighth St. J. P. Darwin, Secretary, 700 Turner, E. W. Bradley, Treasurer, 419 Hood. R. D. Black, President. J. W. Melvin, Jr., Secretary, Box 156. W. B. Francis, Treasurer, Box 156. C. L. Wallace, President. B. G. Turner, Secretary. C. A. Calloway, Treasurer.
	Waco, Texas.....	710	R. B. May, President, 604 Mesa. H. P. Likes, Secretary, 216 Walnut. C. N. Holford, Treasurer, 2514 Boulevard. P. A. McAvoy, President, 109 E. Gandy.
	Jacksonville, Texas.....	738	S. M. Robertson, Secretary, 900 W. Owings. W. H. Clayton, Treasurer, 1015 W. Main.
	Teague, Texas.....	769	G. H. Bender, President, Box 312. J. W. Burgess, Secretary, Box 444. Jas. A. Lamb, Treasurer.
	El Paso, Texas.....	800	Jas. Kennedy, Secretary, 3720 Avenue K. Dan Collins, Secretary, 132 S. Cherry St.
	Denison, Texas.....	822	A. M. James, Secretary, Box 677. W. H. Duffy, Secretary, Box 343. Harry Hopewell, Secretary, Box 636. Wm. McGuff, Secretary, Box 132.
	Hamlin, Texas.....	837	C. G. Linnenberg, Secretary, 2318 Calhoun Ave. J. B. Nitschke, Secretary, 1912 Speedway. Geo. G. Hewett, Secretary, Box 633. J. E. Fay, Secretary, Box 358.
	Galveston, Texas.....	1	H. J. Leighton, Secretary, Box 593.
	San Antonio, Texas.....	2	W. D. Southwell, Secretary, Box 322.
	El Paso, Texas.....	3	Fred Hugo, Secretary, Box 158.
Bricklayers	Wichita Falls, Texas.....	4	B. L. Brookings, Secretary, Box 388.
	Dallas, Texas.....	5	W. E. Newman, Secretary, 708 E. Oliver St.
	Fort Worth, Texas.....	6	B. O. Howle, Secretary, Box 162.
	Houston, Texas.....	7	F. W. Johnston, Secretary, Box 146.
	Austin, Texas.....	8	A. M. Barling, Secretary, Box 586.
	Waco, Texas.....	9	Jno. Barron, Secretary, Box 60.
	Brownwood, Texas.....	10	J. S. Wharbritton, Secretary, 710 E. Willingham St.
	Corsicana, Texas.....	11	Curtis Dugan, Secretary, Box 91.
	Beaumont, Texas.....	12	
	Paris, Texas.....	13	
	Sherman, Texas.....	14	
	Palestine, Texas.....	15	
	Stamford, Texas.....	16	
	Abilene, Texas.....	18	
	Amarillo, Texas.....	19	
	Greenville, Texas.....	20	
	Tyler, Texas.....	21	
	Marshall, Texas.....	22	
	Cleburne, Texas.....	23	
	San Angelo, Texas.....	24	

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Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Painters and Decorators.	Dallas, Texas.....	873	M. E. George, 316 S. Harwood.
	Denison, Texas.....	536	A. W. Schulz, 1505 Mays Ave.
	El Paso, Texas.....	902	W. H. Tabor, 919 W. Owens St.
	Fort Worth, Texas.....	34	A. J. Brown, 1529 W. Elm St.
	Fort Worth, Texas.....	318	A. L. Coomes, 519 Myrtle Ave.
	Gainesville, Texas.....	764	H. S. Schofield, 811 Aurora St.
	Galveston, Texas.....	585	Ed Renna, 616 Kentucky Ave.
	Greenville, Texas.....	546	Howard Thain, 915 Cherry St.
	Houston, Texas.....	130	W. B. Keisel, 725 Porter St.
	Kingsville, Texas.....	358	E. C. Hardecastle, 1900 St. Louis Ave.
	Longview, Texas.....	998	W. F. Sandifer, Box 188.
	Marlin, Texas.....	230	D. O. Allred, Box 188.
	Marshall, Texas.....	436	O. J. Reynolds, 2008 Avenue M.
	Mineral Wells, Texas.....	542	A. M. Burgess, 3902 Avenue M 1-2.
	Palestine, Texas.....	782	Geo. A. Wilson, Box 77.
	Paris, Texas.....	984	R. E. Chaney, 3921 Burchard St.
	Port Arthur, Texas.....	429	Geo. W. Murphy, 313 Hamilton St.
	San Angelo, Texas.....	328	T. P. Carnes, Box 361.
	San Antonio, Texas.....	329	J. L. Baker.
	San Antonio, Texas.....	736	A. S. Chaney, Box 135.
	Sherman, Texas.....	172	J. E. Johnson, 208 Predonia St.
	Teague, Texas.....	492	W. B. Donaldson.
	Terrell, Texas.....	761	J. A. Schnorbus, 406 N. La Fayette St.
	Tyler, Texas.....	599	B. A. McGowan, Box 386.
		855	Joe Preston, 206 N. Jackson St.
			R. H. Deathe, 415 Conrad St.
			S. N. Brown, Clarksville and Twenty-second St.
			Chas. Moore, 812 N. Bennett St.
			J. T. McBurnett, 922 Seventh St.
			O. T. Feray, 100 Fifth St.
			R. L. Wisdom, General Delivery.
			J. W. Strong, 201 N. Adams St.
			Pete F. Delco, 420 Delgado St.
			M. I. Filch, 1901 Virginia St.
			Jas. F. Young, 409 Hadd St.
			W. D. Henderson, 118 Broad St.
			P. S. Colton, 231 N. Cemetery St.
			R. N. Allen, 210 S. Elm St.
			G. B. Hendon.
			Jack Prather.
			Allen Palmer, Box 181.
			J. R. Beard, 577 N. Bois d' Arc Ave.

{ J. B. Strotter, 2105 Cleveland St.
 { T. W. McLellan, Box 1002.
 { F. E. Peace, 1412 Thirteenth St.
 { E. R. Robins, Box 105.
 { R. E. Lovelady, Box 105.

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Waco, Texas.....
 Wichita Falls, Texas.....
 Yoakum, Texas.....

Painters and Decorators.....

Union Labor Organizations.

Location and Name of Union	Number of Local	When Organized	Number of Members		Number of Apprentices		Working Hours per Day	Wages		Increase in Wages Since Aug. 31, 1910	Employment of Union Men Only	Agreement with Employers Relating to Conditions, etc.	Number of Strikes Since Aug. 31, 1910.
			Males	Females	Males	Females		Maximum	Minimum				
Barbers— Galveston.....	100	Dec., 1897	50				12				Yes	Yes	None
Greenville.....	432	Sept., 1902	30				12			Scale 10c	Yes	No	None
Mineral Wells.....	572	Feb., 1907	12			2	12			15 00W	Yes	Yes	None
Wichita Falls.....	608	May, 1908	40				11			15 00W	Yes	Yes	None
Blacksmiths— Childress.....	435	Mar., 1900	24			2	9	\$0 43H	0 24H	\$ 04H	Yes	Yes	One
Bookbinders— Austin.....	118	.....	12				8	27 00W	20 00W	2 00W	Yes	Yes	None
Waco.....	184	Feb., 1909	10			2	8	25 00W	20 00W	2 00W	Yes	Yes	None
Bakers— Galveston.....	251	Sept., 1902	40				10	21 00W	18 00W	2 00W	Yes	Yes	None
Boiler Makers— Denison.....	209	Aug., 1899	60			8	9		0 41H		Yes	Yes	None
Patistine.....	464	.....	47			8	8	0 48H	0 48H		Yes	Yes	None
Bricklayers— Austin.....	8	May, 1889	57			6	8	0 75H	0 75H		Yes	Yes	None
Tyler.....	406	July, 1902	30			3	9	0 47H	0 19H		Yes	No	None
Carpenters— Denison.....	371	1888	70			10	8	4 00D			Yes	Yes	None
Georgetown.....	572	Oct., 1901	28				8		0 45H		Yes	Yes	None
Houston.....		1887	650			30	8		0 50H		Yes	No	None
Marshall.....	1 428	Sept., 1907	49			5	9	0 37H			No	Yes	None
Thurber.....	729	Nov., 1903	28			1	8	3 70D	3 70D		Yes	Yes	None
Waco.....	622	June, 1893	284				8	0 60H	0 45H	5c per H	Yes	Yes	One
Cigar Makers— Fort Worth.....	285	May, 1888	30			2	8	Piece Wk	Piece Wk		Yes	Yes	None
Coopers— San Antonio.....	99	June, 1898	26				8	3 60D	3 60D	0 40D	Yes	Yes	None

Garment Workers— Dallas.....	240	Feb., 1909	6	94	1	8	10 00W 18 00W Piece Wk Piece Wk	4 00W 12 00W Piece Wk Piece Wk	5%	Yes Yes Yes Yes	No Yes Yes Yes	None None One None
Port Worth.....	181	Feb., 1904	12	264	3	8						None
Houston.....	81	Dec., 1907	4	94		8						None
San Antonio.....	176	June, 1907	2	36		8						None
Leather Workers— Waco.....	36	June, 1899	30		3	9	3 50D			No	No	None
Longshoremen— Galveston.....	310	April, 1902	337			10	0 80H 0 60H 7 00D	0 40H 0 40H	.03%	Yes No No	Yes Yes Yes	None None None
Port Bolivar.....	302	Sept., 1908	53			10						None
Texas City.....	704	Nov., 1905	150			9						None
Mine Workers— Bridgeport.....	787	Mar., 1899	258			8	3 17D 3 20D	1 10D 2 49D		Yes Yes	Yes Yes	None None
Lyra.....	894	Sept., 1903	203			8						None
Musicians— Dallas.....	147	May, 1901	97	5			25 00W	14 00W 1 00H	10% 10%	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	None None
Houston.....	65	June, 1885	103	6								None
Paper Hangers— San Antonio.....	736	April, 1907	25		1	8	3 75D	3 75D		Yes	Yes	None
Plumbers— Denison.....	325	Mar., 1902	18		1	8	5 00D	5 00D		Yes	Yes	None
El Paso.....	231	Mar., 1906	32			8	6 00D			Yes	Yes	None
Houston.....	68	Oct. 1892	97	14		8	5 50D	5 00D		Yes	Yes	None
Printing Pressmen— Houston.....	71	Jan., 1895	64	1	8	8	5 00D	2 00D	5 to 20 %	Yes	Yes	None
Railway Carmen— Amarillo.....	228	Feb., 1910	65			9	0 30H	0 16H 0 30H	0 05H	No	Yes	None
Baird.....	228	Feb., 1910	12			9				No	Yes	None
Big Springs.....	189	Sept., 1902	33	5		9	0 34H 0 27H	0 20H 0 17H		No	Yes	None
Dallas.....	17	Sept., 1887	53			10	0 25H 0 22H	0 17H 0 19H	15%	No	Yes	None
Hillaboro.....	15	Jan., 1889	31			10	0 22H 0 22H	0 19H 0 20H		No	Yes	None
Silaboe.....	75	Jan., 1896	18			10	0 22H 0 22H	0 19H 0 20H		No	Yes	None
Taylor.....	333	Aug., 1907	40	2		8	80 00M	40 00M	6%	No	Yes	None
Teague.....	306	July, 1907	50			9	0 30H	0 16H		No	Yes	None
Texline.....	255	Feb., 1910	20			9				No	Yes	None
Railway Conductors— Dalhart.....	423	Mar., 1877	24				0 418H 165 00M	0 418H 125 25M	10%	No	Yes	None
Denison.....	53	Mar., 1877	142				175 50M	125 50M		No	Yes	None
El Paso.....	69	Jan., 1882	200				165 00M	125 00M	10%	No	Yes	None
Ennis.....	88		88				165 00M	125 25M	10%	No	Yes	None
Fort Worth.....	57	April, 1878	325				165 00M	125 25M		No	Yes	None
Houston.....	7	Aug., 1882	190			10				No	Yes	None
Kingville.....	593	April, 1911	39				165 00M	120 00M		No	Yes	None

Organization	Year	72	16	9	82 00M	5 00W 45 00M	2 00W	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	None None
Retail Clerks—											
Galveston	1901	72	16	9	82 00M	5 00W		Yes	Yes	Yes	None
El Paso	46 Nov., 1910	20		12		45 00M		No	No	Yes	None
Stage Employees—											
El Paso	153 Aug., 1908	27		10	25 00W	15 00W		Yes	Yes	Yes	One
Steam Engineers—											
San Antonio	448 Jan., 1901	35		8 and 12		0 50H		No	No	Yes	None
Stereotypers—											
Dallas	87 1908	15	5	8	22 00W		2 00W	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Street Railway Employees—											
Beaumont	310 1903	45		12	0 22H	0 18H		No	No	Yes	No
Typographical—											
Austin	138 April, 1870	63	9	8		20 00W		Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Beaumont	339 May, 1900	37	3	8	0 62H	0 33H		Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Dallas	Sept., 1885	178	1	30		22 00W	2 00W	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Denison	333 Feb., 1902	20	4	8	21 00W	15 00W		Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Fort Worth	198 Aug., 1882	114	23	8		19 75W	0 75W	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Houston	87 July, 1872	200	3	20		22 00W	0 50W	Yes	Yes	Yes	One



SUGGESTIONS FROM WAGE EARNERS.



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In blanks mailed to wage earners and secretaries of labor organizations the questions: "What specific State legislation would benefit wage earners in your occupation?" and "By what inquiry or investigation can the Bureau of Labor Statistics best promote the interests of the wage earners and the people of the state?" In reply to these questions, the following suggestions and comments were received:

Brakeman—Inspection of boilers, track, bridges, and ignorant employees. These are all dangerous to life, when neglected.

Brakeman—Desirable conditions do not exist in all parts of Texas; local agitation with the assistance of the Bureau of Labor would be the best plan. The Labor Commissioner should be provided with ample assistance to see that the present laws are enforced.

Brakeman—I would like to see the full crew law changed to read "one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen with trains of thirty cars or less, and with trains of over thirty cars, three brakemen.

Brakeman—Secretaries of labor organizations should make a monthly report to the Commissioner of Labor giving conditions in their respective divisions or territory. A law requiring the gravel decking of all railroad bridges to prevent their burning out and endangering the lives of employees and passengers.

Brakeman—The full crew law should be amended, increasing the number of brakemen on trains to three.

Brakeman—A sufficient number of men should be furnished the Labor Department for field work to see that laws are enforced, as laws are very often violated without coming to the notice of the Labor Department, due entirely to an insufficiency of inspectors.

Brakeman—An amendment to the full crew law requiring one more brakeman on freight trains.

Brakeman—Eight-hour law; full crew law; and an amendment to the present law allowing more men for inspection work for the Labor Department.

Brakeman—Eight-hour law and full crew law. Laws compelling factories and shops to have good sanitary working conditions, and limiting the number of hours employees may work.

Brakeman—Full crew law requiring three brakemen on freight trains and not less than two brakemen on passenger trains.

Brakeman—A law should be passed limiting the number of cars to be hauled in any one train, loaded or empty. A great many people have been injured in cabooses on account of long trains. A law also should be passed requiring all hand brakes being set from top of the car. What they call the platform brake should be discontinued as extremely unlawful. The said platform brake is a plank to stand on and set the brake. It is down at the end of the car about two feet from roof and brake wheel is just to clear roof of car. This platform is about eight inches wide and twenty-four inches long, and is very dangerous to those employees required to do this character of work.

Brakeman—A law limiting the number of cars to be hauled in any one train. Full crew law and eight-hour law.

Conductor—Investigate by means of universal solicitation of information from the individuals. I am in sympathy with your present methods. Strict enforcement of present laws; forbid child labor; compulsory education; and full crew law.

Conductor—You can best promote out interests by the system already in force in your department; and by getting a law passed that will compel railroad offi-

cials to make correct statement to the State of reasons why each application for employment is turned down. In numerous places the car inspectors can not possibly handle the volume of business, and as a consequence unsafe equipment is often allowed to go on the road. This condition should be remedied for the protection of employes and the traveling public. An employers' liability law would be of great benefit to employes and their families. It would reduce the expense of litigation.

Conductor—A law forcing corporations to compensate their employes when injured without the necessity of fighting the case through the courts. A law requiring railroad companies to give their employes better hospital facilities for the taxation that is required of us. A law requiring boiler inspection, and inspectors employed by the State.

Conductor—Two pay days per month; full crew law, and the increasing of the age limit would all be of much benefit to us.

Conductor—The Hospital Bill supported by our Legislative Committee.

Conductor—The passage of the Hospital Bill supported by our Legislative Committee.

Conductor—Better hospital facilities for the sick and injured employes should be required by law.

Conductor—Full crew law.

Conductor—A hospital law and a full crew law both have the endorsement of the organization. The bringing of products to the consumer at the least cost possible and the use of the State's agencies to see that correct measurement, together with pure food is sold the citizen, who is unprotected if the State does not look after him.

Conductor—An iron clad liability compensation law, or in the absence of such a law, a law which would prohibit damage suit lawyers from charging more than a fair fee for prosecuting such cases. Also the prohibition of railroad companies establishing such an age limit as would work a hardship on experienced men in prime of life and prevent them from securing employment when they were otherwise qualified. Also a law prohibiting railroad officials giving private information which would prevent discharged employes from obtaining employment with other companies. As a whole I consider that we are very fairly dealt with, except in case of death or injury by accident. I also favor a full crew law.

Conductor—A full crew law and a law requiring better hospital facilities be furnished by the railroad companies.

Conductor—An adequate compensation law, cutting out the waste between the industrial companies and injured employes would in my judgment be a great advance forward, especially for railroad employes.

Conductor—A law providing for semi-monthly pay days; and an adequate full crew law. Also an adequate compensation law.

Conductor—Semi-monthly pay day, full crew and hospital laws would each and all be of great benefit to us.

Engineer—Pursue any character of investigation that will bring about a square deal for both sides.

Engineer—I am of the opinion that there should be a law enacted prescribing the minimum air pressure to be carried by locomotives, as the low air pressure carried in some cases is very dangerous not only to the employes, but to the public as well.

Engineer—A law requiring semi-monthly pay days. Also a law requiring the railroad companies to equip their locomotives with fire box doors that can only be opened by hand, and that will not blow open when a flue bursts.

Fireman—A boiler inspection law, and a law prohibiting "loan sharks" from loaning money on salaries.

Fireman—In my opinion the best plan has been formed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics by having individual wage earners send in a statement of conditions under which they work.

Fireman—A law preventing employers from discharging an employe on account of his belonging to a labor organization should, in my opinion, be enacted. Also an employes' compensation law.

Fireman—A law limiting the number of cars in a train. Boiler inspection law.

Fireman—A law reducing the hours of service on railroads, and a law prescribing a maximum number of cars to be handled in any one train. Accidents often occur on account of exceeding long trains.

Fireman—Enactment of laws reducing the long working hours on railroads.

Fireman—By putting a limit on the emergency clause of some of our laws.

Fireman—Laws requiring semi-monthly pay day, and better hospital facilities for railroad employes.

Fireman—Passage of the Hospital Bill, requiring better hospital facilities for sick and injured railroad employes. Also laws reducing the long hours of service usually required of railroad employes. Boiler inspection law.

Fireman—Raise the child labor age limit. Reduce the long hours of service required of railroad employes. Passage of an adequate compulsory education law; and also an adequate anti-blacklisting law that will require corporations to furnish creditable service letters to resigned or discharged employes.

Fireman—Reduction of long hours of service. Semi-monthly pay day, and better hospital facilities for railroad employes.

Fireman—Limit the number of cars to be hauled in any one train by law. Reduce the sixteen-hour law. Boiler inspection law.

Bricklayers—Increase in efficiency of office of State Masonry Inspector.

Blacksmith—I think there should be a law enacted requiring corporations and other employers to furnish their employes good water for drinking purposes, and all employes furnish themselves with a separate cup. This would lessen the amount of disease and protect those in good health. Would also like to see the fellow servants' bill amended so shop employes will have the same protection as trainmen in case of accident.

Boilermaker—Boiler inspection law, with a sufficient number of men to see to its enforcement.

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Boilermaker—Your present methods are good. Boiler inspection law. When a person is injured on duty, by the machinery or tools and rendered unable to work, his employer should pay him straight time for all time lost. In case of death from accident the wife and children should receive the same amount of wages paid the husband for at least ten years, payable monthly.

Boilermaker—A State boiler inspection law.

Carpenter—Eight-hour day. Constant inquiry into the conditions surrounding working people.

Carpenter—Compulsory education law, and a universal eight-hour law. Rigid enforcement of the child labor law.

Carpenter—An employes' compensation law, and compulsory education laws.

Carpenter—Better arbitration laws. All labor troubles should be settled by arbitration.

Carpenter—Compulsory education law.

Carpenter—A universal eight-hour work day. Better facilities for enforcing the child labor law. Abolish convict labor on public works.

Carpenter—Better mechanics' lien law. Convict labor should not be used in competition with free labor.

Carpenter—Good sanitary conditions in all schools. A free text-book system, similar to the one in the State of Washington.

Carpenter—Laws regulating the methods and condition of employment in mills and factories, and on State and municipal works.

Carpenter—Laws improving the conditions surrounding child labor; sanitation of factories, and compulsory education.

Carpenter—The sale of school land should be limited to 150 acres to each family. Compulsory education law.

Carpenter—An adequate mechanics' lien law, and an adequate eight-hour law.

Carpenter—Regulate the sale of convict-made goods. Better child labor conditions.

Carpenter—By furnishing sufficient factory inspectors that closer investigations of the mills and factories may be made, especially in connection with sanitation, ventilation, and child labor.

Car Repairer—Emergency clause made specific in the air brake inspection law. Enclosed car sheds. Better sanitary conditions around shops and factories. Law regulating safety conditions of machinery. Better child labor laws. Regulation of the handling of convict-made goods in competition with free labor. An adequate arbitration law, and board to settle disputes between employer and employes.

Car Repairer—A rigid enforcement of all the laws now on our statutes would better conditions wonderfully.

Car Repairer—An adequate arbitration law and board in case of labor disputes. The amendment of our car shed law, and better child labor laws.

Car Repairer—Semi-monthly pay day for employes. More rigid laws requiring the protection of railroad employes in bad weather.

Car Repairer—Better car shed law.

Garment Worker—A female factory inspector. An inspector in each branch of trade.

Garment Worker—Increased efficiency of State factory inspectors and increased power to enforce laws. A female inspector to be appointed from the working class.

Garment Worker—A law requiring the labeling of convict-made goods.

Garment Worker—Regulation of sale of convict-made goods.

Garment Worker—Requiring the labeling of convict-made goods would be of great benefit.

Garment Worker—A law requiring that all convict-made goods offered for sale in this State must be branded "Convict Made."

Mine Worker—More specific mining laws.

Mine Worker—An adequate employers' liability law.

Printing Pressman—A law requiring better sanitary conditions.

Railway Clerk—A law preventing the intimidation of employes by the railroad companies because they are members of labor organizations.

Screwman—A State free employment agency, and a strict enforcement of the "Spider Law."

Stationary Engineer—Boiler inspection law, and boiler inspector. State law requiring licensing of engineers.

Stationary Engineer—Examination and licensing of engineers. A law requiring three shifts of eight hours each in plants operating continuously.

Stationary Engineer—Boiler inspection law and inspector to enforce the same.

Stationary Engineer—Eight-hour law. A law requiring the examination and licensing of engineers.

Stationary Engineer—License law for engineers and firemen.

Stationary Engineer—An engineers' license law.

Tailor—Better child labor laws; compulsory education; require convict-made goods to be labeled as such.

Tailor—A law limiting the hours of labor for female employes.

Telegrapher—The telegraphers' eight-hour law should be amended to apply to all railroad telegraph and telephone operators handling train orders, and should be framed so as to stand the test of judges. A board of examiners should be established which should examine the ability of all operators handling train orders. Such operators should be at least 21 years of age, should have at least one year of experience as an operator. A rigid enforcement of child labor law; the age limit should also be raised.

Telegrapher—Require telegraph operators to pass an examination as to their ability before being allowed to handle train orders. Prevent the employment of operators under 21 years of age when their duties require them to handle train orders.

Towerman—It is a very common thing for a towerman to be on duty twenty-four hours or longer. In many instances we are required to double up, and sometimes work for twenty-four hours without rest. These conditions should certainly be remedied as our duties are very responsible, and a man can not be relied upon after having worked so long without rest. I would like to see an eight-hour law governing towermen.

Towerman—Our main grievance is too long hours. Twelve and fourteen hours per day is too long time for any one to be on duty every day in the year, especially where the work is as confining as that of a towerman. I think eight hours should be a day's work.

Towerman—Serious accidents may occur through towermen being tired out and not giving proper attention to duties. We should have an eight-hour law for towermen.

Towerman—An eight-hour law governing towermen.

Towerman—Eight hours a day for towermen.

Typographer—Better sanitation in shops and factories.

Typographer—Continue as in the past, and build up a good department of labor statistics, properly supported by the State. Union label on all public printing; this is now done by agreement only.

Typographer—Union label on all State printing. Labeling of convict-made goods.



**OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
ON LABOR LAWS.**

LAWS OF TEXAS RELATING TO LABOR.

ENFORCEMENT OF LABOR LAWS.



OPINIONS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ON LABOR LAWS.

SAFETY APPLIANCE AND SIXTEEN-HOUR LAWS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, May 9, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 1st inst. in which the following questions are submitted:

1. "When an air pump, by which the air brakes in a train are operated becomes disabled on a locomotive between terminals, is it lawful for a railroad company to require a train crew to proceed to the end of their run, using hand brakes for stopping power only?"

2. "In case of derailment of one or more cars between terminals, such derailment resulting in two hours delay to the train, is it lawful for the railroad company to require the crew operating said delayed train to remain on duty in excess of the sixteen hours prescribed by law. The railroads hold that in case of two hours' delay on account of a casualty the crew may remain on duty eighteen hours and not be affected by the law."

In answer to the above questions, we beg to advise first, that Chapter 26, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, provides:

"That from and after the first day of January, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in intra-state commerce by railroad within the State of Texas to use on its lines in moving intra-state traffic within said State any locomotive engine not equipped with a power driving wheel brake and appliances for operating the train brake system, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not a sufficient number of cars in it so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand brake for that purpose."

No provision is made in the Act for an emergency but we think that in case the apparatus for operating the air brakes becomes disabled between terminals or at some point where there are no shops, or any means of repairing the damages or disabled brakes, the train may be run to the nearest shops or terminal with the use of the hand brakes alone.

The Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, Chapter 101 commonly known as "The Sixteen-Hour Law," provides for just such emergencies as those mentioned in your letter. It contains the following proviso:

"Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable accident, or the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officer or agent in charge of any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman left a terminal, and which act could not have been foreseen."

In view of the provisions of the Act above quoted, we think it would be lawful for a railroad company to require the crew operating a delayed train to remain on duty for more than sixteen hours in case of derailment of cars between terminals.

The Federal Sixteen-Hour Law is under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and we understand that the Commission has formulated rules concerning its enforcement and also for its interpretation.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Acting Attorney General.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, June 7, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your favor of the 5th inst., in which you ask for a ruling of this Department as to the construction of that part of Section 1, of Chapter 46, page 75, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, which provides that no child under the age of fifteen shall hereafter be employed "to labor in or about any manufacturing or other establishment using dangerous machinery." You desire to know whether under the above provision it would be permissible for an establishment having a number of buildings and employing a number of servants, some of the buildings containing dangerous machinery and others not having any such machinery in them, to employ children under fifteen years of age to work in or about any of said buildings which contain no dangerous machinery. In other words, if there is any dangerous machinery in connection with a business, would this provision prohibit the employment of children in all of the departments of said business, or would it merely prohibit the employment of children in buildings and places where they would come in contact with dangerous machinery.

The evident purpose of this provision of the law was to protect children of tender years from being exposed to injuries by coming in contact with dangerous machinery. There being nothing about the machinery which could in any way injure children except coming in contact with it and receiving personal injuries, we are inclined to the opinion that the words "in or about" as used in this statute, means that the prohibition is against employing children either in buildings where dangerous machinery is in operation or near enough to such dangerous machinery as would by any possibility lead to an injury to a child so employed. We do not believe that the Legislature intended to prohibit the employment of a child to work in any building where there is no dangerous machinery simply because the person or establishment for whom the child is at work may own other buildings and other places having dangerous machinery therein, unless as above indicated the dangerous machinery is near enough to the place where the child is required to perform its duty as that it might be exposed to danger and run the risk of receiving a personal injury.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. E. MEAD,
Assistant Attorney General.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTION LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, July 1, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of June 30th, to which you attach a diagram showing the main line of a railroad 100 miles in length, extending from Station (A) to Station (B), with a branch line 23 miles in length, and extending from Station (C) to Station (D) and connecting with the main line at Station (C). You also state that an independent train is operated on said branch line, leaving Station (D) in the morning, running to Station (C) and returning to Station (D) in the afternoon. You ask for the opinion of this Department as to whether or not, under Chapter 63 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, Stations (C) and (D) should be considered "Division Terminals," and an inspector be placed at both places, and also whether or not an inspector is required at all on this branch line.

In reply thereto, you are respectfully advised that it is our opinion that in order to determine the length of a railroad under said law, the length of all connecting branch lines should be added to the main line and that if the length

of the main line plus the length of the branch lines connecting with the main line equal or exceed 40 miles in length, such railroad would be subject to the provisions of the Act above referred to, and in the case named by you, the length of the main and branch lines being 123 miles, such road would clearly be subject to the provisions of said Act.

An answer to your other inquiry calls for a construction of the words "Division terminals for such trains" as used in said Act. Without entering into a lengthy discussion as to the meaning of these words, but taking into consideration the purpose of the Act, we are of the opinion that Stations (C) and (D) are both terminal points for the independent trains operated on such branch lines, and that an inspector, such as is provided for in said Act, should be placed at both Stations (C) and (D). To give these words any other construction would practically destroy the purpose of the Act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

ANTI-PASS LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 19, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 17th inst. I beg to advise that this Department has heretofore given an opinion construing the particular section of the Anti-Pass Law about which you inquire. This opinion is as follows:

"* * * The provision referred to in the Anti-Pass Law of this State, 'ex-employee traveling for the purpose of entering the service of any such common carrier,' is a literal copy of the national act on this subject. We find that the Interstate Commerce Commission in construing this particular provision of the national act holds that a pass may be issued to a bona fide ex-employee of any carrier subject to the act who is traveling for the purpose of entering the service of any such common carrier whether such service has or has not previously been arranged for. We are inclined to follow the construction placed on this provision by the Interstate Commerce Commission but in every case, we think it should be the bona fide intention of the ex-employee in traveling upon a free pass to enter the service of the common carrier at the point to which he is going."

The foregoing opinion fully answers the question propounded by you in your letter. You will observe that the Anti-Pass Law does not *require* railroad companies to issue passes to anyone, but merely gives permission to issue passes to certain persons and as to whether or not the company will issue free passes to any of those who are permitted to receive them is a matter to be determined by the railroad company alone.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 11, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Your inquiry as to whether or not you, as Commissioner of Labor Statistics, will be authorized under Chapter 24, Acts of Thirty-first Legislature, to enter a boarding house where five or more persons are employed while the

same is open and in operation, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics, such as are contemplated by said Act, etc.

In reply thereto, I beg to advise that Section 9 of said Act reads as follows:

"Upon the written complaint of two (2) or more persons, or upon his failure otherwise to obtain information in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall have the power to enter any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment, or place where five or more persons are employed at work, when the same is open and in operation, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics, such as are contemplated by this Act, and for the purpose of examining into the methods of protecting employes from danger and the sanitary conditions in and around such building or place, of all of which the said Commissioner shall make and return into the Bureau of Labor Statistics a true and detailed record in writing."

Under the provisions of the above quoted section, I am of the opinion that you would be authorized to enter a boarding house under the circumstances and for the purposes named in said section and in your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

RAILROADS—REQUIRED TO DO REPAIR WORK IN TEXAS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 4, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry of the 3rd inst., relating to the construction of Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature with reference to repair work done by railroads, and asking our construction as to whether or not said Act referred to equipment owned or leased by railroad companies only, or whether it had reference also to equipment in possession of the railroad company but owned or leased by some other company. I beg to say that Section 1 provides, in substance, that all railroad companies operating in this State and having repair shops in this State are required to repair all defective or broken equipment owned or leased by such company in Texas when the same is in this State, provided, that such railway shall be under no obligation to provide proper facilities to do such work in this State, and provided further, that no railway company shall be required to violate the safety appliance Act of Congress, and provided further, that no railway company shall be required to haul such disabled equipment a greater distance for repairs in this State than would be necessary to reach repair shops in another State, and provided further, that no railway company shall haul for repair purposes any disabled equipment past any shop owned or operated by it where the same can be repaired at such shop in order to reach some other repair shop at a greater distance, and provided further, that this Act shall not apply to companies having less than 60 continuous miles of railroad in operation in this State.

I am of the opinion that the provisions of Section 1, as above set out, has reference to equipment owned or leased by such companies and not to any other equipment, and that it has no reference to equipment of a foreign line which may be in possession of a company in this State. This Act makes no provision for suits against a company for penalties, but provides that if any railroad company, lessee, receiver, superintendent or agent shall violate any of the provisions of the Act he shall, after conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

I would further suggest that I see no impropriety in the district or county attorney investigating the facts before a grand jury with a view of instituting criminal prosecutions for violation of this Act.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTION LAW—EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 11, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th inst., as follows:

"Referring to Chapter 63 of the laws passed by the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature, requiring railroad companies to have their trains inspected at Division terminals before leaving; said inspections to be made by an inspector of at least three years experience, Section 2 of this Act reads in part as follows:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply in case of emergency where such companies can not obtain the employes mentioned in this Act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof; then such companies may employ temporary inspectors."

"I would thank you to advise me if, in your opinion, a strike among the carmen constitutes an emergency, thereby giving the said railroad company authority to either operate their trains without any inspection or by being inspected by incompetent men."

In answer to your question I beg to advise that a general strike among the carmen of a railroad company constitutes an emergency within the meaning of the Act referred to in your letter, and in such case the Act authorizes the railroad company to employ temporary inspectors not having the qualifications prescribed in the Act. That a general strike constitutes an emergency is generally recognized by the courts of this State.

In the case of Gulf, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Gatewood, 79 Texas. 95, the Supreme Court held that a railway strike obstructing the operation of the road and the carrying of freight will excuse the delay caused thereby. The same was announced in Gulf, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Levi, 76 Texas, 342. To the same effect is M., K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. Levi, 14 S. W. Rep., 1062. and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. vs. Server, 3rd Texas App. (Civil), 536.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Assistant Attorney General.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTION LAW—EMERGENCY CLAUSE—LENGTH OF
TIME EMERGENCY WILL LAST.ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, October 11, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., relating to the proper construction of Chapter 63 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature as to what length of time constitutes an emergency whereby railroad companies may employ temporary inspectors, you are advised that Section 2 of said Acts provides that:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply in case of emergency where such companies can not obtain the employes mentioned in this Act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof; then such companies may employ temporary inspectors."

It is impossible for us to define any particular length of time that an emergency may exist. This fact would have to be determined from all the facts and surrounding circumstances in any given case, and the law does not define what length of time an emergency may exist; but under this Act, so long as the emergency does exist and the company can not obtain the employes who have the qualifications prescribed by the Act, they may employ temporary inspectors who do not possess those qualifications.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

SIXTEEN HOUR LAW—NOT APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES WHILE ATTENDING COURT FOR COMPANY.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 2, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In yours of October 19th you say: "I have been requested to ask you for the following opinion on the compulsory rest law, towit: If a trainman is used as a witness at court and relieved from service as a witness at 5 p. m. after being at court all day, could he be used in train service immediately after being relieved as a witness? Or would he be required to have eight hours rest if the time attending court and the subsequent time on the road made 16 hours on duty in the aggregate in that 24-hour period?"

In answer to this question, I would put another question, towit: If a trainman has labored upon his own premises until 5 p. m. could he be used in train service immediately after ceasing to so labor upon his own premises? Or would the law require him to have eight hours rest if the time he labored upon his own premises and the subsequent time on the road made sixteen hours of labor in the aggregate in that 24-hour period?

I think the question I ask fully answers the question propounded. This compulsory rest law you speak of was enacted for the protection of the traveling public, but you will observe that it is impossible to make the law perfect. There is no way to control a man after he leaves the services of the company, whether attending court by process of law or his voluntary service upon his own premises, and the law did not contemplate that it could be done.

You will further observe that the Act of 1907, page 222, Section 1, provides that "It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any telegraph operator, etc., who spaces trains, to be on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours. Section 3 of this Act provides that "It shall be unlawful for any railroad telegraph or telephone operator to work more than eight hours in twenty-four consecutive hours at such occupation." The Act of 1909, page 108, Section 1, provides that "It shall be unlawful for any railroad company * * * to require or permit any conductor, etc., to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours; and whenever any such conductor, etc. shall have been continuously on duty for sixteen hours, he shall be relieved and shall not be required, or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least ten consecutive hours off duty; and no such conductor, etc., who has been on duty sixteen hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four-hour period shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty."

It will be observed that the statute uses the words "occupation" and "duty" in designating the number of hours at which the laborer is engaged in work, and in our judgment it was never contemplated that any one who had served in the capacity or occupation of a telegraph operator or trainman and who was summoned as a witness before one of our courts, that such time as he is required to attend court would be considered as a part of the time he was laboring at such occupation. If it should be so considered, then if a trainman or telegraph operator who was summoned by the court and kept for 24, 48, or any number of hours, it could be held that he was working at said occupation or performing his duty at such for 24, or 48 hours consecutively without rest and then he could be punished under this law. This proposition can not be supported by the law, and we would advise that when such propositions are again referred to you that you inform the inquirer that such questions should be submitted to the prosecuting officers of their several counties, who will be able to give all the law on the subject, and if in the judgment of such counsel as the law has provided for giving such advice, it should be concluded that the law has been violated, then complaint should be made and the matters left for the court to determine, and in this way these matters may be definitely and finally settled, but we would beg to suggest right here that we do not believe that any attorney would advise contrary to the opinion we have given in this case.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW—RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS—NOT APPLICABLE TO INTERURBAN OPERATORS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 10, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 4th inst., in which you refer to Chapter 122 of the regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature and make inquiry as to whether or not the eight-hour law therein provided applies to telegraph or telephone operators on interurban lines, I beg to say that from a reading of Section 1 of said Act I am impressed with the opinion that the Legislature had reference to steam railroads and that they did not intend to include interurban railroads within its provisions.

True, the language is rather broad, but taking the whole section, we think the impression is clear that reference was had to steam railroads only. I would not say that no law of this State relating to steam railroads would not apply to interurban railroads because it would depend upon the particular law and the language used in the act and you do not mention any particular act. Therefore, I prefer to withhold a decision of that question until our attention is directed to some particular act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

CAR SHED LAW—APPLIES ALSO TO LOCOMOTIVES.ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 10, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 9th inst., wherein you state that you have information that two different railroad companies in this State had their roundhouses and machine shops destroyed by fire about three years ago, and that one of these companies employs twelve to fifteen men daily, their employment consisting of inspection and repairs on locomotives where there is an average of ten locomotives daily, and that the other company employs from forty to fifty men on the same character of work where they make light repairs on an average of fifteen locomotives per day. You also state that the majority of these men work entirely in the open and that they are complaining of the hardships of the same.

You ask the following question: "I would thank you to advise me whether or not under these circumstances, locomotives and work on same constitute the *equipment* which comes within the provisions of the above mentioned law."

You are advised that the chapter referred to (Chapter 6, Fourth Called Session of Thirty-first Legislature), provides for the "repair of cars, trucks or other railroad equipment."

I am of the opinion that this term "or other railroad equipment" will include locomotives.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 12, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Herewith returning correspondence with reference to two different railroad companies in this State whose roundhouses and machine shops were destroyed by fire about three years ago and whose men work entirely in the open. You ask the following question: "I would thank you to advise me whether or not, under these circumstances, locomotives and work on same constitute the *equipment* which comes within the provisions of the law, Chapter 6, Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature."

See *Ex Parte Roquemore*, 60 Texas Cr. Reports, 282, and authorities cited. The expression used is "*Other Railroad Equipment*" and not "*such*" other railroad equipment.

I concur in the opinion of General Robertson.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

LABOR DEPARTMENT—LAW CREATING SAME COVERS RAILROADS AS WELL AS OTHER INDUSTRIES.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 7, 1912.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted to this Department the question as to whether Section 6 of Chapter 24, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature creating the Bureau of Labor Statistics applies to railroad companies, and whether such companies should be called upon to furnish you with statistics as to the number of persons employed, the hours employed per day, the amount paid in wages and number of employees injured in the railroad service in its various branches.

We are of opinion that the section referred to does apply to railroad companies and that they should be called upon by you for such statistics. In said section it is provided that "It shall be the duty of every owner, manager and superintendent of every factory, mill, work shop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or any other establishment or place where five or more persons are employed at work, to make to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, upon blanks being furnished by such Bureau, such reports and returns as said Bureau may require for the purpose of securing such labor statistics as are contemplated by this Act * * *"

While railroad companies are not, in terms, named in the Act, still I think it is broad enough to include them, especially since no reason can be perceived for exempting such companies, and it is extremely important that statistics, in connection with the railroad service should be filed. Railroad companies are very large employers of labor and such employment is necessarily hazardous. The compilation of labor statistics of this character is of course valuable to the Legislature in the enactment of laws for the protection and preservation of life and limb and in regulating the hours of employment, sanitary conditions, etc.

Trusting that the above sufficiently answers your inquiry, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Assistant Attorney General.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 10, 1912.

MY DEAR SIR: We have had under consideration your letter of June 15th asking for a construction of the eight-hour law passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, as same applies to employees of your city in its fire and water departments and trash haulers. Answer has been delayed somewhat because of the great difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to the scope of the Act. The language of the Act is not as specific as it might have been, and many difficulties are encountered in applying its provisions to the various classes of employees in the State, county and city governments.

I will not discuss the constitutionality of the law, as it has always been the uniform policy of this department not to pass upon the constitutionality of acts of the Legislature, except in cases where the act is void upon its face, but in all cases where a construction can be given it which comports with the Constitution, such course has been followed. The law in question provides that:

"It shall be unlawful for any corporation, individual, partnership, contractor, superintendent, foreman, engineer, or other person having the direction, charge, care, management or control of any public works undertaken by, or for account, or on behalf and benefit of the State of Texas or any subdivision thereof, or any municipal corporation within this State, to require any person * * * engaged in, on, or about such public works to work or remain on duty more than eight hours in each consecutive twenty-four hours."

The following exceptions are made in the law. First, persons employed as watchmen; second, work in cases of necessity for the safety of life or property occasioned by act of God or other cause beyond the control of persons in charge of such public works; third, State and county convicts serving out terms of service; fourth, persons employed in the performance of duties of officers created by the Constitution or laws of the State, or charter of the municipality; fifth, work on public roads not done by contract.

Some confusion is caused by the use of different terms in the statute. In Section 1 of the Act defining offenses penalized, the term "public works" appears three times. In Section 2, prescribing penalties and in the caption of the Act, the term "public work" is employed. In some of the authorities the term "public works" has a meaning different from "public work." In others they appear to be treated as synonymous. "Public Works" is defined in Webster's International dictionary as "all fixed works built by civil engineers for public use, as railways, docks, canals," etc. In the Century dictionary, "public works" is defined as "all fixed works constructed for public use, as railways, docks, canals, water works, roads," etc. The term "public work" is defined in 32 Cyc., p. 1256, as "a work in which the State is interested. Every species and character of work done for the public, and for which the taxpaying citizens are liable; work by and for the State, and by and for a municipal corporation and contractors therewith."

The question has suggested itself to my mind as to whether or not the Legislature intended to apply the prohibitions of the law to those engaged in the construction of some public work, such as water works, sewerage, roads, bridges and buildings, or other such character of permanent improvements, and that when same have been completed, those who are employed subsequently in connection with the operation of said completed works, are not within the terms of the statute. In other words, it can be urged with some force that persons engaged in constructing such permanent improvements are engaged upon "public work," while those who labor in connection with the works after they have been completed are merely performing "public work." If we should hold that persons engaged in the construction of a water works system could not be required to work more than eight hours per day because they are engaged on "public works," while on the other hand persons who operate the water works system, after same is completed, could be so required because they were only doing "public work," it occurs to me that such a construction would clearly be class legislation and render the whole Act unconstitutional. For instance, if the city bored an artesian well and employed a pumper to pump the water and sand out of the well while it is being bored, the person so employed would clearly be engaged on "public works" and could not be required to labor more than eight hours per day. After the well had been completed the city might use the same pump and the same men to pump water from the well for public use. Some of the authorities hold that such labor would be "public work," and if the law is construed so as to make the distinction which would prohibit the city from requiring him to work more than eight hours during the construction of the well, and on the other hand permit the city to require him to work more than eight hours after the construction of the well, it would clearly be class legislation and discrimination between men performing the same character of labor.

In the case of Opinion of Justices, 13 Fla., 699-720, the court said:

"Railroads or canals or other works of internal improvement and general utility, where operated and owned by the State, or by a county or an individual, are not public works by reason of the christening received by means of the legislative enactment, but because of their peculiar character, their uses and purposes and their general effect all combined."

Whereas, on the other hand, public work is "not confined to work which is to be done for the State or for a municipal corporation by the contractor, but includes work done by the State or municipality itself. The statute has in

view the nature of the work and not the person who hires it to be done. The intention of the law is the thing to be sought." *McAvoy vs. City of New York*, 65 N. Y. Supp., 274.

It therefore occurs to me that the only construction which can be placed on this Act so as to render it constitutional is to hold that it applies to all classes and character of labor performed for the city which is in its nature either manual or menial, except in cases specifically exempted by the Act.

I can see no legal distinction between the services performed by a person who hauls away rubbish while the street is being constructed and that of a person who hauls away trash and rubbish from the street after it has been completed. One may be engaged "on public works" and the other engaged "in public work," but in my judgment both persons must be included within the terms of the Act if it is to be upheld as a valid enactment. Since the Legislature has used the terms "public work" and "public works" interchangeably, it is manifest therefrom that they intended to give the Act a broader scope than labor upon permanent improvements in course of construction, but as used in this statute both terms include all kinds of manual or menial labor performed for the city, with the exception of exemptions provided therein.

I, therefore respectfully advise you that, except in cases hereinbefore referred to as exempted, all persons who are engaged in labor for and on behalf of the city, either manual or menial, come within the terms of the Act, and cannot be required to work or remain on duty more than eight hours in each consecutive twenty-four.

Another question presented is, whether or not any such person may work or remain on duty more than eight hours if he voluntarily desires so to do. You will notice that the statute uses the expression "to require any person," etc. The word "require" has a distinct legal meaning, and as used in this connection, means to compel, demand, prescribe, order or direct. The penalty for violation of the law is directed against any corporation, individual, partnership, contractor, superintendent, foreman, engineer, or other person having the direction, supervision, charge, care, management or control of any public works undertaken by or for account or on behalf and benefit of the State of Texas or any subdivision thereof or any municipal corporation who requires any person, etc., to work or remain on duty more than eight hours. There is no provision of the law which prohibits the workmen from working or remaining on duty more than eight hours if he does so voluntarily of his own free will and accord, but he cannot be required to do so if he should wish to cease his labors at the expiration of the eight hours.

In some of the States where such laws have been enacted the statutes prohibit the employer from requiring or permitting the workmen to remain on duty more than eight hours. The law of this State, as originally passed in the House of Representatives, contained such language, but before final passage, the words "or permit" were stricken out, which leads to the logical conclusion that the Legislature did not wish to deprive the workman of the right to labor more than eight hours if he voluntarily chose to do so.

It is therefore my opinion that any person coming within the terms of the Act may voluntarily labor more than eight hours if he so desires, but coercion of any kind, however slight, on the part of the employer, to require him to do so, or to exact of him additional hours, would violate the terms of the Act.

Trusting that this will suffice for your guidance, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT,
Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 13, 1912.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of your letter of July 10th, stating that the city of Cleburne is engaged in making certain improvements to its water works system, most of the work being done by contract. You desire to be advised as to whether or not the eight-hour law will prevent the contractors from entering

into voluntary contracts with the employes engaged in this work to work more than eight hours per day. In other words, you say "if the laborers are willing to work more than eight hours daily for compensation satisfactory to them, would a contract between them and their employers providing for such extra hours be a violation of the laws referred to?"

In reply I beg to advise you that in my opinion any contract between the contractors and laborers, by the terms of which the laborers are obligated to work for more than eight hours per day, would be a direct violation of the law. This fact cannot be altered by reason of the laborers being desirous of so contracting and voluntarily entering into same. Unless agreements are voluntarily entered into they would not be contracts at all. When such contract is executed the contractor requires under its terms the laborer to work more than eight hours a day right in the teeth of the statute, and the contractor would be liable to the penalties provided in the law.

If, however, the contractor does not *require* the laborer to work more than eight hours, it is not unlawful, in the opinion of this department, for such laborer to work over time and receive pay for so doing. The law imposes no duty on the contractor not to permit more than eight hours. In the original bill, as introduced in the Legislature, its penalties were pronounced against those requiring or permitting more than eight hours work per day, but as finally passed the words "or permit" were omitted. This fact, in our opinion, is conclusive of the proposition that the Legislature intended to impose no duty on the contractors or others to prevent more than eight hours work per day.

As an illustration of how laborers desiring to put in overtime on public works may do so without subjecting the contractor to penalties, let us suppose that a contractor proposes to pay his hands by the hour. He agrees to pay, say 35 cents per hour for not exceeding ten hours per day and requires each laborer to work only eight hours a day. If, in fact, he leaves it absolutely optional with the workmen as to whether they shall work overtime, he will not, in our opinion, be subjected to the penalty.

Hoping that this fully answers your inquiry, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

O. C. FUNDERBURK,
Assistant Attorney General.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 18, 1912.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Undertaking to answer your inquiry as to whether the Legislature is inhibited by the Constitution from enacting a law, authorizing school districts, by a vote of the people to fix the scholastic age and also to require indigent children to attend public schools, I beg to advise:

First. The Legislature has power, except when the Constitution limits it. *Baldwin vs. State*, 21 Crim. App., 591.

Second. In determining the constitutionality of an act the rule is to see if it is prohibited by the Constitution. *Lagan vs. State*, 4 Crim. App., 306; *Lastro*, 3 Crim. App., 363; *Holly*, 14 Crim. App., 505; *Logan*, 5 Crim. App., 307; *Simson*, 71 Texas Rep., 222; *Day Co. vs. State*, 68 Texas Rep., 527.

The Legislature can confer a power on a municipality or political subdivision of a county to determine by vote of the people as to whether or not they will adopt or reject a law passed by the Legislature. *Johnson vs. Martin*, 75 Texas, 33; *Stanfield*, 83 Texas, 320.

An act authorizing cities and towns to take charge of the public schools is not a delegation of legislative power. Such act is general and is applicable to all cities and towns, and not a local or special law. *Werner vs. City of Galveston*, 67 Texas, 62.

Section 56 of Article 3, Constitution, provides that the Legislature shall not pass any local or special law regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, ward or school districts, or regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of public school houses and raising of money for such purposes; but as an act which would authorize school districts to submit to

the people the best method of regulating its schools would be general in its application and not local and unless it can be said that it undertakes to delegate legislative power, I do not think it would be held to be unconstitutional. I may say to you that the matter of the constitutionality of such act certainly is not clear to my mind and such question must be decided by the courts before it is finally settled. The better and safer policy would be to have the Constitution authorize the enactment of such a law as was done in relation to stock laws, fence laws and intoxicating liquor laws—Sections 20, 22 and 23, Constitution, Article 16.

Yours truly,

C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 23, 1912.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You refer me to the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, known as the Air Brake Inspection Law, and propound to me the following questions in the following manner: "The diagram attached shows the main line of a railroad 100 miles in length, with a branch 23 miles in length. From A to B regular trains are operated, and from C to D an independent train is operated, leaving D in the morning, running to C and returning to D in the evening, and there laying over until the next day, and again making similar trips day after day." Now you ask "Should stations C and D be considered 'Division Terminals' and an inspector be placed at both places? Or should an inspector be required at all on this branch, as the law provides that unless railroads are forty miles in length the law shall not apply to them?" In reply thereto, I would advise that in my opinion the branch line is to be considered as a part of the entire system and that the forty miles provision would not apply in the case mentioned.

Your second inquiry calls for a construction of the words "Division Terminals" as used in said Act. It is my opinion that there is quite a difference between the terms "Division Terminals" as used in this Act and the word "Terminal" as applied to the end of a railroad. For instance, the M. & T. Ry. of Texas has a division terminal at Houston, Texas, another at Smithville, another at Hillsboro, another at Fort Worth, and Dallas, and Denison. These are not terminals of the road, but they are known as division terminals, that is they are the terminations—not of the road—but of the particular divisions of the road. Now, I conclude that the term "Division Terminal" as used in the Act in question, when applied to branch roads, does not mean the termination point or end of the particular branch road, but it means the termination point of division where the trains on said branch stop or tie up for general inspection, repairs, etc., just as the division terminals on the main line are for the purpose of general inspection, changing the crews, general repairs, etc. It would be unreasonable to suppose as in the case of the Southern Pacific, where the Gonzales branch is only 12 miles in length, and connects with and leaves the main line at Harwood and extends to the city of Gonzales, a distance of 12 miles, the train on this division or branch road begins at Gonzales, runs over to Harwood, makes connection with the main line and returns to Gonzales in the evening and lays over night, and again makes the same trip each succeeding day. In other words, it has no terminal point at Harwood, nor is Harwood a division terminal for the purpose of inspection, general repairs, etc., but the terminal point of this train is Gonzales, where the cars and engines are inspected, repairs made, etc. I am confirmed in the above opinion more fully when I examine the different steps taken in the Thirty-second Legislature in the passage of the Act in question. The bill originally read that inspections should be made at the divisions or terminals, the word "or" being inserted between the words "divisions" and "terminals," but the Act before passage was amended by striking out the word "or" and made to read "division terminals," clearly indicating, in my mind, that it was not intended that an inspector should be

placed at the termination or end of the line, but that he should be placed at the division terminals, that is, the terminals of that particular division where an inspection is required. I believe that this will be the interpretation placed upon this Act by the courts should they ever be called upon to make an interpretation thereof.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

LAWS OF TEXAS RELATING TO LABOR.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 3.—*Local or special laws regulating labor, etc., not to be passed.*

SECTION 56. The Legislature shall not, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, pass any local or special law, * * * regulating labor, trade, mining and manufacturing; * * *

ARTICLE 16.—*Exemption of Wages from Garnishment.*

SECTION 28. No current wages for personal service shall ever be subject to garnishment.

ARTICLE 16.—*Protection of Wages of Laborers on Public Works.*

SECTION 35. The Legislature shall, at its first session, pass laws to protect laborers on public buildings, streets, roads, railroads, canals and other similar public works, against the failure of contractors and subcontractors to pay their current wages when due, and to make the corporation, company or individual for whose benefit the work is done, responsible for their ultimate payment.

SEC. 37. Mechanics, artisans and material men of every class shall have a lien upon the buildings and articles made or repaired by them, for the value of their labor done thereon, or material furnished therefor; and the Legislature shall provide by law for the speedy and efficient enforcement of said liens.

STATUTES.

Boards of Arbitration.

ARTICLE 61a. Whenever any grievance or dispute of any nature growing out of the relation of the employer and employes, shall arise or exist between employer and employes, it shall be lawful, upon mutual consent of all parties, to submit all matters respecting such grievance or dispute in writing to a board of arbitrators to hear, adjudicate, and determine the same. Said board shall consist of five persons. When the employes concerned in such grievance or dispute as the aforesaid are members in good standing of any labor organization which is represented by one or more delegates in a central body, the said central body shall have power to designate two of said arbitrators, and the employer shall have the power to designate two others of said arbitrators, and the said four arbitrators shall designate a fifth person as arbitrator, who shall be chairman of the board. In case the employes concerned in any such grievance or dispute as aforesaid are members in good standing of a labor organization which is not represented in a central body, then the organization of which they are members shall designate two members of said board, and said board shall be organized as hereinbefore provided; and in case the employes concerned in any such grievance or dispute as aforesaid are not members of any labor organization, then a majority of said employes, at a meeting duly held for that purpose, shall designate two arbitrators for said board, and said board shall be organized as hereinbefore provided; provided, that when the two arbitrators selected by the respective parties to the controversy, the district judge of the district having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall, upon notice from either of said arbitrators that they have failed to agree upon the fifth arbitrator, appoint said fifth arbitrator. R. S., 1895.

ART. 61b. Any board as aforesaid selected may present a petition in writing to the district judge of the county where such grievance or dispute to be arbitrated may arise, signed by a majority of said board, setting forth in brief terms the facts showing their due and regular appointment, and the nature of the grievance or dispute between the parties to said arbitration, and praying the license or order of such judge establishing and approving of said

board of arbitration. Upon the presentation of said petition it shall be the duty of said judge, if it appear that all requirements of this law have been complied with, to make an order establishing such board of arbitration and referring the matters in dispute to it for hearing, adjudication and determination. The said petition and order, or a copy thereof, shall be filed in the office of the district clerk of the county in which the arbitration is sought. Ib.

ART. 61c. When a controversy involves and affects the interests of two or more classes or grades of employes belonging to different labor organizations, or of individuals who are not members of a labor organization, then the two arbitrators selected by the employes shall be agreed upon and selected by the concurrent action of all such labor organizations, and a majority of such individuals who are not members of a labor organization. Ib.

ART. 61d. The submission shall be in writing, shall be signed by the employer or receiver and the labor organization representing the employes, or any laborer or laborers to be affected by such arbitration who may not belong to any labor organization, shall state the question to be decided, and shall contain appropriate provisions by which the respective parties shall stipulate as follows:

1. That pending the arbitration the existing status prior to any disagreement or strike shall not be changed.

2. That the award shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county in which said board of arbitration is held, and shall be final and conclusive upon both parties, unless set aside for error of law, apparent on the record.

3. That the respective parties to the award will each faithfully execute the same, and that the same may be specifically enforced in equity so far as the powers of a court of equity permit.

4. That the employes dissatisfied with the award shall not by reason of such dissatisfaction quit the service of said employer or receiver before the expiration of thirty days, nor without giving said employer or receiver thirty days' written notice of their intention so to quit.

5. That said award shall continue in force as between the parties thereto for the period of one year after the same shall go into practical operation, and no new arbitration upon the same subject between the same parties shall be had until the expiration of said one year. Ib.

ART. 61e. The arbitrators so selected shall sign a consent to act as such and shall take and subscribe an oath before some officer authorized to administer the same to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as such arbitrator, which consent and oath shall be immediately filed in the office of the clerk of the district court wherein such arbitrators are to act. When said board is ready for the transaction of business it shall select one of its members to act as secretary and the parties to the dispute shall receive notice of a time and place of hearing, which shall be not more than ten days after such agreement to arbitrate has been filed. Ib.

ART. 61f. The chairman shall have power to administer oaths and to issue subpoenas for the production of books and papers and for the attendance of witnesses to the same extent that such power is possessed by the court of record, or the judge thereof in this State. The board may make and enforce the rules for its government and transaction of the business before it and fix its sessions and adjournment, and shall herein examine such witnesses as may be brought before the board, and such other proof as may be given relative to the matter in dispute. Ib.

ART. 61g. When said board shall have rendered its adjudication and determination its powers shall cease, unless there may be at the time in existence other similar grievances or disputes between the same class of persons mentioned in Article 61a, and in such case such persons may submit their differences to said board, which shall have power to act and adjudicate and determine the same as fully as if said board was originally created for the settlement of such difference or differences. Ib.

ART. 61h. During the pendency of arbitration under this chapter it shall not be lawful for the employer or receiver party to such arbitration, nor his agent, to discharge the employes parties thereto, except for inefficiency, violation of law, or neglect of duty, or where reduction of force is necessary, nor

for the organization representing such employes to order, nor for the employes to unite in, aid or abet strikes or boycotts against such employer or receiver. Ib.

ART. 6li. Each of the said board of arbitrators shall receive \$3.00 per day for every day in actual service, not to exceed ten days, and traveling expenses not to exceed 5 cents per mile actually traveled in getting to or returning from the place where the board is in session. The fees of witnesses of the aforesaid board shall be 50 cents for each day's attendance and 5 cents per mile traveled by the nearest route to and returning from the place where attendance is required by the board. All subpoenas shall be signed by the secretary of the board and may be served by any person of full age authorized by the board to serve the same, and the fees and mileage of witnesses and the per diem and traveling expenses of said arbitrators shall be taxed as costs against either or all of the parties to said arbitration, as the board of arbitrators may deem just, and shall constitute part of their award, and each of the parties to said arbitration shall, before the arbitration [arbitrators] proceed to consider the matters submitted to them, give a bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties in an amount to be fixed by the board of arbitration, conditioned for the payment of all expenses connected with the said arbitration. Ib.

ART. 6lj. The award shall be made in triplicate. One copy shall be filed in the district clerk's office, one copy shall be given to the employer or receiver, and one copy to the employes or their duly authorized representative. The award being filed in the clerk's office of the district court, as hereinbefore provided, shall go into practical operation and judgment shall be entered thereon accordingly at the expiration of ten days from such filing, unless within such ten days either party shall file exceptions thereto for matter of law apparent on the record, in which case said award shall go into practical operation and judgment rendered accordingly when such exceptions shall have been fully disposed of by either said district court or on appeal therefrom. Ib.

ART. 6lk. At the expiration of ten days from the decision of the district court upon exceptions taken to said award as aforesaid, judgment shall be entered in accordance with said decision, unless during the said ten days either party shall appeal therefrom to the court of civil appeals holding jurisdiction thereof. In such case only such portion of the record shall be transmitted to the appellate court as is necessary to the proper understanding and consideration of the questions of law presented by said exceptions and to be decided. The determination of said court of civil appeals upon said questions shall be final, and being certified by the clerk of said Court of Civil Appeals, judgment pursuant thereto shall thereupon be entered by said district court. If exceptions to an award are finally sustained, judgment shall be entered setting aside the award; but in such case the parties may agree upon a judgment to be entered disposing of the subject-matter of the controversy, which judgment, when entered, shall have the same force and effect as judgment entered upon an award. Ib.

Attachment and Garnishment—Wages Exempt from Garnishment.

ART. 252. No current wages for personal service shall be subject to garnishment; and where it appears upon the trial that the garnishee is indebted to the defendant for such current wages, the garnishee shall nevertheless be discharged as to such indebtedness. R. S., 1895.

Brands, Trade Marks, Emblems, Etc.

ART. 318c. Every person, association or union of working men, incorporated or unincorporated, having adopted a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, as aforesaid, may proceed by suit to enjoin the wrongful manufacture, use, display or sale of any such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, and the manufacture, use, display or sale of any such counterfeit or imitation, and all courts having jurisdiction thereof shall grant injunctions to restrain such manufacture, use, display or sale, and shall award the plaintiff in such suit such damages resulting from such wrongful manufacture, use, display or sale as by him may have been sustained. Where such association or union is not incorporated, suits under this law may be commenced and prosecuted by any officer or mem-

ber of such association or union in his own name, for himself and for the use and benefit of such association or union. R. S., 1895.

ART. 318d. Every person, association or union of working men, incorporated or unincorporated, that has heretofore or shall hereafter adopt a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, shall file the same in the office of the Secretary of State by leaving two copies, counterparts or fac similes thereof, with the Secretary of State, and said Secretary shall deliver back to such person, association or union so filing the same one of said copies, counterparts or fac similes, along with and attached to a duly attested certificate of the filing of same, for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar from such person, association or union. Such certificate of filing shall in all suits and prosecutions under this chapter be sufficient proof of the adoption of such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, and of the right of such person, association or union to adopt the same. No label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisements shall be filed as aforesaid that would probably be mistaken for a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement already of record; provided, that no person or associations shall be permitted to register as a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, any emblem, design or resemblance thereto that has been adopted or used by any charitable, benevolent or religious society or association without their consent; and provided, further, that all persons, institutions or associations now using a label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement shall have thirty days' time after this law takes effect in which to file such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement under the provisions of this law, before the same can be registered by others. Ib.

Incorporation of Labor Organizations.

ARTICLE 641. Private corporations may be created by the voluntary association of three or more persons for the purposes and in the manner herein-after mentioned. R. S., 1895.

ART. 642. The purposes for which private corporations may be formed are:

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48. For the organization of laborers, workingmen, wage-earners and farmers to protect themselves in their various pursuits. Ib.

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ART. 643. A charter must be prepared setting forth—

1. The name of the corporation.
2. The purpose for which it is formed.
3. The place or places where its business is to be transacted.
4. The terms for which it is to exist.
5. The number of its directors or trustees, and the names and residences of those who are appointees for the first year. Ib.

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ART. 644. The charter of an intended corporation must be subscribed by three or more persons, two of whom at least must be citizens of this State, and must be acknowledged by them before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds; * * * Ib.

ART. 645. Such charter shall thereupon be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, who shall record the same at length in a book to be kept for that purpose, and retain the original on file in his office. A copy of the charter, or of the record thereof certified under the great seal of the State, shall be evidence of the creation of the corporation. Ib.

Courts—Wages Preferred—In Receiverships.

ART. 1472. All moneys that come into the hands of a receiver as such receiver shall be applied as follows: First, to the payment of all court costs of the suit; second, to the payment of all wages of employes due by the receiver; * * * R. S., 1895.

Detectives—Employment of Non-Resident Detectives Prohibited.

ART. 1701a. No person, corporation or firm shall be permitted to employ any armed force of detectives, or other persons not residents of this State, in the State of Texas. R. S., 1895.

ART. 1701b. Any person, firm, or corporation employing such forces contrary to the provisions of preceding article shall be liable to pay to the State of Texas, as a penalty, not less than twenty-five nor more than one thousand dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction in this State; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to deprive any person, firm or corporation of the right of self defense or in defense of the property of said person, firm or corporation by such lawful means as may be necessary to such defense. Ib.

Exemptions—Property Exempt from Forced Sale.

ART. 2395. The following property shall be reserved to every family, exempt from attachment or execution and every other species of forced sale for the payment of debts, except as hereinafter provided:

1. The homestead of a family.
2. All household and kitchen furniture.
3. Any lot or lots in a cemetery held for the purpose of sepulture.
4. All implements of husbandry.
5. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession.
6. The family library, and all family portraits and pictures.
7. Five milch cows and their calves.
8. Two yoke of work oxen, with necessary yokes and chains.
9. Two horses and one wagon.
10. One carriage or buggy.
11. One gun.
12. Twenty hogs.
13. Twenty head of sheep.
14. All saddles, bridles and harness necessary for the use of the family.
15. All provisions and forage on hand for home consumption; and,
16. All current wages for personal services. R. S., 1895.

ART. 2396. The "homestead" of a family, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, consisting of a lot or lots, not to exceed in value five thousand dollars at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purpose of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided, also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same when no other homestead has been acquired. Ib.

ART. 2397. The following property shall be reserved to persons who are not constituents of a family, exempt from attachment, execution and every other species of forced sale:

1. A lot or lots in a cemetery, held for the purpose of sepulture.
2. All wearing apparel.
3. All tools, apparatus and books belonging to any trade or profession.
4. One horse, saddle and bridle.
5. Current wages for personal services. Ib.

ART. 2401. The exemption of the homestead provided for in this chapter shall not apply where the debt is due—

1. For the purchase money of such homestead or a part of such purchase money.
2. For taxes due thereon.
3. For work and material used in constructing improvements thereon; but in this last case such work and material must have been contracted for in writing, and the consent of the wife, if there be one, must have been given in the same manner as is by law required in making a sale and conveyance of the homestead. Ib.

Injuries Resulting in Death—Actions For.

ART. 3017. An action for actual damages on account of injuries causing the death of any person may be brought in the following cases:

1. When the death of any person is caused by the negligence or carelessness of the proprietor, owner, charterer, hirer of any railroad, steamboat, stage coach or other vehicle for the conveyance of goods or passengers, or by the unfitness, negligence or carelessness of their servants or agents; when the death of any person is caused by the negligence or carelessness of the receiver or receivers or other person or persons in charge or control of any railroad, their servants or agents, and the liability of receivers shall extend to cases in which the death may be caused by reason of the bad or unsafe condition of the railroad or machinery or other reason or cause by which an action may be brought for damages on account of injuries, the same as if said railroad were being operated by the railroad company.

2. When the death of any person is caused by the wrongful act, negligence, unskillfulness or default of another. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3018. The wrongful act, negligence, carelessness, unskillfulness or default mentioned in the preceding article must be of such a character as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured to maintain an action for such injury. *Ib.*

ART. 3019. When the death is caused by the willful act or omission, or gross negligence of the defendant, exemplary as well as actual damages may be recovered. *Ib.*

ART. 3021. The action shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the surviving husband, wife, children and parents of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and the amount recovered therein shall not be liable for the debts of the deceased. *Ib.*

ART. 3022. The action may be brought by all of the parties entitled thereto, or by any one or more of them for the benefit of all. *Ib.*

ART. 3023. If the parties entitled to the benefit of the action shall fail to commence the same within three calendar months after the death of the deceased, it shall be the duty of the executor or administrator of the deceased to commence and prosecute the action, unless requested by all of the parties entitled thereto not to prosecute the same. *Ib.*

ART. 3024. The action shall not abate by the death of either party to the record if any person entitled to the benefit of the action survives. If the plaintiff die pending the suit, when there is only one plaintiff, some one or more of the parties entitled to the money recovered may, by order of the court, be made plaintiff and the suit be prosecuted to judgments in the name of such plaintiff for the benefit of the persons entitled. *Ib.*

ART. 3025. If the sole plaintiff die pending the suit, and he is the only party entitled to the money recovered, the suit shall abate. *Ib.*

ART. 3026. If the defendant die pending the suit, his executor or administrator may be made a party and the suit be prosecuted to judgment as though such defendant had continued alive. The judgment in such case, if rendered in favor of the plaintiff, shall be, to be paid in due course of administration. *Ib.*

ART. 3027. The jury may give such damages as they may think proportioned to the injury resulting from such death; and the amount so recovered shall be divided among the persons entitled to the benefit of the action, or such of them as shall be alive, in such shares as the jury shall find by their verdict. *Ib.*

Jury Service—Exemptions.

ART. 3142. All competent jurors are liable to jury service, except the following persons:

6. * * * Telegraph operators, railroad station agents. * * *

7. * * * Conductors and engineers of railroad companies when engaged in the regular and actual discharge of the duties of their respective positions. R. S., 1895.

Liens—Mechanics, Contractors, Builders and Material Men.

ART. 3294. Any person or firm, lumber dealer or corporation, artisan, laborer, mechanic or subcontractor who may labor or furnish material, machinery, fix-

tures or tools to erect any house or improvement or to repair any building or improvement whatever, or furnish any material for the construction or repair of any railroad within this State under or by virtue of a contract with the owner or his agent, trustee, receiver, contractor or contractors, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter shall have a lien on such house, building, fixtures, improvements on railroad, and all its properties, and shall also have a lien on the lot or lots of land necessarily connected therewith, to secure payment for the labor done, lumber, material, machinery or fixtures and tools furnished for construction or repair. The word "improvement," as used herein, shall be construed so as to include wells, cisterns, tanks, reservoirs or artificial pools or lakes made for supplying or storing water, and all pumps, syphons, wind mills or other machinery or appliances used for raising water for stock, domestic use or for irrigation purposes. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3295. In order to fix and secure the lien herein provided for, it shall be the duty of every original contractor, within four months, and every journeyman, day laborer or other person seeking to obtain the benefits of the provisions of this law, within thirty days after the indebtedness shall have accrued, to file his or their contract in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such property is situated, and cause the same to be recorded in a book to be kept by the county clerk for that purpose; provided, that if such journeyman, day laborer or other person have no written contract, it shall be sufficient for them to file an itemized account of their claim, supported by affidavit, showing that the account is just and correct, and that all just and lawful offsets, payments and credits known to the affiant have been allowed. Ib.

ART. 3296. Any person, firm or corporation who may furnish any material to any contractor, subcontractor, agent or receiver, to be used in the erection of any house, building or improvement, or to repair any house, building or improvement or to construct or repair any railroad or its properties, by giving written notice to the owner or his agent of such house, building or improvement, or the railroad company, its agent or receiver, of each and every item furnished, and by showing how much there is due and unpaid on each bill of lumber or material furnished by said lumberman, corporation or materialman under said contract, at any time within ninety days after the indebtedness shall have accrued, may fix and secure the lien provided for in this chapter as to the material furnished at the time or subsequent to the giving of the written notice above provided for, by filing in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such property is situated, and if it be a railroad company in any county through which its road may pass, an itemized account of his or their claim, as provided in this article, and cause the same to be recorded in a book kept by the county clerk for that purpose; provided, that in no case shall the owner be compelled to pay a greater sum for [or] account of labor performed or material, machinery, fixtures and tools furnished as provided in this chapter than the price or sum stipulated in the original contract between such owner and the original contractor or builder of such house, building, fixtures, improvements or repairs. Ib.

ART. 3297. If there be no written contract, it shall be the duty of the person seeking to obtain the benefit of this chapter to deliver to the clerk of the county court a sworn account as provided for in Articles 3295 and 3296, to be filed and recorded as therein provided, and in such cases when the labor is performed for or the material is furnished to the owner of the building or improvements, or the owner or receiver of any railroad, the following form may be used, and will be sufficient to fix the meaning contemplated by this chapter:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of.....

A. B., affiant, makes oath and says that the annexed is a true and correct account of the labor performed (or material furnished) C. D., of..... county, Texas, and that the prices thereof as set forth in said account hereto annexed are just and reasonable, and the same is unpaid; that said labor was performed (or material furnished, or both) for said C. D. at the time in said account mentioned, under and by virtue of a contract between affiant (or affiant's principal) and C. D., and that due notice was given by affiant (or his principal) of the labor performed (or material furnished) in accordance with

Article 3296; and affiant further makes oath and says that he is informed that C. D. was at the time said contract was made and entered into and said labor was performed (or material furnished) the owner of the house (or improvements) described as follows: (Here describe the house or improvements.) And the said house (or improvements) is situated upon a certain lot or tract of land which affiant is informed is owned by said C. D., and which is described as follows: (Here describe the lot or lots or the land.) And this affiant (or his principal) claims a lien upon said house (or improvements) and upon said land. (Or if the material was furnished to any railroad company, its agent or receiver, to construct or repair its railroad or other property, then the affiant shall describe said railroad by giving its charter name and the name of the receiver, if any, and the agent of said company, if any, with whom the contract was made, and that affiant or his principal claims a lien on said railroad and its property); provided, however, substantial compliance with the above form shall be deemed sufficient to fix and secure the lien. Ib.

ART. 3298. If the labor is performed for or the material is furnished to a contractor, builder, agent or receiver, and not the owner of the property, then the following form shall be deemed sufficient to fix the lien provided for by this chapter:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of

A. B., affiant, makes oath and says that the annexed is a true and correct account of the labor performed for (or the material furnished to) C. D., a contractor (builder, agent or receiver), by affiant (or his principal), and the prices therefor as set forth in the annexed account are just and reasonable, and that the same is unpaid (or the sum of \$....., as shown by said account, is unpaid) after allowing all just and lawful offsets, payments and credits known to affiant; that said labor was performed (or material furnished, or both) for (or to) said C. D., to be used in the erection of a house (or building or improvements, or in the repair of a house, building or improvement, or in the construction or improvement of the railroad or its property), owned, as affiant is informed and believes, by E. F., of.....county, Texas, and that said labor was performed (or material furnished, or both) to (or for) said C. D. under and by virtue of his contract between affiant (or his principal) and said C. D. (And in case of material furnished affiant shall further swear that he has given to the owner, his agent or representative or receiver, notice in writing of each item of said account as required in Article 3296, as the same was furnished to said C. D.; provided, however, that a substantial compliance with the above form shall be deemed sufficient to fix and secure the lien.) Ib.

ART. 3299. In case the contract is filed and recorded as provided for in Article 3295, a like description of the house, building or improvement, and the lot or tract of land, shall accompany the same, as is required in the foregoing forms, except that the same is not required to be under oath. Ib.

ART. 3300. When a contract or account is filed and recorded as required by the preceding article it shall be deemed sufficient diligence to fix and secure this lien. If this lien is against land in a city, town or village, it shall extend to or into the lot or lots upon which such house, building or improvement is situated, or upon which such labor was performed; and if the lien is against land in the country, it shall extend to and include fifty acres upon which such house, building or improvements is situated, or upon which such labor has been performed; and if the lien is against a railroad company, it shall extend to and include all of its property. Ib.

ART. 3301. The lien herein provided for shall attach to the house, building, improvements or railroad for which they were furnished, or the work was done, in preference to any prior lien or encumbrance or mortgage upon the land upon which the houses, buildings or improvements, or railroad have been put, or labor performed, and the person enforcing the same may have such house, building or improvement, or any piece of the railroad property sold separately; provided, any lien, encumbrance or mortgage on the land or improvement at the time of the inception of the lien herein provided for shall not be affected thereby, and holders of such liens need not be made parties in suits to foreclose liens herein provided for. Ib.

ART. 3302. When the house, building, improvement or any piece of the railroad's property are sold separately, the officers making the sale shall place the purchaser in possession thereof, and such purchaser shall have the right to remove the same within a reasonable time from the date of the purchase. *Ib.*

ART. 3303. Every sale must be upon judgment rendered by some court of competent jurisdiction, foreclosing such lien and ordering sale of such property. *Ib.*

ART. 3304. When material is furnished, labor performed, erections or repairs made upon a homestead, if the owner thereof is a married man, then to fix and secure the lien upon the same, it shall be necessary for the person or persons who furnished the material or performed the labor, before such material is furnished or labor is performed, to make and enter into a contract in writing setting forth the terms thereof, which shall be signed by the owner and his wife, and privily acknowledged by her, as is required in making sale of homestead. And such contract shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county where such homestead is situated, in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose; provided, when such contract has been made and entered into by the husband and wife and the contractor or builder, and the same has been recorded, as heretofore provided, then the same shall inure to the benefit of any and all persons who shall furnish material or labor thereon for such contractor or builder. *Ib.*

ART. 3305. Every person, except the original contractor or builder, or those claiming under Article 3296, who may wish to avail himself of the benefits of this law, shall give at least ten days' notice in writing before the filing of the lien, as herein required, to the owner or owners, or agent, or either of them, that he holds a claim against such house, building or improvement, setting forth the amount and from whom the same is due; and thereafter said owner or owners, or agent, shall be authorized to retain in his hands the amount claimed until the same is settled or determined not to be owing. *Ib.*

ART. 3306. A compliance with the provisions of the preceding article shall be deemed sufficient diligence to fix the liability of the owner of such house, building or improvement for the payment of such demand, subject to the subsequent provisions of this law. *Ib.*

ART. 3307. Whenever any such account shall be placed in the hands of such owner or his authorized agent, it shall be the duty of such owner or his agent to furnish his contractor with a true copy of said attested account; and if said contractor shall not, within ten days after the receipt of said copy of attested account, give the owner written notice that he intends to dispute said claim, he shall be considered as assenting to the demand which shall be paid by the owner when it becomes due. *Ib.*

ART. 3308. In all cases when a lien shall be filed under a provision of this chapter, by any person other than the original contractor or builder, it shall be the duty of the original contractor to defend any action brought thereupon, at his own expense, and during the pending of such action the owner may withhold from the contractor or builder the amount of money for which such lien shall be filed, and in case of judgment against the owner or his property upon the lien, he shall be entitled to deduct from any amount due by him to the contractor the amount of said judgment and costs, and if he shall have settled with the contractor or builder in full, he shall be entitled to recover back from the contractor any amount so paid by the owner for which the contractor or builder was originally the party liable. But no owner or proprietor shall in any case be required to pay, nor his property be liable for any money that he may have paid to the contractor before the fixing of the lien or before he has received written notice of the existence of the debt, and all subcontractors, laborers and materialmen shall have preference over other creditors of the principal contractor or builder; provided further, a copy of each bill of lumber furnished to the contractor or builder, as the same is furnished, shall be delivered to the owner of said homestead, said bill specifying each item so furnished, how much is paid thereon and what is due for lumber or material furnished for said contract prior thereto: provided, when the debt is paid under the contract for such building or improvements, the party for whose interest the contract was recorded shall enter a relinquishment showing a full compliance of said contract to the extent of all money due them from the original contractor or builder on

account of labor done or material furnished, and the money due said original contractor or builder from the person owning or having improvements made shall not be garnished by other creditors to the prejudice of such subcontractors, mechanics, laborers or materialmen. Ib.

ART. 3309. When labor is performed by the day or week, then the indebtedness shall be deemed to have accrued at the end of each week during which labor is performed. When material is furnished the indebtedness shall be deemed to have accrued at the date of the last delivery of such material, unless there is an agreement to pay for such material at a specified time. Ib.

ART. 3310. The liens for work and labor done or material furnished, as provided in this chapter, shall be upon an equal footing without reference to date of filing the account or lien, and in all cases when a sale shall be ordered and the property sold, which may be described in any account or lien, the proceeds arising from such sale, if not sufficient to discharge all the liens against the same, without reference to the date of filing the account or lien, shall be paid pro rata on the respective liens; provided, such accounts or liens shall have been filed and suit brought as provided by this law; provided, that nothing in this law shall be so construed as in any manner affecting the contract between said owner and original contractor as to the amount, manner or time of payment of said contract price. Ib.

ART. 3311. All parties who are authorized under this law to file a lien, and have done so and had such lien recorded, shall, when such lien is paid or satisfied, or have received their proper lienable parts for which the owner of the building would be liable under this law, shall record a relinquishment and satisfaction, of such lien. Ib.

Liens—Railroad Laborers.

ART. 3312. All mechanics, laborers and operatives who may have performed labor, or worked with tools, teams or otherwise, in the construction, operation or repair of any railroad, locomotive, car or other equipment of a railroad, and to whom wages are due or owing for such work or for the work of tools or teams thus employed, or for work otherwise performed, shall hereafter have a lien prior to all others upon such railroad and its equipments for the amount due him for personal services, or for the use of tools or teams. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3313. In all suits for wages due by a railroad company for such labor as heretofore mentioned, upon proof being satisfactorily made that such labor had been performed, either at the instance of said company, a contractor or subcontractor, or agent of said company, and that such wages are due, and the lien given by the preceding article is sought to be enforced, it shall be the duty of the court having jurisdiction to try the same to render judgment for the amount of wages found to be due, and to adjudge and order said railroad and equipments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold to satisfy said judgment. In all suits of this kind it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to make other lienholders defendants thereto, but such lienholders may intervene and become parties thereto and have their respective rights adjusted and determined by the court. Ib.

ART. 3314. Suits by mechanics, laborers and operatives, for their wages due by railroad companies, may be instituted and prosecuted in any county in this State where such labor was performed, or in which the cause of action or part thereof accrued, or in the county in which the principal office of such railroad company is situated, and in all such suits service of process may be made in the manner now required by law. Ib.

ART. 3315. The lien created by Article 3312 shall cease to be operative in twelve months after the creation of the lien, if no steps be sooner taken to enforce it. Ib.

Liens—Mechanics May Retain Possession of Article Repaired, When.

ART. 3320. Whenever any article, implement, utensil or vehicle shall be repaired with labor and material, or with labor and without furnishing material, by any carpenter, mechanic, artisan or other workman in this State, such carpenter, mechanic, artisan or other workman is authorized to retain possession of said article, implement, utensil or vehicle until the amount due on same for repairing by contract shall be fully paid off and discharged. R. S., 1895.

ART. 3321. In case no amount is agreed upon by contract, then said carpenter, mechanic, artisan or other workman shall retain possession of such article, implement, utensil or vehicle, until all reasonable, customary and usual compensation shall be paid in full. Ib.

ART. 3322. When possession of any of the property embraced in the four preceding articles has continued for sixty days after the charges accrue, and the charges so due have not been paid, it shall be the duty of the persons so holding said property to notify the owner, if in the State and his residence be known, to come forward and pay the charges due, and on his failure within ten days after such notice has been given him to pay said charges the persons so holding said property, after twenty days' notice, are authorized to sell said property at public sale and apply the proceeds to the payment of said charges, and shall pay over the balance to the person entitled to the same. Ib.

ART. 3323. If the owner's residence is beyond the State or is unknown, the person holding said property shall not be required to give the ten days' notice mentioned in the preceding article before proceeding to sell. Ib.

ART. 3324. If the person who is legally entitled to receive the balance mentioned in this chapter is not known, or has removed from the State or from the county in which such repairing was done or such property was so held, it shall be the duty of the person so holding said property to pay the balance to the county treasurer of the county in which said property is held, and take his receipt therefor. Ib.

ART. 3325: Whenever any balance mentioned in this chapter shall remain in the possession of the county treasurer for the period of two years unclaimed by the party legally entitled to the same, such balance shall become a part of the county fund of the county in which the property was so sold, and shall be applied as any other county fund or money of such county is applied or used. Ib.

ART. 3326. Nothing in this title shall be construed or considered as in any manner impairing or affecting the right of parties to create liens by special contract or agreement, nor shall it in any manner affect or impair other liens arising at common law or in equity, or by any statute of this State, or any other lien not treated of under this title. Ib.

Liens—An Act to Protect Accountants, Bookkeepers, Artisans, Craftsmen, Factory Operatives, Mill Operatives, Servants, Mechanics, Quarrymen, Common Laborers, and Farm Hands.

SECTION 1. That whenever any clerk, accountant, bookkeeper, artisan, craftsman, factory operative, mill operative, servant, mechanic, quarryman, or common laborer, farm hand, male or female, may labor or perform any service in any office, store, saloon, hotel, shop, mine, quarry, manufactory or mill of any character, or on any farm under or by virtue of any contract or agreement, written or verbal, with an person, employer, firm, corporation, or his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, in order to secure the payment of the amount due by such contract or agreement, written or verbal, the hereinbefore mentioned employes shall have a first lien upon all products, machinery, tools, fixtures, appurtenances, goods, wares, merchandise, chattels or thing or things of value, of whatsoever character that may be created in whole or in part by the labor of such persons or necessarily connected with the performance of such labor or service, which may be owned by or in the possession of the aforesaid employer, person, firm, corporation, or his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees; provided, that the lien herein given to a farm hand shall be subordinate to the landlord's lien now provided by law. Acts of 1897, p. 218.

SEC. 2. Whenever any person, employer, firm, corporation, his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, shall fail or refuse to make payments as hereinafter prescribed in this act, the said clerk, accountant, bookkeeper, farm hand, artisan, craftsman, operative, servant, mechanic, quarryman or laborer, who shall have performed service of any character, shall make or have made duplicate accounts of such service, with amount due him or her for the same, and present or have presented, to aforesaid employer, person, firm or corporation, his, her or their agent or agents, receiver or receivers, trustee or trustees, one of the aforesaid duplicate accounts within thirty days after

the said indebtedness shall have accrued. The other of the said duplicate accounts shall, within the time hereinbefore prescribed, be filed with the county clerk of the county in which said service was rendered, and shall be recorded by the county clerk in a book kept for that purpose. The party or parties presenting the aforesaid account shall make affidavit as to the correctness of the same. A compliance with the foregoing requirements in this section shall be necessary to fix and preserve the lien given under this act; and the liens of different persons shall take precedence in the order in which they are filed; provided, that all persons claiming the benefit of this act shall have six months within which to bring suit to foreclose the aforesaid lien; and provided further, that a substantial compliance with the provisions of this section shall be deemed sufficient diligence to fix and secure the lien hereinbefore given; provided, that any purchaser of such products from the owner thereof shall acquire a good title thereto, unless he has at the time of the purchase actual or constructive notice of the claim of such lienholder upon such products, said constructive notice to be given by record of such claim, as provided for in this act, or by suit filed. *Ib.*

SEC. 3. Under the operations of this act, all wages, if service is by agreement performed by the day or week, shall be due and payable weekly, or if by the month, shall be due and payable monthly. All payments to be made in lawful money of the United States. *Ib.*

SEC. 4. Any of the parties named in Section 1 of this act may transfer or assign their rights hereunder, and their assignee or assignees shall have the same rights and privileges as are conferred upon such persons enumerated in Section 1. *Ib.*

SEC. 5. The lien created by this act shall cease to be operative after six months after the same is fixed, unless suit is brought within said time to enforce such lien. *Ib.*

SEC. 6. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed; provided, that this act shall not be so construed as to repeal Chapter 2, of Title LXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to liens of mechanics, contractors, builders, and materialmen. *Ib.*

Liens—Providing for Speedy Enforcement of.

SECTION 1. Whenever any mechanic or artisan shall perform any labor or service for any contractor, subcontractor, agent or receiver, in the erection of any house, building, fixture or improvement, or to repair any house, building, fixture or improvement, or as a necessary incident in connection with such work of construction or repair, it shall be the duty of the owner of such property, or such agent or receiver, to retain in his hands, to secure the payment of the artisans and mechanics who may perform such labor or service ten per cent of the contract price of such building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereof, and in the event there be no fixed contract price then a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the value of such building, fixture or improvement or the repair thereof; provided, that the amount so retained by the owner, agent or receiver as the work progresses shall not fall below one-tenth of the value of such building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereof, measured by the proportion that the work done bears to the work to be done thereon, and using the contract price or the reasonable value of the completed building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereof, as a basis of computation of value. Such fund or funds shall be retained by the owner or agent or receiver for the purpose herein named during the progress of the work of construction upon such building, fixture or improvement, or the repair thereon, and for thirty days subsequent to the completion thereof. Any mechanic or artisan who may file a mechanic's lien upon said building, fixture or improvement so made or erected or repaired in accordance with the law applying thereto shall have a preference lien upon said fund so retained in the hands of such owner or agent or receiver; provided, that all mechanics and artisans filing such lien shall be entitled to share ratably therein. In the event the owner of such building, fixture or improvement or such agent or receiver shall refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of this act, and to retain such fund or funds in his hands as herein provided, the mechanics and artisans performing work thereon and in

connection therewith who may file liens thereon in accordance with law shall have ratably among themselves preference liens, to be preferred above all other liens and claims whatsoever, upon such house, building, structure, fixture or improvement, and all its properties, and on the lot or lots of land necessarily connected therewith, to secure payment for such labor thereon. Acts of 1909, p. 184.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to deprive artisans and mechanics of the remedies given them for enforcement of their liens as set out in the acts heretofore passed concerning the same, except in so far as they may be in conflict herewith, and the provisions of this act shall be cumulative of the provisions of all such acts heretofore passed. Ib.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Ib.

Limitation of Personal Actions.

ART. 3353a. Causes of action upon which suit has been or may hereafter be brought by the injured party for personal injuries other than those resulting in death, whether such injuries be to the health or to the reputation or to the person of the injured party, shall not abate by reason of his death, nor by reason of the death of the person against whom such cause of action shall have accrued, but in the case of the death of either or both, such cause of action shall survive to and in favor of the heirs and legal representatives of such injured party and against the person, receiver or corporation liable for such injuries and his legal representatives; and so surviving such cause may be thereafter prosecuted in like manner and with like legal effect as would a cause of action for injuries to personal property. R. S., 1895.

Contracts—Relating to Unreasonable Stipulations.

ART. 3379. No stipulation in any contract requiring notice to be given of any claim for damages as a condition precedent to the right to sue thereon shall ever be valid unless such stipulation is reasonable, and any such stipulation fixing the time within which such notice shall be given at a less period than ninety days shall be void, and when any such notice is required, the same may be given to the nearest or any other convenient local agent of the company requiring the same; provided, that no stipulation in any contract between a person, corporation or receiver operating a railroad or street railway or interurban railroad and an employe or servant requiring notice of a claim by an employe or servant for damages for injury received to the person, or by a husband, wife, father, mother, child or children of a deceased employe for his or her death, caused by negligence as a condition precedent to liability, shall ever be valid. In any suit brought under this and the preceding article it shall be presumed that notice has been given, unless the want of notice is especially pleaded under oath. R. S., 1895, as amended by Acts of 1907, p. 241.

Right of Actions for Injuries—Limitation.

SECTION 1. There shall be commenced and prosecuted within two years after the cause of action shall have accrued, and not afterwards, all actions or suits in courts of the following description:

(1) Actions for injuries done to the person of another. * * * Acts of 1897, p. 12.

Railroads—Conductors, etc., Shall Wear Badges.

ARTICLE 4503. Every conductor, baggage master, engineer, brakeman or other servant of such railroad corporation employed in a passenger train or at stations for passengers shall wear upon his hat or cap a badge which shall indicate his office, and the initial letters of the style of the corporation by which he is employed. R. S., 1895.

ART. 4504. No conductor or collector without such badge shall demand or be entitled to receive from any passenger any fare, toll, ticket, or exercise any of the powers of his office, and no other of the said officers or servants, without such badge, shall have any authority to meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property. Ib.

Railroads—Brakes and Brakemen to Be Provided on Rear Cars.

ARTICLE 4517. Every such company shall have a good and sufficient brake upon the hindmost car on all trains transporting passengers and merchandise, and also permanently stationed there a trusty and faithful brakeman, under a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by suit in the name of the State. R. S., 1895.

[The foregoing Article No. 4517, was held by the Court of Civil Appeals in the case of the State vs. I. & G. N. Railroad, to apply to mixed trains only.]

Railroads—Employment of Labor—Notice of Reduction of Wages.

ARTICLE 4544. All persons in the employment of such railway company shall be entitled to receive thirty days' notice from said company before their wages can be reduced by such company, and in all cases of reduction the employe shall be entitled to receive from such company wages at his contract price for the full term of thirty days after such notice is given, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. R. S., 1895.

ART. 4545. The notice referred to in the preceding article is declared to mean thirty full days immediately prior to the day upon which such reduction is to take effect, and may be given by posting written or printed handbills, specifying the parties whose wages are to be reduced and the amount of such reduction, in at least three conspicuous places in or about each shop, section house, station, depot, train or other places where said employes are at work; provided, such employes shall, within fifteen days from the date of such notice, inform such railway company, by posting like notices as given by such railway company, whether he will or will not accept such reduction, and if no such information is given such company by such employe, then such employe shall forfeit his right to such notice, and such reduction shall take effect from the date of such notice, instead of at the expiration of thirty days. Ib.

ART. 4546. Any railway company violating or evading any of the provisions of the preceding article shall pay to each employe affected thereby one month's extra wages, to be recovered by such employe in any court of competent jurisdiction. Ib.

Railroads—Placing Operation of Double-Header Trains Under the Jurisdiction of Railroad Commission.

SECTION 1. Where an unreasonable degree of hazard results to its employes it is hereby declared to be an abuse of its franchise and privileges for any railroad company, or receiver, operating a line of railroads in this State, to run or operate more than one working locomotive at the same time in propelling or moving any one train of cars, except in moving trains up steep grades, or where a locomotive propelling the train becomes temporarily disabled after leaving the terminal; and it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission to investigate such abuses and see that the same are corrected, regulated or prohibited as hereinafter provided. Acts of 1900, p. 15. (Special Session.)

SEC. 2. After such investigation should the Railroad Commission decide to regulate or forbid the practice of using more than one working locomotive in the operation of any train at the same time on any railroad or part of railroad within this State, then it shall be their duty to make and record an order fully setting forth their decision and clearly designating the railroad or part of railroad on which such practice is forbidden or regulated, and how regulated. Notice of said order shall be served upon said railroad affected by it. Said notice shall contain in full a copy of said order and shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county where the general offices of such railroad are located, and a copy of the same shall be delivered by the officer executing the same to the president or vice president, or the general manager, or the general superintendent, or any general officer of said railroad in this State residing in said county; and said officer executing said writ shall make his return on the original and deliver the same with his return forthwith to the Commission. Ib.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of such railroad to obey said order, and any railroad corporation or receiver, who shall at any time after such notice shall have

been served for ten days violate the order of the Commission shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5000 for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suits therefor shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas in the proper court having jurisdiction thereof in Travis county, Texas, or in any county into or through which such railroad may run, by the Attorney General or under his direction, and such suit shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4577 of the Revised Civil Statutes. Ib.

SEC. 3a. Employees of railway companies employed by said companies in the operation of trains within this State propelled by two or more engines, shall not be held to assume the risk (if any there be) incident to their employment; provided, they be injured while engaged in operation of any such trains; and provided further, that such injury was occasioned by reason of the operation of two or more engines on such train instead of one. Ib.

(See Appendix, p. 44.)

Railroads—Authorizing Railroad Commission to Have Installed Interlocking, or Other Safety Appliances or Devices, at Railroad Crossings.

SECTION 1. That where it should become necessary for the track of one railroad company to cross the track of another railroad company, it shall be the duty of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas to ascertain and define by its decree the mode of such crossings which will occasion the least probable injury upon the rights of the company owning the road which is intended to be crossed; and if it should appear to the said Commission that it is reasonable and practicable to avoid a grade crossing, said Commission shall by its order prevent the same. Acts of 1901, p. 255.

SEC. 2. That in any case where the tracks of two or more railways cross each other at a common grade in this State it shall be the duty of such railroad company to protect such crossings by interlocking or other safety devices and regulations to be designated by the Railroad Commission of Texas, to prevent trains colliding at such crossings; provided, that all railway companies in this State shall have one year after the passage of this bill in which to comply with the provisions hereof. Ib.

SEC. 3. In case any railway company shall hereafter seek to cross at grade with its track or tracks, the track or tracks of another railroad, the railroad seeking to cross at grade shall be compelled to interlock, or protect such crossings by safety devices to be designated by the Railroad Commission and to pay all costs of appliances, together with the expense of putting them in; provided, that this act shall not apply to crossings of side tracks. Ib.

SEC. 4. Whenever interlocking or other safety devices are constructed and maintained in good order to the satisfaction of the Railroad Commission in compliance with Sections 2 and 3 of this act, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the engines and trains of such railroad or railroads to pass over such crossings without stopping.

SEC. 5. Any company, corporation, receiver or person operating any railroad who shall refuse or neglect to comply with any order made by the said Railroad Commission in pursuance with the terms of this act shall forfeit and pay to the State of Texas a penal sum of five hundred dollars per week for each week of such refusal and neglect, which said sum may be recovered in suit or suits to be brought by the Attorney General of the State of Texas in the name of the State of Texas, upon duly verified information of such refusal and neglect, by any such railway company being lodged with said Attorney General by the said Railroad Commission. Ib.

ARTICLE 1010a. A bell of at least thirty pounds weight and a steam whistle shall be placed on each locomotive engine, and the whistle shall be blown and the bell rung at the distance of at least eighty rods from the place where the railroad shall cross any public road or street, and such bell shall be kept ringing until it shall have crossed such public road, or stopped; and each locomotive engine approaching a place where two lines of railway cross each other, shall, before reaching such railway crossing, be brought to a full stop; and any engineer having charge of such engine, and neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this article, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for such neglect, and the corporation op-r-

ating such railway shall be liable for all damages which shall be sustained by any person by reason of any such neglect; provided, however, that the full stop at such crossings may be discontinued when the railroads crossing each other shall put into full operation at such crossing an interlocking switch and signal apparatus, and shall keep a flagman in attendance at such crossing. Penal Code, 1895.

Railroads—Liability of Railroad Companies for Injuries to Employees.

SECTION 1. That every person, receiver, or corporation operating a railroad or street railway the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this State, shall be liable for all damages sustained by any servant or employee thereof while engaged in the work of operating the cars, locomotives or trains of such persons, receiver, or corporation, by reason of the negligence of any other servant or employee of such person, receiver or corporation, and the fact that such servants or employees were fellow servants with each other shall not impair or destroy such liability. Acts of 1897, p. 14. (Special Session.)

Hand cars are cars within the meaning of this section. 67 S. W. Rep., 137. A member of a section gang carrying tools on foot and others using a hand car for the same purpose were held not to be fellow servants. 57 S. W. Rep., 802.

SEC. 2. All persons engaged in the service of any person, receiver or corporation, controlling or operating a railroad or street railway, the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this State, who are intrusted by such person, receiver, or corporation with the authority of superintendence, control or command of other servants or employees of such person, receiver, or corporation, or with the authority to direct any other employee in the performance of any duty of such employee, are vice principals of such person, receiver or corporation, and are not fellow servants with their coemployees. Ib.

SEC. 3. All persons who are engaged in the common service of such person, receiver, or corporation, controlling or operating a railroad or street railway, and who while so employed are in the same grade of employment and are doing the same character of work or service and are working together at the same time and place and at the same piece of work and to a common purpose, are fellow servants with each other. Employees who do not come within the provisions of this section shall not be considered fellow servants. Ib.

SEC. 4. No contract made between the employer and employee based upon the contingency of death or injury of the employee and limiting the liability of the employer under this act or fixing damages to be recovered shall be valid or binding. Ib.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be held to impair or diminish the defense of contributory negligence when the injury of the servant or employee is caused proximately by his own contributory negligence. Ib.

The act is constitutional. 88 S. W. Rep., 257.

It covers the operation of a logging railroad. 87 S. W. Rep., 358.

The negligent act of a vice principal need not be one of superintendence, the dual capacity theory being precluded. 89 S. W. Rep., 797.

A section foreman was given damages for injuries caused by the negligence of a subordinate. 85 S. W. Rep., 62.

Railroads—Liability of Employers for Injuries to Employees—Assumption of Risk.

SECTION 1. That in any suit against a person, corporation, or receiver operating a railroad or street railway for damages for the death or personal injury of an employee or servant, caused by the wrong or negligence of such person, corporation, or receiver, that the plea of assumed risk of the deceased or injured employee where the ground of the plea is knowledge or means of knowledge of the defect and danger which caused the injury or death shall not be available in the following cases:

First. Where such employee had an opportunity before being injured or killed to inform the employer or a superior intrusted by the employer with the authority to remedy or cause to be remedied the defect, and does notify or cause to be notified the employer or superior thereof within a reasonable time; provided, it shall not be necessary to give such information where the employer or such superior thereof already knows of the defect.

Second. Where a person of ordinary care would have continued in the service with the knowledge of the defect and danger and in such case it shall not be necessary that the servant or employe give notice of the defect as provided in subdivision 1 hereof. Acts of 1905, p. 386.

Railroads—Relating to Liability to Employes.

SECTION 1. That every corporation, receiver, or other person operating any railroad in this State, shall be liable in damages to any person suffering injury while he is employed by such carrier operating such railroad; or in case of the death of such employe, to his or her personal representative for the benefit of the surviving widow and children, or husband and children, and mother and father of the deceased, and if none, then of the next kin dependent upon such employe for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents, or employes of such carrier; or by reason of any defect or insufficiency due to its negligence, in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, works, boats, wharves, or other equipment; provided, the amount recovered shall not be liable for the debts of deceased and shall be divided among the persons entitled to the benefit of the action, or such of them as shall be alive, in such shares as the jury, or the court trying the case without a jury shall deem proper; and provided in case of the death of such employe the action may be brought without administration by all the parties entitled thereto, or by any one or more of them for the benefit of all, and if all parties be not before the court the action may proceed for the benefit of such of said parties as are before the court. Acts of 1909, p. 279.

SEC. 2. That in all actions hereafter brought against any such common carrier by [or] railroad under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act to recover damages for personal injuries to an employe, or where such injuries have resulted in his death, the fact that the employe may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery, but the damages shall be diminished by the jury in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to such employe; provided, that no such employe who may be injured or killed shall be held to have been guilty of contributory negligence in any case where the violations by such common carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to the injury or death of such employe. Ib.

SEC. 3. That any action brought against any common carrier under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act to recover damages for injuries to, or the death of any of its employes, such employe shall not be held to have assumed the risks of his employment in any case where the violation of such common carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employes contributed to the injury or death of such employe. Ib.

SEC. 4. That any contract, rule, regulation, or device whatsoever, the purpose or intent of which shall be to enable any common carrier to exempt itself from any liability created by this act, shall to that extent be void; provided, that in any action brought against any such common carrier under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this act, such common carrier may set off therein any sum it has contributed or paid to any insurance, relief, benefit, or indemnity that may have been paid to the injured employe or the person entitled thereto on account of the injury or death for which said action was brought. Ib.

SEC. 5. That nothing in this act shall be held to limit the duty or liability of common carriers or to impair the rights of their employes under "The Assumed Risk Law," enacted by the Twenty-ninth Legislature and known as Chapter 163, page 386, of the General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, or any other act or acts of the Legislature of this State, though in case of conflict this law shall prevail, or to affect the prosecution of any pending proceeding or right of action under the laws of this State. Ib.

Railroads, Etc.—Prohibiting Issuance of Free Passes, Etc.

SECTION 1. That if any steam or electric railway company, street railway company, interurban railway company or other chartered transportation company, express company, sleeping car company, telegraph or telephone company, or person or association of persons operating the same or the receivers or lessees thereof or any officer, agent or employe of any such company in this State.

shall knowingly haul or carry any person or property free of charge or give or grant any person, firm, association of persons or corporation, a free pass, frank, a privilege or a substitute for pay or a subterfuge which is used or which is given to be used instead of the regular fare or rate for transportation, or any authority to permit whatsoever to travel or to pass or convey or transport any person or property free, or sell any transportation for anything except money or for any greater or less rate than is charged to all persons under the same conditions, over any railway or other transportation line or part of line in this State; or shall knowingly permit any person to transmit any message free in this State or shall give any frank or right or privilege to transmit messages free in this State or property free of charge or for greater or less fare or rate charged is charged other persons in this State for similar service; except such persons as are hereinafter exempted under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in any action brought on this account, and for that purpose, shall pay to the State of Texas the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for each and every act which violates the provisions of this section; and any person, president, director, officer, employer or agent of any such corporation or association of persons who shall sell any transportation for anything except money, or knowingly give, grant, issue or cause to be issued a free pass, a frank, a privilege, or any substitute for or in lieu thereof, for the transportation of any person, article or thing, or the sending or transmitting of any message over the wire or other means of transmitting messages in this State, except to such persons as are hereinafter exempted from the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a felony under the laws of this State, and upon conviction for such act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than two thousand (\$2000), and may, in addition thereto, in the discretion of the jury, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not less than six (6) months nor more than two (2) years.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall not be held to prohibit any steam or electric interurban railway, telegraph company or chartered transportation company or sleeping car company or the receivers or lessees thereof or persons operating the same, or the officers, agents or employees thereof, from granting free or exchanging free passes, franks, privileges, substitute for pay or other thing herein prohibited to the following persons: The actual bona fide employees of any such companies and the members of their families. The term employees shall be construed to embrace the following persons only: All persons actually employed and engaged in the service of any such companies, including its officers, bona fide ticket, passenger and freight agents, physicians, surgeons and general attorneys and attorneys who appear in courts to try cases and who receive a reasonable annual salary; furloughed, pensioned and superannuated employees, persons who have become disabled or infirm in the employment of a carrier, and ex-employees traveling for the purpose of entering the service of any such common carrier. And the term families as used in this paragraph shall include the families of the persons named in this provision; also the families of persons killed while in the service of any such common carrier; also persons actually employed on sleeping cars, express cars, also officers and employees of telegraph and telephone companies, newsboys employed on trains, railway mail service employees and their families, postoffice inspectors, chairmen and bona fide members of grievance committees of employees, bona fide custom and immigration inspectors employed by the Government, the State Health Officer and one assistant, and Federal health officers, county health officers, the State Railroad Commissioners, State Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his two chief deputies; also Government representatives accompanying from the Texas fish hatcheries shipments of fish for free distribution in the waters of this State; the Dairy and Food Commissioner and two chief deputies; also when live stock, poultry, fruit, melons or other perishable produce is shipped, the necessary caretakers while en route and return; also trip passes to the indigent poor when application therefor is made by any religious or charitable organization; Sisters of Charity, or members of any religious society of like character; delegates to the different farmers' institutes and farmers' congresses and farmers' unions; also all delegates to the State and district firemen's conventions from volunteer fire companies, and Confederate veterans who are or have been or who

hereafter may be admitted to the Confederate Home; managers of Young Men's Christian Associations or other eleemosynary institutions while engaged in charitable work; also the officers or employees of industrial fairs during the continuance of any of said fairs and six months prior thereto; provided, that no more than four officers or employees of any one fair or fair association shall receive passage in any one year; also persons injured in wrecks upon the road of any such company immediately after such injury, and the physicians and nurses attending such persons at the time thereof; also persons and property carried in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or other calamitous visitations at the time thereof or immediately thereafter; also the United States marshals and not more than two deputies of each such marshal; State rangers; constables; the members of the State militia in uniform and when called into service for the State; sheriffs and not more than two deputies to each constable or sheriff; chiefs of police or city marshals, whether elective or appointive. Any bona fide policeman or fireman in the service of any city or town in Texas may have the right to ride upon free transportation furnished by any steam railroad company, any street railway company, any interurban railway company, or other lines of public transportation, when such policeman or fireman is in the discharge of his public duty; but this provision shall not be construed so as to apply to men holding commissions as special policemen or firemen. Any other bona fide peace officer shall enjoy the same privilege, when their duties are to execute criminal processes; provided, that if any such railroad or transportation company shall grant to any sheriff a free pass over its lines of railroad, then it shall issue like free transportation to each and every sheriff in this State who may make to it written application therefor; and provided, further, that said sheriffs and other peace officers above mentioned using such free passes or transportation shall deduct the money value of the same, at the legal rate per mile, from any mileage accounts against the State and litigants earned by them in executing process when such pass was used or could have been used; also members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or their inspectors, of Texas, not exceeding twenty-five (25) in number for any one year; any person who has by many years of actual labor aided, assisted and been instrumental in securing the passage of statutes by the Congress of the United States requiring the equipment of railroad trains with adequate safety appliances for the protection of the persons and lives of the employees and passengers; provided, that such person was not at such time a public officer, National, State or local, nor employed directly or indirectly by any railroad company; provided, that nothing in this Act shall prevent any such companies, the receivers or lessees thereof and their families or the officers, agents or employees from granting to ministers of religion reduced rates of one-half (1-2) the regular fare, nor shall anything in this Act prevent any such companies, their receivers or lessees from transporting free of charge any article being sent to any orphan home or other charitable institution; provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any such companies, their receivers or lessees or officers, agents or servants from making special rates for special occasions or under special conditions, but no such rate shall ever be made without first obtaining authority from the Railroad Commission of Texas; and provided, further, that no persons who hold any public office in this State shall at any time during their term of office be entitled to any such pass or transportation, privilege or franks or substitute for fare or charges over any railway or other company mentioned in Section one (1) of this Act, except employees operating trains when in the actual discharge of their duties as such and the officers hereinbefore exempted; provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall prohibit any street railway company from transporting, free of charge, police officers and firemen in any city where said company is authorized so to do by any ordinance or authority from the city council of any such city; provided, however, that no person or persons, beneficiaries of free transportation herein permitted, shall ride on a free pass or enjoy free transportation to or from any political convention or on any political errand; that nothing in this Act shall prohibit any express company from hauling or carrying free of charge the packages and property of its actual and bona fide officers, attorneys, agents and employees who are actually in the employment of any such company, its receivers or lessees, at the time such free transportation or the right thereto was given; and provided, further, that

nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit any telegraph or telephone company from carrying and transmitting free of charge the messages of its bona fide officers, attorneys, agents and employes and their families who are actually in the employment of such company, its receivers or lessees at the time when such free transportation or the right thereto was given; provided, the actual bona fide officers and employes upon annual salaries of railway and telephone companies, and telegraph companies, are hereby permitted to exchange franks, privileges and free transportation over their respective lines of railway and telegraph or telephone; and provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the right of contract between railway companies and publishers, editors or proprietors of newspapers or magazines from making an exchange of mileage for advertising space in such newspapers or magazines; and provided, further, that the contract between the railway companies and publishers, editors or proprietors of such newspapers shall be upon the same basis of charge as is charged the public generally for a like service, and that the said exchange shall be on a basis of value received in all cases, and providing that such contract shall be in writing and shall not be operative until approved by the Railroad Commission of this State and filed in the office of the Commission as a part of the records thereof, subject at all reasonable times to public inspection; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent railway, express, railway news and other companies, persons and corporations performing service for or in connection with the operation of railways, from issuing to or exchanging with each other, franks, passage and free transportation of persons and property to each other and to their respective company's officers and employes for the use of the respective facilities; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit actual bona fide employes from riding on a pass if he at the same time holds the position of school trustee or notary public.

Railroads—Regulating Number of Hours Certain Employes Shall Work.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association operating a railroad within this State to permit any telegraph or telephone operator who spaces trains by the use of telegraph or telephone under what is known and termed "Block System," defined as follows: Reporting trains to another office or offices or to a train dispatcher operating one or more trains under signals, and telegraph or telephone levermen who manipulate interlocking machines in railroad yards or on main tracks out on the lines connecting side-tracks or switches, or train dispatchers in its service whose duties substantially as hereinbefore set forth pertain to the movement of cars, engines or trains on its railroads by the use of the telegraph or telephone in dispatching or reporting trains, or receiving or transmitting train orders as interpreted in this section, to be on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to railroad telegraph or telephone operators at stations where the services of only one operator is needed. Acts of 1907, p. 222.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted that any person, corporation or association that shall violate Section 1 of this Act shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each violation of this Act. Ib.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any railroad telegraph or telephone operator to work more than eight hours in twenty-four consecutive hours at such occupation, and any such operator violating this section shall pay a fine in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; provided, that in case of an emergency any operator may remain on duty for an additional two hours. Ib.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted that the fine mentioned in Section 2 of this Act shall be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the State of Texas, for the use of the State, who shall sue for it against such person, corporation or association violating this Act, said suit to be instituted in any court in this State having appropriate jurisdiction. Ib.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted that the said fine, when recovered as aforesaid, shall be paid into the public school funds of the State of Texas. Ib.

Railroads—Limiting Hours of Service of Certain Employees.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company operating any line of railroad in whole or in part in this State, or any officer, or agent of such railroad company or receiver to require or permit any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours; and whenever any such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman shall have been continuously on duty for sixteen hours, he shall be relieved and shall not be required or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least ten consecutive hours off duty; and no such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman who has been on duty sixteen hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four-hour period shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty. Acts of 1909, p. 180.

Sec. 2. That any railroad company or receiver of any railroad operating a line of railroad in whole or in part in this State, or any officer or agent of such railroad or receiver who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of not to exceed \$500 for each and every violation, and any such penalty shall be recovered and suit therefor shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas in any court having jurisdiction of the amount, in Travis county or in any county into or through which said railroad may pass. Any suit or suits to recover a penalty or penalties for violating any of the provisions of this Act may be brought either by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county attorney or district attorney of any county or judicial district into or through which said railroad may pass, and such attorney bringing any such suit or suits shall be entitled to compensation of one-third of any penalty or penalties recovered therein. In all prosecutions under this Act against any railroad company, or receiver of any railroad company, such company or receiver shall be deemed to have had knowledge of all acts of all of its officers and agents; provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable accident, or the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officer or agent in charge of any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman at the time such conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman left a terminal, and which act could not have been foreseen; provided, further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to crews of wrecking or relief trains. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Sheds to Protect Employees from Inclement Weather.

SECTION 1. That every person, corporation or receiver engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks or other railroad equipment, shall erect and maintain a building or shed at every station or other point where, as many as five men are regularly employed on such repair work, the building or shed to cover a sufficient portion of its track so as to provide that all men regularly employed in the construction and repair of cars, trucks or other railroad equipment shall be sheltered from rain and protected from other inclement weather. The provisions of this Act shall not apply at points where less than five men are regularly employed in the repair service, nor at division terminals or other points where it is necessary to make light repairs only on cars, nor to cars loaded with time or perishable freight, nor to cars when trains are being held for the movement of said cars.

Sec. 2. Any person, corporation or receiver who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and each ten days of such failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be considered a separate infraction authorizing the recovery of a separate penalty.

Suit for recovery of penalties hereunder shall be brought by the Attorney General of this State or by the county or district attorney of the county in which suit is brought, and the county or district attorney, as the case may be, shall receive a fee of ten per cent upon each penalty recovered and collected by him in addition to the fee allowed him by law at this time, and said fee shall be over and above the fees allowed under the general fee Act in force in this State.

Sec. 3. That Chapter 53 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, entitled "An Act to require all railroad companies doing busi-

ness in this State to provide suitable premises and shelter for the protection from the weather of their employes while engaged in labor in the service of said railroad companies," be and the same is hereby repealed; that this Act shall take effect ninety days after the adjournment of this Special Session; but that all persons, corporations or receivers affected by this Act shall have until June 1, 1911, within which to comply with the provisions thereof [hereof].

Railroads—Required to Do Repair Work in Texas.

SECTION 1. That all railroad corporations operating in the State of Texas, and having their repair shops within the State, shall, and are hereby required to repair, renovate or rebuild in the State of Texas, any and all defective or broken cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment owned or leased by said corporations in the State of Texas, when such rolling stock is within the State of Texas; provided, that such railway shall have or be under obligation to have proper facilities in the State, to do such work, and provided, this Act shall not be construed as to require any railway corporation to violate the safety appliance law of the Congress of the United States; and provided further, that no railway shall be required to haul such disabled equipment a greater distance for repairs at a point within the State of Texas, than would be necessary to reach their repair shops in another State; and provided further, that no such railway company shall haul or be permitted to haul for purposes of repair any disabled equipment by or past any shop owned or operated by any such company, where said disabled equipment can be repaired, in order to reach some other repair shop at a greater distance for purposes of repairing said disabled equipment; provided, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to companies having less than sixty continuous miles of railroad in operation in this State. Acts of 1909, p. 73.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, that all railroad corporations operating in the State of Texas, and having their repair shops within the State, shall be prohibited from sending or removing any of their cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment out of the State of Texas to be repaired, renovated or rebuilt, when the same is in a defective or broken condition, and within the State. Ib.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in cases of strikes, fires, or other unforeseen casualties and emergencies. Ib.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, that any railway corporation, lessee, receiver, superintendent, or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall, after conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Electric Headlights.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every railroad corporation, or receiver, or lessee thereof, operating any line of railroad in this State, within six months after the passage of this Act, or within such additional time as may be prescribed by order of the Railroad Commission of Texas, after a proper showing of their inability to comply by the railroad has been made, to equip all locomotive engines used in the transportation of trains over said railroad with electric headlights of not less than 1500 candle-power, measured without the aid of a reflector, or other headlights of not less than 1500 candle-power, measured without the aid of a reflector; provided, that this Act shall not apply to locomotive engines regularly used in the switching of cars or trains. Acts of 1907, p. 54.

SEC. 2. Any railroad company, or the receiver or lessee thereof, doing business in the State of Texas, which shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalties shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas, in a court of proper jurisdiction in Travis county, Texas, or in any county in or through which such line of railroad may run, by the Attorney General, or by the county or district attorney in any county, in or through which such line of railroad may be operated, and such suits shall be subjected to the provisions of Article 4577, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Switch Lights and Derail Switches.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every railway corporation operating any line of railway in the State of Texas, within six months after the passage of this Act, to place good and sufficient switch lights on all their main line switches connected with the main line, and to keep the same lighted from sunset until sunrise. Provided, that this section of this Act shall not apply to railroads which have all their road locomotives equipped with electric headlights. Acts of 1905, p. 77.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every railway corporation operating any line of railway in the State of Texas, within six months after the passage of this Act, to place good and safe derailing switches on all of their sidings connecting with the main line of such railway, and upon which sidings cars are left standing; provided, that no derailing switches shall be required where the siding connects with main line on an up grade in the direction of the main line of one-half of one per cent or over. Provided further, that no derailing switches shall be required on inside tracks at terminal points where regular switching crews are employed. Ib.

SEC. 3. Any railway corporation which shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suits therefor be brought by the Attorney General or under his direction in the name of the State of Texas, in Travis county, or in any county through which such railway may be run or operated, and such suits shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4577 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; provided, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall not apply on railroad lines or divisions on which no trains are regularly run or operated at night. Ib.

This Act is constitutional. 109 S. W. Rep., 1104.

Railroads—Defining What Shall Be a Full Crew on Trains and Engines.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas, to run over its road or part of its road outside of the yard limits, any passenger train with less than a full passenger crew, consisting of four persons, one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman. Acts of 1909, p. 179.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas to run over its road, or part of its road, outside the yard limits, any freight train, gravel train or construction train with less than a full crew, consisting of five persons, one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen. Ib.

SEC. 3. It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas to run over its road, or part of its road, outside of the yard limits, any light engine without a full train crew, consisting of three persons, one engineer, one fireman and one conductor; provided, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as applying in case of disability of one or more of any train crew while out on the road between division terminals, or to switching crews in charge of yard engines or which may be required to push trains out of yard limits. Ib.

SEC. 4. Any railroad company or any receiver of any railroad company doing business in the State of Texas which shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1000 for each offense; and such penalty shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas, in a court of proper jurisdiction in Travis county, Texas, or in county in or through which such lines of railroad may run, by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county or district attorney in any county, or through which said line of railroad may be operated, and such suits shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4577, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. Ib.

SEC. 4a. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to or include any railroad company, or receiver or manager thereof, of any line of railroad in this State less than twenty miles in length. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Certain Safety Appliances.

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in intrastate commerce by railroad within the State of Texas to use on its lines in moving intrastate traffic within said State any locomotive engine not equipped with a power driving wheel brake and appliances for operating the train brake system, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not a sufficient number of cars in it so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakeman to use the common hand brake for that purpose, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not all of the power or train brakes in it used and operated by such engineer, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not at least 75 per centum of the cars in it equipped with power or train brakes; and for the purpose of fully carrying into effect the objects of this Act the Railroad Commission of Texas may, from time to time, after full hearing by public order, increase the minimum percentage of cars in any train which shall be equipped with power or train brakes, and after such minimum percentage has been so increased it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to run any train in such traffic which does not comply with such increased minimum percentage. Acts of 1909, p. 64.

SEC. 2. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid to haul or permit to be hauled or used on its line of railroad within the State of Texas any locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle employed in moving intrastate traffic within said State which is not equipped with couplers, coupling automatically by impact, and which can be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of men going between the ends of locomotives, tenders, cars, and similar vehicles. Ib.

SEC. 3. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid to use in moving intrastate traffic within said State any locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle any drawbar of which, when measured perpendicularly from the level of the tops of the track rails upon which such locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle is standing, to the center of such drawbar is more than thirty-four and one-half (34 1-2) inches in height, or less than thirty-one and one half (31 1-2) inches in height. Ib.

SEC. 4. That from and after the first of January, A. D. 1910, when any person, firm, company, corporation, or receiver engaged in commerce as aforesaid shall have equipped a sufficient number of its locomotives, tenders, cars and similar vehicles so as to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act, it may lawfully refuse to receive from connecting lines of road or shippers any locomotives, tenders, cars or similar vehicles not equipped sufficiently, in accordance with the first section of this Act, with such power or train brakes as will work and readily interchange with the brakes in use on its own locomotives, tenders, cars and similar vehicles as required by this Act. Ib.

SEC. 5. That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in commerce as aforesaid to use in moving intrastate traffic within said State any locomotive, tender, car or similar vehicle which is not provided with sufficient and secure grab irons, hand holds and foot stirrups. Ib.

SEC. 6. That every such common carrier, whether a co-partnership, a corporation, a receiver, or an individual or association of individuals, violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1000 for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas, in any court of proper jurisdiction in the county of Travis, or in any other county in said State into or through which such line of railroad may run, by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county or district attorney in the county in which the suit is brought and the attorney bringing such suit shall receive a fee of \$50 for each penalty recovered and collected by him, and 10 per cent of the amount collected, to be paid by the State, and the fees and compensation so allowed shall be over and above the fees allowed by such attorney under the general fee act. Ib.

SEC. 7. That any employee of any common carrier engaged in commerce as

aforesaid who may be injured or killed shall not be held to have assumed the risks of his employment or to have been guilty of contributory negligence if the violation of such carrier of any provision of this Act contributed to the injury or death of such employe. Ib.

Railroads—Requiring Ash Pans That Clean Automatically.

SECTION 1. That on and after the first day of January, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in moving commerce in the State of Texas by railroad to use in moving such commerce in said State any locomotive not equipped with an ash pan which can be dumped or emptied and cleaned without the necessity of any employe going under such locomotive. Acts of 1909, p. 67.

SEC. 2. That any such common carrier using any locomotive in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and of not more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and such penalty shall be recovered and suit brought in the name of the State of Texas in any court of proper jurisdiction in Travis county, Texas, or in any county into or through which such carrier may be operating a line of railroad, by the Attorney General or under his direction, or by the county or district attorney in any such county. The rules of evidence in suits arising under this Act shall be the same as in ordinary civil actions, and the same compensation shall be allowed to the attorney bringing such suit as is provided in Article 4577 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. Ib.

SEC. 3. That the term "common carrier" as used in this Act shall include the receiver or receivers, or other persons or corporations charged with the duty of managing and operating the business of a common carrier. Ib.

SEC. 4. That nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any locomotive upon which by reason of the use of oil, electricity or other such agency an ash pan is not necessary. Ib.

Blacklisting—Defining and Prescribing Penalty Therefor.

SECTION 1. No corporation, company, or individual shall blacklist or publish, or cause to be blacklisted or published, an employe, mechanic or laborer discharged by such corporation, company or individual with the intent and for the purpose of preventing such employe, mechanic or laborer from engaging in or securing similar or other employment from any other corporation, company or individual. Acts of 1901, p. 264.

SEC. 2. If any officer or agent of any corporation, company or individual, or other person shall blacklist or publish or cause to be blacklisted or published any employe, mechanic or laborer discharged by such corporation, company or individual, with the intent and for the purpose of preventing such employe, mechanic or laborer from engaging in or securing similar or other employment from any other corporation, company or individual, or shall in any manner conspire or contrive, by correspondence or otherwise, to prevent such discharged employe from procuring employment, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty or more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty or more than ninety days, or both. Ib.

SEC. 3. But this Act shall not be construed as prohibiting any corporation, company or individual from giving in writing, on application from such discharged employe, or any corporation, company or individual who may desire to employ such discharged employe, a truthful statement of the reason for such discharge; provided, that said written cause of discharge, when so made by such person, agent, company or corporation, shall never be used as the cause for an action for libel, either civil or criminal, against the person, agent, company or corporation so furnishing same. Ib.

SEC. 4. He is guilty of blacklisting who places or causes to be placed the name of any discharged employe, or any employe who has voluntarily left the service of any individual, firm, company or corporation on any book or list, or publishes it in any newspaper, periodical, letter or circular, with the intent to prevent said employes from securing employment of any kind with any other person, firm, corporation or company, either in a public or private capacity. Ib.

SEC. 5. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Ib.

Blacklisting—Prohibiting Same.

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, corporation or firm, or any agent, manager or board of managers or servant of any corporation or firm in this State to coerce or require any servant or employe to deal with or purchase any article of food, clothing or merchandise of any kind whatever from any person, association, corporation or company, or at any place or store whatever. And it shall be unlawful for any such person or persons, or agent, manager, or board of managers or servant to exclude from work, or to punish or blacklist any of said employes for failure to deal with any such person or persons, or any firm, company or corporation, or to purchase any article of food, clothing or merchandise whatever at any store or any place whatever. Acts of 1903, p. 89.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons, company or corporation or association, or any agent, manager or managers, or servant of any company, corporation or association, described in the foregoing section who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense. Ib.

Blacklisting—Defining and Prohibiting Same.

SECTION 1. Either or any of the following acts shall constitute discrimination against persons seeking employment:

1. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any agent or officer of any such corporation or receiver shall blacklist, prevent, or attempt to prevent, by word, printing, sign, list or other means, directly or indirectly, any discharged employe, or any employe who may have voluntarily left said corporation's service, from obtaining employment with any other person, company, or corporation, except by truthfully stating in writing on request of such former employe the reason why such employe was discharged, or why his relationship to such company ceased.

2. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver, shall by any means, directly or indirectly, communicate to any other person or corporation any information in regard to a person who may seek employment of such person or corporation, and fails to give such person in regard to whom the communication may be made, within ten days after demand therefor, a complete copy of such communication, if in writing, and a true statement, if by sign or other means, not in writing, and the names and addresses of all persons or corporations to whom said communication shall have been made.

3. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any agent or employe of such corporation or receiver, shall have discharged an employe, and such employe demands a statement in writing of the cause of his discharge, and such corporation, receiver, agent or employe thereof fails to furnish a true statement of the same to such discharged employe within ten days after such demand, or where any corporation or receiver of the same, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver, shall fail, within ten days after written demand for the same, to furnish to any employe voluntarily leaving the service of such corporation or receiver, a statement in writing that such employe did leave such service voluntarily, or where any corporation or receiver of the same doing business within this State shall fail to show in any statement under the provisions of this Act the number of years and months during which said employe was in the service of the said corporation or receiver in each and every separate capacity or position in which he was employed; and whether his services were satisfactory in each such capacity or not, or where any such corporation or receiver shall fail, within ten days after written demand for the same, to furnish to any such employe a true copy of the statement originally given to such employe for his use in case he shall have lost or is otherwise deprived of the use of the said original statement.

4. Where any corporation, or receiver of same, doing business in this State, or any agent or officer of the same, shall have received any request, notice or communication, either in writing or otherwise, from any person, company or corporation, preventing or calculated to prevent the employment of a person

seeking employment, and shall fail to furnish to such person seeking employment, within ten days after a demand in writing therefor, a true statement of such request, notice or communication, and, if in writing, a true copy of same, and, if otherwise than in writing, a true statement thereof, and a true interpretation of its meaning, and the names and addresses of the persons, company or corporation furnishing the same.

5. Where any corporation, or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver, discharging an employe, shall have failed to give such employe a true statement of the causes of his discharge within ten days after a demand in writing therefor, and shall thereafter furnish any other person or corporation any statement or communication in regard to such discharge, unless at the request of the discharged employe.

6. Where any corporation, or receiver of same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation or receiver shall discriminate against any person seeking employment on account of his having participated in a strike.

7. Where any corporation or receiver of the same, doing business in this State, or any officer or agent of such corporation, or receiver shall give any information or communication in regard to a person seeking employment having participated in any strike, unless such person violated the law during his participation on such strike, or in connection therewith, and unless such information is given in compliance with Subdivision 1 of Section 1 of this Act. Acts of 1909, p. 160.

Examination and Licensing of Plumbers.

SECTION 1. That every city in this State, whether organized under the general laws of the State or by special act of the Legislature, having underground sewers or cesspools, shall pass ordinances regulating the tapping of said sewers and cesspools, regulating house draining and plumbing, creating a board for the examination of plumbers to be known as the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers, to provide for an inspection of plumbing. The said board shall consist of the following five persons:

A member of the local board of health if there be such a board of health, and if there be no local board of health, then the city physician or the city health officer, the city engineer, the city inspector of plumbing, a master plumber of not less than ten (10) years' active and continuous experience as a plumber, and one journeyman plumber of not less than five (5) years of such active and continuous experience; the mayor and the board of aldermen or the board of commissioners, as the case may be, shall regulate the length of term each member shall serve; they shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers, appointments to said vacancies to be for the unexpired term of the member whose place is filled; providing, that in any such city where there is no city inspector of plumbing provided for by special charter the board of commissioners or board of aldermen, as the case may be, shall elect such inspector of plumbing, who shall hold office for a period of time to be fixed by such board; provided, that such city inspector of plumbing may be the city engineer, if the board should see fit to elect him. Acts of 1909, p. 162.

SEC. 2. The Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers herein created shall examine and pass upon all persons now engaged in the business of plumbing, whether as a master plumber, employing plumber, or journeyman plumber, in their respective cities, and all persons who may hereafter wish to engage in the business of plumbing as master plumber, employing plumber, or journeyman plumber, within their respective jurisdictions, and also all persons who may apply for the office of plumbing inspector. They shall issue a license to such persons only as shall successfully pass a required examination. They shall also register in a book to be kept for that purpose the names and places of business of all persons to whom a plumber's license is issued. They shall not issue license for more than one year, but the same shall be renewed from year to year, upon proper application. Acts of 1897, p. 236.

SEC. 3. Each applicant for examination for plumber's license shall pay to such persons as the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers may designate to receive the same, the sum of three (\$3.00) dollars for each master plumber examined, and the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars for each journeyman plumber examined, which fees may be used by said board to defray any of its

legitimate expenses, the residue, if any, to be paid over to the treasurer of the city in which said board shall operate. Members of the Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers shall receive no compensation for their services on said board. Said license shall be non-transferable, and said examination and examination fee shall not be required of the same person more than once. *Ib.*

SEC. 4. That license shall not be issued to any person or firm to carry on or work at the business of plumbing, or to act as inspector of plumbing, until he or they shall have appeared before the Examining and Supervising Board for examination and registration, and shall have successfully passed the required examination. Every firm carrying on the business of plumbing shall have at least one member who is a practical plumber. *Ib.*

SEC. 5. Any person, whether as master plumber, employing or journeyman plumber, engaged in, working at, or conducting the business of plumbing without license as provided in this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars. *Ib.*

This Act is constitutional. 96 S. W. Rep., 774.

Street Cars—Protection of Employes on Street Railways—Inclosed Platforms.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any corporation or receiver operating a line of electric street railway in the State of Texas to require or permit the operation upon its lines of any electric car, other than train cars attached to motor cars, during the periods beginning November 15 and ending March 15 of each year, unless the forward end of such car is provided with a screen or vestibule which shall fully protect the motorman or other person directing the motive power by which such car is propelled from wind and storm; provided, that when excursionists are visiting any city, summer or open cars without such vestibule or screen may be operated as specials in addition to regular service. Acts of 1903, p. 178.

SEC. 2. Any corporation or receiver operating a line of electric street railway in the State of Texas who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to the State of Texas for a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense. * * * *Ib.*

This law is unconstitutional. See 122 S. W. Rep., 615.

Elections—Protection of Employes as Voters.

SECTION 175. Any person or corporation who refuses to an employe entitled to vote the privilege of attending the polls, or subjects such employe to a penalty or deduction of wages because of the exercise of such privilege is guilty of a misdemeanor. Acts of 1905, p. 520. (Special Session.)

Workingmen May Organize—Labor Combinations Not Unlawful.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be lawful for any and all persons engaged in any kind of work or labor, manual or mental, or both, to associate themselves together and form trades unions and other organizations for the purpose of protecting themselves in their personal work, personal labor, and personal service, in their respective pursuits and employments. Acts of 1899, p. 262.

SEC. 2. And it shall not be held unlawful for any member or members of such trades unions or other organization or association, or any other person, to induce or attempt to induce by peaceable and lawful means, any person to accept any particular employment, or quit or relinquish any particular employment in which such person may then be engaged, or to enter any pursuit, or refuse to enter any pursuit, or quit or relinquish any pursuit in which such person may then be engaged; provided, that such member or members shall not have the right to invade or trespass upon the premises of another without the consent of the owner thereof. *Ib.*

SEC. 3. But the foregoing sections shall not be held to apply to any combination or combinations, association or associations of capital, or capital and persons, natural or artificial, formed for the purpose of limiting the production or consumption of labor's products, or for any other purpose in restraint of trade; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be held to interfere with

the terms and conditions of private contract with regard to the time of service, or other stipulations between employers and employes; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, affect or diminish the force and effect of any statute now existing on the subject of trusts, conspiracies against trade, pools and monopolies. *Ib.* See Appendix, p. 44.

Employment of Children—Age Limit.

SECTION 1. Any person, or any agent, or any employe of any person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of fifteen years to labor in or about any manufacturing or other establishment using dangerous machinery, or about the machinery in any mill or factory, or in any distillery, brewery, or to labor in any capacity in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes, or where their health may be impaired or morals debased, or shall send any such child to any disorderly house, bawdy house, or assignation house, or having the control of such child, shall permit him or her to go to any such house, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and each day the provisions of this Act are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 1a. Such person, firm or corporation, or any agent thereof shall give free access at all times to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas, and his deputies, for the inspection of their premises and of the methods employed, to insure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 2. Any person, agent, or any employe of any person, firm or corporation, who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of 17 years to labor in or about any quarry or mine shall be punished as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 2a. Such person, firm or corporation, or any agent thereof, shall give free access at all times to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas and his deputies, for the inspection of their premises and of the methods employed to insure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. Chapter 28 of the General Laws of the Twenty-eighth Legislature, Regular Session, being "An Act to regulate the employment of children in factories, mills, mines, breweries, manufacturing establishments and other establishments using machinery, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same," be and the same is hereby expressly repealed, and any and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Anti-trust Law—Boycotting, etc.

SECTION 1. A trust is a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons, or either two or more of them for either, any, or all of the following purposes (Acts of 1903, p. 119):

1. To create or which may tend to create or carry out restrictions in trade or commerce or aids to commerce or in the preparation of any product for market or transportation, or to create or carry out restrictions in the free pursuit of any business authorized or permitted by the laws of this State.

2. To fix, maintain, increase or reduce the price of merchandise, produce, or commodities, or the cost of insurance, or of the preparation of any product for market or transportation.

3. To prevent or lessen competition in the manufacture, making, transportation, sale or purchase of merchandise, produce or commodities, or the business of insurance, or to prevent or lessen competition in aids to commerce, or in the preparation of any product for market or transportation.

4. To fix or maintain any standard or figure whereby the price of any article or commodity of merchandise, produce or commerce, or the cost of transportation, or insurance, or the preparation of any product for market or transportation, shall be in any manner affected, controlled or established.

5. To make, enter into, maintain, execute or carry out any contract, obligation or agreement by which the parties thereto bind, or have bound, themselves not to sell, dispose of, transport or to prepare for market or transportation any article or commodity, or to make any contract of insurance at a price below a common standard or figure, or by which they shall agree in any manner to keep the price of such article or commodity or charge for trans-

portation or insurance, or the cost of the preparation of any product for market or transportation at a fixed or graded figure, or by which they shall in any manner affect or maintain the price of any commodity or article or the cost of transportation or insurance or the cost of the preparation of any product for market or transportation between them or themselves and others, to preclude a free and unrestricted competition among themselves or others in the sale or transportation of any such article or commodity or business of transportation or insurance or the preparation of any product for market or transportation, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or unite any interest they may have in connection with the sale or purchase of any article or commodity or charge for transportation or insurance or charge for the preparation of any product for market or transportation whereby its price or such charge might be in any manner affected.

6. To regulate, fix or limit the output of any article or commodity which may be manufactured, mined, produced or sold, or the amount of insurance which may be undertaken, or the amount of work that may be done in the preparation of any product for market or transportation.

7. To abstain from engaging in or continuing business or from the purchase or sale of merchandise, produce or commodities partially or entirely within the State of Texas, or any portion thereof. Ib.

SEC. 3. Either or any of the following acts shall constitute a conspiracy in restraint of trade:

1. Where any two or more persons, firms, corporations, or associations of persons who are engaged in buying or selling any article of merchandise, produce or any commodity, enter into an agreement or understanding to refuse to buy from or sell to any other person, firm, corporation, or association of persons any article of merchandise, produce or commodity.

2. Where any two or more persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons shall agree to boycott or threaten to refuse to buy from or sell to any person, firm, corporation or association of persons for buying from or selling to any other person, firm, corporation or association of persons. Ib.

SEC. 4. Any and all trusts * * * and conspiracies in restraint of trade as herein defined, are hereby prohibited and declared to be illegal. Ib.

SEC. 11. Each and every firm, person, corporation or association of persons who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this Act shall for each and every day that such violation shall be committed or continued, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, which may be recovered in the name of the State of Texas in any county where the offense is committed or where either of the offenders reside, or in Travis county, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, or the district or county attorney under the direction of the Attorney General, to prosecute for the recovery of the same, and the fees of the prosecuting attorney for representing the State in proceedings under this Act shall be over and above the fees allowed him under the general fee bill. Ib.

SEC. 12. Any contract or agreement in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be absolutely void and not enforceable [enforceable] either in law or equity. Ib.

SEC. 13. And in addition to the penalties and forfeitures herein provided for, every person violating this Act may further be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years. Ib.

Mine Regulations.

SECTION 1. (a) Any shaft in process of sinking and any opening projected for the purpose of mining coal of all kinds shall be subjected to the provisions of this Act.

(b) At the bottom of every shaft and every caging place therein a safe, commodious passageway must be cut around said landing place, to serve as a traveling way by which employes shall pass from one side of the shaft to the other without passing under or on the cage.

(c) The upper and lower landings at the top of each shaft, and the openings of each intermediate seam from or to the shaft shall be clear and free from loose materials and shall be securely fenced with automatic or other gates or bars so as to prevent either men or materials from falling into the shaft.

(d) Every hoisting shaft must be equipped with substantial cages fitted to

guide rails running from the top to the bottom. Said cages must be safely constructed, they must be furnished with suitable boiler iron covers to protect persons riding thereon from falling objects, and they must be equipped with safety catches. Every cage on which people are carried must be fitted with iron bars, rings, or chains in proper place and in sufficient number to furnish a secure handhold for every person permitted to ride thereon. At the top landing, cage supports, where necessary, must be carefully set and adjusted so as to work properly and securely hold the cages when at rest.

In all cases where the human voice cannot be distinctly heard there shall be provided a metal tube or telephone from the top to the bottom of the shaft or slope through which conversation may be held between persons at the bottom and top of such shaft or slope, and that there shall also be maintained an efficient system of signaling to and from the top of the shaft or slope and each seam or opening.

Every underground place on which persons travel, worked by self-acting engines, windlasses or machinery of any description shall be provided with practical means of signaling between the stopping places and the ends of the plane, and shall further be provided, at intervals of not more than sixty feet, with sufficient manholes for places of refuge.

Every mine shall be supplied with props and timbers of suitable length and size, and if from any cause the timbers are not supplied when required, the miners shall vacate any and all such working places until supplied with timber needed.

All openings worked out or abandoned portions of every operated mine likely to accumulate explosive gases or dangerous conditions shall be securely gobbled and blocked off from the operated portions thereof so as to protect every person working in such mines from all danger that may be caused or produced by such worked out portions of such mines. Acts of 1907, p. 331.

SEC. 2. (a) Throughout every mine there shall be maintained currents of fresh air sufficient for the health and safety of all men and animals employed therein, and such ventilation shall be produced by a fan or some other artificial means; provided, a furnace shall not be used for ventilating any mine in which explosive gases are generated.

(b) The quantity of air required to be kept in circulation and passing a given point shall be not less than one hundred cubic feet per minute for each person and not less than three hundred cubic feet per minute for each animal in the mine, measured at the foot of the downcast, and this quantity may be increased at the discretion of the inspector whenever in his judgment unusual conditions make a stronger current necessary. Said current shall be forced into every working place throughout the mine so that all parts of the same shall be reasonably free from standing powder smoke and deleterious air of any kind.

(c) The measurement of the current of air shall be taken with an anemometer at the foot of the downcast, at the foot of the upcast and at the working face of each division or split of the air current.

(d) The main current of air shall be split or subdivided [so] as to provide a separate current of reasonably pure air to every one hundred men at work, and the inspector shall have authority to order separate currents for smaller groups of men if in his judgment special conditions make it necessary.

(e) The air current for ventilating the stable shall not pass into the intake air current for ventilating the working parts of the mine.

(f) Whenever the inspector shall find men working without sufficient air he shall at once give the mine manager or operator notice and a reasonable time in which to restore the current, and upon his or their refusal or neglect to act promptly the inspector may order the endangered men out of the mine. Ib.

SEC. 3. Immediate notice must be conveyed by the miner or mine owner to the inspector upon the appearance of any large body of fire damp in any mine, whether accompanied by any explosion or not, and upon the concurrence [occurrence] of any serious fire within the mine or on the surface. Ib.

SEC. 4. Cages on which men are riding shall not be lifted or lowered at a rate greater than six hundred feet per minute, except with the written consent of the inspector. No person shall carry any tools or material with him on a cage in motion, except for use in making repairs, and no one shall ride on a cage while the other cage contains a loaded car. No cage having an unstable or self-dumping platform shall be used for the carriage of men or materials

unless the same is provided with some convenient device by which said platform can be securely locked, and unless it is so locked whenever men or material are being conveyed thereon. Ib.

SEC. 5. No miner or other person shall carry powder into the mine except in the original keg or in a regulation powder can securely fastened, and the can in otherwise air-tight condition. Ib.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the mine foreman to see that proper cut throughs are made in all the pillars at such distances as in the judgment of the mine inspector may be deemed requisite, not more than twenty yards nor less than ten yards apart, for the purpose of ventilation and the ventilation shall be conducted through said cut throughs into the rooms and entries by means of check doors made of canvas or other material, placed on the entries or in other suitable places, and he shall not permit any room to be opened in advance of the ventilating current. Should the mine inspector discover any room, entry, air way or other working place being driven in advance of the air current contrary to the requirements of this section he shall order the workmen in such places to cease work at once until the law is complied with. Ib.

SEC. 7. At any mine where the inspector shall find fire damp is being generated so as to require the use of a safety lamp in any part thereof, the operator of such mine upon receiving notice from the inspector that one or more such lamps are necessary for the safety of the men in the mines, shall at once procure and keep for use such number of safety lamps as may be necessary. Ib.

SEC. 8. It shall be unlawful for any miner, workman or other person knowingly or carelessly to injure any shaft, safety lamp, instrument, air course or brattice, or to obstruct or throw open any air way, or to carry any open lamp or lighted pipe or fire in an form into a place worked by the light of safety lamps or within three feet of any open powder, or to handle or disturb any part of the hoisting machinery, or to enter any part of the mine against caution, or to do any wilful act whereby the lives or health of persons working in mines or the security of the mine machinery thereof is endangered. Ib.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of every operator to post on the engine house and at the pit top of his mine, in such manner that the employes of the mine can read them, rules not inconsistent with this Act, plainly printed in the English language, which shall govern all persons working in the mine. And the posting of such notice, as provided, shall charge all employes of such mine with legal notice of the contents thereof. Ib.

SEC. 10. The owner or operator of every mine shall provide adequate and accurate scales for weighing coal, and it shall be the duty of the mine inspector to examine such scales and if same are not found to be accurate he shall notify the owner to repair same, and if such owner fails or refuses to repair same within a reasonable time said inspector shall institute proceedings under the law against the proper parties. Ib.

SEC. 11. The employes in any mine in this State shall have the right to employ a check weighman at their own option and their own expense. Ib.

SEC. 12. No miner or other person employed in a mine shall use any kind of oil other than a good quality of lard oil for lighting purposes, except when repairing downcast or upcast shafts. Ib.

SEC. 13. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months. Ib.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of securing efficiency in the mine inspection service a board of examiners to be known as the State Mining Board, whose duty it shall be to make formal inquiry into and pass upon the practical and technical qualifications and personal fitness of persons seeking appointments as State Inspector of Mines, shall be appointed by the Governor. Ib.

SEC. 15. Said board shall be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be practical miners, three shall be mine operators, and it shall be the first duty of the six members thus appointed to nominate to the Governor the seventh member of said board; provided, that if the six members aforesaid shall fail for a period of ten days after their appointment to so nominate the seventh member, the same shall be appointed by the Governor. Such board shall be appointed by the Governor within ninety days after the passage of this Act. Said board shall hold office for a period of two years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. Ib.

SEC. 16. The board shall meet in the capitol building at Austin within thirty days after its appointment and biennially thereafter, for the purpose of hearing applications for the office of State Mining Inspector. It shall be the duty of the board to thoroughly examine all applicants who may come before it, and to select from among such applicants the person who in its opinion is best qualified to perform the duties of State Mining Inspector, and upon the nomination of said board the Governor shall appoint the person so recommended. Ib.

SEC. 17. The State Mine Inspector shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in the State of Texas for one year, of temperate habits, of good repute, a man of personal integrity, shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have had at least five years' experience working in and around coal mines, and shall not have any pecuniary interest whatever in any mine in this State. He shall hold office for a period of two years unless sooner removed as provided herein. Ib.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Board to exercise supervision over the acts of the State Mine Inspector, and in the event of his incompetency or the neglect of his duty being proved to the board, said board shall recommend to the Governor that he be removed from office and his successor shall be chosen as herein provided. Ib.

SEC. 19. The State Mining Board shall meet twice each year and at such time and place as the majority may select for the purpose of receiving reports from the inspector and instructing him in the performance of his duty. Ib.

SEC. 20. The members of the State Mining Board shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five dollars per day for a period not exceeding thirty days in any one year and traveling expenses in going to and returning from board meetings. Ib.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Inspector to enforce the provisions of this Act under the instructions of the State Mining Board, and to make a report to said board at its semi-annual meetings, and oftener if required. He shall receive for his services the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars per year and actual traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty: provided, that his traveling expenses shall not in any one year exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars. Said mining inspector shall file an itemized statement, showing the actual amounts expended, and the number of times he inspected each mine or mines. Acts of 1909, p. 163.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Inspector to enforce the provisions of this Act, under the instruction of the State Mining Board, and to make report to said board at its semi-annual meetings, and oftener if required. Provided, that neither the instructions of said board nor the acts of said inspector shall ever discriminate in favor of or against any mine or mines, nor against any owner, operator, or employe of any mine or mines, but said acts, either of the board, or of the inspector, shall be impartial, fair and just to all persons or corporations, subject to this Act.

Before receiving his appointment by the Governor, the inspector of mines shall be required to enter into and deliver to the Governor a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, with at least three good lawful and sufficient securities, for the faithful and impartial performance of his duty, and the sureties herein required shall make affidavit before some officer authorized to administer oaths that they, in their own right, over and above all exemptions, are worth the full amount of the bond they sign as sureties, said bond to be approved by the Governor provided he is satisfied as to its sufficiency, and said bond shall be conditioned that there shall be no discrimination in favor of or against any mine or mines, nor against any owner, operator or employe of any mine or mines. Provided, further, if the fact may be shown that said inspector has discriminated against and to the injury of any mine or mines, or against and to the injury of any owner, operator or employe, then the said owner, operator or employe may sue upon the bond herein provided for, and shall be entitled to recover such liquidated damages as may be proven and shown in such suit. Ib.

Mine Regulations.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner, agent, lessee, receiver or operator of any mine in this State to employ any person or persons in said

mine for the purpose of working therein unless there are in connection with every stream or stratum of coal or ore worked in such mine not less than two openings or outlets, separated by a stratum of not less than one hundred and fifty feet at surface and not less than thirty feet at any place, at which openings or outlets safe and distinct means of ingress and egress shall at all times be available for the persons employed in such mine. The escapement shafts or slopes shall be fitted with safe and available appliances by which the employees of the mine may readily escape in case of accident. In slopes used as haulage roads where the dip or incline is ten degrees or more there must be provided a separate traveling way which shall be maintained in a safe condition for travel and kept free from dangerous gases. Acts of 1903, p. 103.

SEC. 2. The time which shall be allowed for completing such escapement shaft or opening as is required by the terms of this Act shall be: For mines already opened when this Act shall become a law, one year for sinking any shaft or slope two hundred feet or less in depth, and one additional year or pro rata portion thereof for every additional two hundred feet or fraction thereof; but for mines which shall be opened after the taking effect of this Act the time allowed shall be two years for all shafts or slopes more than two hundred feet in depth, and one year for all shafts two hundred feet in depth or less; and the time shall be reckoned in all cases from the date on which coal or ore is first hoisted from the original shaft or slope for sale or use. Ib.

SEC. 3. Any person, owner, agent, lessee, receiver or operator of any mine in this State who shall violate or suffer or permit the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Ib.

Claims—Regulating Presentation and Collection Of.

SECTION 1. That hereafter any person in this State, having a valid, bona fide claim against any person or corporation doing business in this State, for personal services rendered or labor done, * * * may present the same to such person or corporation or to any duly authorized agent thereof in any county where suit may be instituted for the same; and if, at the expiration of thirty days after the presentation of such claim, the same has not been paid or satisfied, he may immediately institute suit thereon in the proper court, and if he shall finally establish his claim, and obtain judgment for the full amount thereof, as presented for payment to such person or corporation in such court, he shall be entitled to recover the amount of such claim and all costs of suit, and in addition thereto a reasonable amount as attorney's fees; provided, he has an attorney employed in the case, not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars, to be determined by the court or jury trying the case; provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or in any manner affect any provision of the law now in force giving a remedy to persons having claims of the character mentioned in this Act, but the same shall be considered as cumulative of all other remedies given to such a person or persons. Acts of 1909, p. 93.

Locomotive Engineers and Conductors—Qualifications Of.

SECTION 1. If any person shall run or operate any locomotive engine upon any railroad in the State of Texas, without having served three (3) years prior thereto as a fireman or engineer on a locomotive engine, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day he so engages shall constitute a separate offense. Acts of 1909, p. 92.

SEC. 2. If any person shall act or engage to act as a conductor on a railroad train in this State without having for two (2) years prior thereto served or worked in the capacity of a brakeman or conductor on a freight train on a line of railroad, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day he so engages shall constitute a separate offense. Ib.

SEC. 3. If any person shall knowingly engage, promote, require, persuade, prevail upon or cause any person to do any act in violation of the provisions

of the two preceding sections of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and each day he so engages shall constitute a separate offense. Ib.

SEC. 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as applying to the running or operating of engines, in taking said engines to or from trains at division terminals by engine hostlers, or of the shifting of cars or making up trains, or doing any work appurtenant thereto at engine houses, tram or freight yards by switchman or yardman, or in the case of the disability of an engineer or a conductor while out on the road between division terminals. In case of emergency where such companies cannot obtain the employees mentioned in this Act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof, then such companies may employ temporary firemen, engineers and conductors, who have not the qualifications prescribed by this Act, but no such employment shall continue longer than such companies can supply their respective places with men who have the qualifications prescribed by this Act; and, provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall relieve any of such companies from the negligence of any of its employees. Ib.

SEC. 4a. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any railroad company within this State or the receiver, lessee thereof, whose line of railway is less than twenty-five miles in length. Ib.

Bureau of Labor Statistics—Creating Same.

SECTION 1. That a Bureau of Labor Statistics is hereby created, which shall be under the charge and control of a Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Acts of 1909, p. 59.

SEC. 2. That a Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall be appointed by the Governor immediately upon the taking effect of this Act, who shall hold office until the first day of February, 1911, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, after which the term of office of each commissioner shall begin on the first day of February of every odd-numbered year, and shall continue for two (2) years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and all appointments shall be made by the Governor of this State. The commissioner may be removed for cause by the Governor, record thereof being made in his office, and any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall give bond in the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and he shall also take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution. He shall have an office in the capitol building, and, except as hereinafter provided, he shall safely keep and shall deliver to his successor all records, papers, documents, correspondence and property pertaining to or coming into his hands by virtue of his office. Ib.

SEC. 3. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall collect, assort, systematize and present in biennial reports to the Governor statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the employees and their families, the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment, the labor of children and of women and the number of hours of labor exacted of them, and in general all matters and things which affect or tend to affect the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries of this State, and of the persons employed therein. Said commissioner shall also, as fully as may be done, collect reliable reports and information from each county, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry, and he shall, by correspondence with interested parties in other parts of the United States, or in foreign countries, impart to them such information as may tend to induce the location of manufacturing and producing plants within the State, together with such information as may tend to increase the employment of labor and the products of such employment in Texas. Ib.

SEC. 4. In each biennial report the commissioner shall give a full statement of the business of the bureau since the last preceding report, and such information as may be of value to the industrial interests and to persons employed therein, showing, among other things, the number of laborers and mechanics employed, the number of apprentices in each trade, with the nativity of such laborers, mechanics and apprentices, the wages earned, the savings from the same, the age and sex of the persons employed, the number and character of accidents, the sanitary conditions of places where persons are employed, the restrictions put upon apprentices when indentured, the proportion of married employes living in rented houses, with the average rental paid, the value of property owned by such employes, and a statement as to the progress made in schools in operation for the instruction of students in mechanic arts, and what systems have been found most practical, but such reports shall not contain more than six hundred printed pages, and the same shall be printed and distributed in such manner as is or may be provided by law. Ib.

SEC. 5. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and take testimony in all matters related to the duties herein required of the said bureau, but such testimony must be taken in the vicinity of the residence or office of the person testifying. Any person duly subpoenaed under the provisions of this Act who shall wilfully neglect or fail to attend or testify at the time and place mentioned in the subpoena shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days. Provided, however, that no witness shall be compelled to go outside of the county in which he resides in order to testify. Ib.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every owner, manager and superintendent of every factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or any other establishment or place where five or more persons are employed at work, to make to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, upon blanks to be furnished by such bureau, such reports and returns as said bureau may require for the purpose of securing such labor statistics as are contemplated by this Act, and such reports and returns shall be made within not to exceed sixty (60) days from the receipt of the blanks furnished by the Commissioner or by the bureau, and the same shall be verified under oath. Any owner, manager, superintendent, or other person in charge or control of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment or place, where five or more persons are employed at work, who shall neglect or refuse to make such reports and returns as are required by the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty (30) days. Ib.

SEC. 7. In the reports made by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics to the Governor the names of individuals, firms or corporations supplying information under the provisions of this Act shall not be disclosed, nor shall the name of any such individual, firm or corporation be communicated to any person or persons, except such as are employed in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and any officer or employe of such bureau violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days. Ib.

SEC. 8. No report or return made to the said bureau under the provisions of this Act and no schedule, record or document gathered or returned by its officers or employes shall be destroyed within two (2) years of the collection or receipt thereof, but at the expiration of two (2) years all such reports, returns, schedules, records and documents as shall be considered by the commissioner to be of no further value, shall be destroyed; provided, that the permission of the Governor shall first be obtained for such destruction. Ib.

SEC. 9. Upon the written complaint of two (2) or more persons, or upon his failure otherwise to obtain information in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall have the power to enter any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment, or place where five (5) or more persons are employed

at work, when the same is open and in operation, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics, such as are contemplated by this Act, and for the purpose of examining into the methods of protecting employes from danger and the sanitary conditions in and around such building or place, of all of which the said Commissioner shall make and return into the Bureau of Labor Statistics a true and detailed record in writing. Ib.

SEC. 10. If the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall learn of any violation of the law with respect to the employment of children, or fire escapes, or the safety of employes, or the preservation of health, or in any other way affecting the employes, he shall at once give written notice of the facts to the county or district attorney of the county in which the law has been violated, or of some other county, if any there be, having jurisdiction of the offense, and the county or district attorney to whom such notice has been given shall immediately institute the proper proceedings against the guilty person. Ib.

SEC. 11. Any owner, manager, superintendent or other person in charge or control of any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment or place, where five (5) or more persons are employed at work, who shall refuse to allow any officer or employe of the said Bureau of Labor Statistics to enter the same, or to remain therein for such time as is reasonably necessary, or who shall hinder any such officer or employe, or in any way prevent or deter him from collecting information, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed sixty (60) days. Ib.

SEC. 12. The Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall receive a salary of two thousand (\$2000) dollars per annum, payable monthly, and he shall also be allowed a clerk, a factory inspector and an inspector of safety appliances at a salary of one hundred (\$100) dollars per month each, to be appointed by him, and such other employes and assistants as the Legislature shall at any time in the future authorize. The Commissioner shall also be allowed all necessary postage, stationery and other expenses of a similar character necessary to the transaction of the business of the Bureau, and the said salaries and expenses shall be paid as in the case of other State officers. In addition to his salary, the Commissioner and any employe of the said Bureau shall be allowed his actual and necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of his duties under this Act, but the total expenses of the said Bureau, outside of the salaries paid, shall not exceed (\$3000) three thousand dollars per annum.

Mines—Prohibiting the Feeding of Animals in, and the Storage of Feed.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, corporation or receiver, owning, operating or managing any mine in this State, to feed or permit to be fed any work animal in said mines, or to store or keep any feed for such animals in said mines.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, corporation or receiver, owning, operating or managing any mine in this State, to permit any work animal to remain in any mine longer than ten consecutive hours.

SEC. 2a. It is further provided that Sections 1 and 2 shall not apply to mines complying with the following provisions:

All stables in mines in which work animals are kept shall be equipped with fire proof doors at each opening, with a door frame of concrete, stone or brick, laid in mortar, and such stable door shall be kept closed during working hours of mines.

All feed, hay, grass, cane, etc., except corn, corn chops, bran and shelled oats, shall not be taken down the hoisting shaft until after the regular day shift is out of the mine.

It is further provided that no open light shall be taken into any underground stable by any person.

It is further provided that not over twenty-four (24) hours' supply of hay, grass or cane, or any other kind of inflammable stock food, except corn, corn chops, bran and shelled oats, shall be taken down in any one day.

SEC. 3. Each and every person, company, corporation or receiver who shall

in any manner violate any of the provisions of this Act shall for each and every offense committed forfeit and pay to the State a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and it shall be the duty of the district or county attorney to institute suit in the name of the State for the recovery of same.

SEC. 4. In addition to the penalties provided in Section 3 of this Act, every person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than one year.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Inspector to see that the provisions of this Act are complied with, and he shall report all violations thereof to the State Mining Board and to the district or county attorney of the county where the offense is committed.

Mines—Requiring Owners and Operators of to Insulate Live Wires to Protect Persons and Animals.

SECTION 1. From and after September 1, 1911, in all mines in this State where electricity is or hereafter shall be used as a part of the system, power or means of mining and procuring the coal or other mineral from any of said mines, that the owners or operators of every such mine shall cause all wires conducting electricity in and about said mine to be carefully and thoroughly insulated or protected in a safe manner, so that the persons or animals coming in contact therewith shall not be injured thereby; all wires as aforesaid shall either be thoroughly insulated or placed where persons employed in and about the mines cannot come in contact therewith, or shall be covered, protected or shielded in a safe manner, so as to prevent any injuries or accidents therefrom to those in or about the mines; provided, however, it shall not be necessary to insulate or cover trolley wires, but they shall all be hung and kept not less than five feet and six inches above the rail, and shall be securely fastened, and not permitted to sag less than said height. Where there is sufficient height in existing entries to permit this, but where sufficient height is not available in existing entries, then the trolley wires shall be placed to one side of the entry, six inches outside the rail; and in all such cases the trolley wire shall be placed on the side of the entry opposite from the working rooms, except where there are rooms on both sides of the entry, in which event the trolley wires may be placed over the opening of said rooms, said trolley wires to be safely shielded; provided, where it is impracticable in existing entries to place trolley wires six inches outside of the rail, or five feet six inches high, and where separate travel way is not provided, then the trolley wire shall be safely shielded; and it is further provided that this Act shall not apply to entries that are not used as travel ways for workmen or work animals; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to mines in operation in this State on January 1, 1902, and prior thereto, and which have developed until there is at least two thousand (2000) feet distance from the shaft to the face of the coal being operated, except as to extensions of trolley wires made and to be made after January 1, 1910, in such mines.

SEC. 2a. Each and every person, company, corporation or receiver, who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this Act, shall for each and every offense committed forfeit and pay to the State a penalty of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, and it shall be the duty of the district or county attorney to institute suit in the name of the State for the recovery of same.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the State Mining Inspector to see that the provisions of this Act are complied with, and shall report all violations hereof to the State Mining Board and to the district or county attorney of the county where the offense is committed.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every operator of a coal mine in the State of Texas to make a map of the underground workings of every mine in his charge, under operation on the first day of January, 1912, or that may be opened

thereafter; said map shall be drawn on a scale of one inch to one hundred feet. and shall indicate the surface land lines as well as the rooms, entries or openings underground. It shall be brought up to date at least once each month, covering operations for the preceding month. The original of said map shall be on file at the office of the operator at or near said mine. Said map shall be extended or brought up to date at any time requested by the State Mine Inspector, at least every three months; if, for any reason, a mine should be closed, then a final map shall be made and filed; provided, however, that maps existing on the date of the passage of this Act may be continued on the same scale as begun, if not smaller than one-half inch to one hundred feet.

SEC. 5. The penalty for non-compliance with Section 4 hereof shall be by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50) dollars for each offense.

Inspector of Railway Brakes—Providing for the Inspection of Same by Competent Inspectors.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or receiver to operate or cause to be operated any train, on any line of railroad in this State, without first having the air brakes and air brake attachments inspected and tested before leaving the division terminals for such trains, by a competent inspector, who shall have at least three years' experience as a car inspector or car repairer. Provided, that this Act shall not apply to tram roads engaged in hauling logs to any saw mill.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply in case of emergency where such companies cannot obtain the employees mentioned in this Act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof; then such companies may employ temporary inspectors. Provided, the provisions of this Act do not apply to railroads under forty miles in length.

SEC. 3. Any person, corporation or receiver violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, and each operation of any such train without inspection first having been made, as provided herein, shall constitute a separate offense.

Legal Holidays.

ARTICLE 2939. What days are legal holidays. The first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the second day of March, the twenty-first day of April, the third day of June, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the twelfth day of October, and the twenty-fifth day of December, of each year, and all days appointed by the President of the United States, or by the Governor, as days of fasting or thanksgiving, and every day on which an election is held throughout the State, are declared holidays, on which all the public offices of the State may be closed, and shall be considered and treated as Sunday or the Christian Sabbath for all purposes regarding the presenting for payment or acceptance and of protesting for and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes placed by the law upon the footing of bills of exchange.

State Inspector of Masonry—Providing for the Creation of Said Office and Prescribing Qualifications, Duties and Compensation.

SECTION 1. That the office of State Inspector of Masonry, Public Buildings and Works is hereby created, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall hold his office for the term of two years from the date of his appointment, and shall be paid an annual salary of \$2000, one-twelfth (1-12) thereof to be paid at the end of each month's service, and his actual and necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of his duties under this Act; provided, however, that such expenses shall not exceed \$1500 per annum, such expenses to be paid monthly at the end of each month on itemized accounts signed and sworn to by the Inspector of Masonry, and filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Inspector of Masonry to carefully examine and inspect the material and workmanship of all buildings, and other struc-

tures and additions thereto, that may be constructed by contract or otherwise for the State of Texas, out of brick or stone, or substitutes therefor, and to see that such buildings are constructed in accordance with the contract, the plans and specifications therefor, and such buildings, structures or additions shall be constructed under the supervision of the State Inspector of Masonry, and the work, workmanship and material thereof shall be subject to his approval.

SEC. 3. No person shall be appointed to said office except a skilled mechanic, who has had at least ten years' practical experience next prior to his appointment, in brick and masonry work and the substitutes therefor.

Compresses—Required to Tie Bales of Cotton so as to Be Free from Dangerously Exposed Ends of Bands, Etc.

SECTION 1.* That every person, firm, corporation or association of persons owning or operating a compress in this State, and their agents and employes, are hereby required, in compressing, recompressing, baling or rebaling cotton bales, to so bind and tie every bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled, so that no such bale shall be delivered to any railroad company or other common carrier by such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, their agents or employes, unless such bale of cotton shall be free from all or any dangerously exposed ends of bands or buckles, or any dangerously exposed or protruding part of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or binding such bale of cotton. And any such person, firm, corporation or association of persons who shall fail to bind or tie any bale of cotton by them compressed, recompressed, baled or rebaled, in the manner above provided, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered any such bale of cotton to any railroad company or other common carrier, such person, firm, corporation or association of persons shall forfeit and pay to the State of Texas the sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, which may be recovered in a civil suit brought in the name of the State of Texas in a court of competent jurisdiction; provided that any person, firm, corporation or association of persons receiving for storage, loading for transportation, or transporting any such compressed bale or bales of cotton, in this State, containing any dangerously exposed ends of bands or buckles, or any dangerously protruding part or parts of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or binding such bale or bales of cotton, shall be liable in damages for injury to any person in the employ of such person, firm, corporation or association of persons, occasioned by reason of such dangerously exposed ends of bands or buckles, or any dangerously exposed or protruding part or parts of the ties, bands, buckles or splices used in tying or binding such bale or bales of cotton while in the discharge of the duties of such employment. The duty of inspection of such bales of cotton shall be on the employer and not on the employe.

SEC. 2. It shall be especially the duty of the Commissioner of Labor and his deputies, to see that the provisions of Section 1 hereof are observed and enforced, and in pursuance thereof he shall obtain and collect evidence of all violations of said provisions upon the part of persons, firms, corporations and associations of persons engaged in the business of compressing cotton, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 1 hereof. The Commissioner of Labor shall file annual statements with the Governor showing in detail all expenses incurred by him in connection with his duties under this Act.

Eight-Hour Law.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any corporation, individual, partnership, contractor, superintendent, foreman, engineer, or other person having the direction, supervision, charge, care, management or control of any public works undertaken by or for account, or on behalf and benefit of the State of Texas, or any subdivision thereof, or any municipal corporation within this State to require any person other than persons employed as watchmen engaged in, on or about such public works to work or remain on duty more than eight (8) hours in each consecutive twenty-four hours, except in case of necessity for safety of life and property occasioned by act of God or other causes beyond the control of persons in charge of such public works, provided nothing in this Act shall apply to State and county convicts while serving out their term of service in obedience to law. And excepting further, that this Act shall not apply to those

employed in the performance of any duty of any office created by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, or by the charter of any city or municipality in said State, nor shall it apply to work done on the public road of any county where said work is not done by contract.

SEC. 2. That any corporation, individual, partnership, contractor, superintendent, foreman, engineer, or other person having the charge, care, management or control of any public work who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars for each and every violation thereof, and each day any employe is required to work more than eight hours in any one consecutive twenty-four hours shall constitute a separate offense, and the penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act shall be recovered, and suit therefor shall be brought in the name of the State of Texas, in the county in which the work is being performed, by either the Attorney General of the State of Texas, or the district or county attorney of the county in which said work is being done.

NOTE.—The Eight-Hour Law shown above was on April 1, 1911, vetoed by the Governor, but on November 1, 1912, in the case of R. B. Minor et al. vs. C. C. McDonald, Secretary of State, the law was made effective by decision of the Supreme Court of Texas.

UNITED STATES.

STATUTES.

Bankruptcy.

(Page 3423. Act of July 1, 1898.)

SECTION 4. (a) Any person who owes debts, except a corporation, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act as a voluntary bankrupt.

(b) Any natural person, except a wage-earner or a person engaged chiefly in farming or the tillage of the soil, * * * may be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt upon default or an impartial trial, and shall be subject to the provisions and entitled to the benefits of this Act. * * *

SEC. 6. This Act shall not affect the allowance to bankrupts of the exemptions which are prescribed by the State laws in force at the time of the filing of the petition in the State wherein they have had their domicile for the six months or the greater portion thereof immediately preceding the filing of the petition.

SEC. 64. (a) The court shall order the trustee to pay all taxes legally due and owing by the bankrupt to the United States, State, county, district, or municipality in advance of the payment of dividends to creditors. * * *

(b) (As amended by Act of June 15, 1906.) The debts to have priority, except as herein provided, and to be paid in full out of bankrupt estates, and the order of payment shall be (1) the actual and necessary cost of preserving the estate subsequent to filing the petition; (2) the filing fees paid by creditors in involuntary cases; (3) the cost of administration, including the fees and mileage payable to witnesses as now or hereafter provided by the laws of the United States, and one reasonable attorney's fee, for the professional services actually rendered, irrespective of the number of attorneys employed, to the petitioning creditors in involuntary cases, to the bankrupt in involuntary cases while performing the duties herein prescribed, and to the bankrupt in involuntary cases, as the court may allow; (4) wages due to workmen, clerks, traveling or city salesmen, or servants which have been earned within three months before the date of the commencement of the proceedings, not to exceed three hundred dollars to each claimant; and (5) debts owing to any person who by the laws of the States or the United States is entitled to priority. * * *

The preference granted in Subdivision (4) is effective, even though the wage claim had been assigned prior to the filing of the petition in bankruptcy. 128 Fed. Rep., 170.

Licns for wages, perfected under State laws, have precedence over wage claims not so preserved. 95 Fed. Rep., 116.

PENAL CODE.

Sunday Labor.

ARTICLE 196. Any person who shall hereafter labor, or compel, force, or oblige his employes, workmen or apprentices to labor on Sunday. * * * shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. Penal Code, 1895.

ART. 197. The preceding article shall not apply to household duties, works of necessity or charity; nor to necessary work on farms or plantations in order to prevent the loss of any crop; nor to the running of steamboats and other water crafts, rail cars, wagon trains, common carriers, nor to the delivery of goods by them or the receiving or storing of said goods by the parties or their agents to whom said goods are delivered; nor to stages carrying the United States mail or passengers; nor to foundries, sugar mills or herders who have a herd of stock actually gathered and under herd; nor to persons traveling; nor to ferrymen or keepers of toll bridges, keepers of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants and their servants; nor to keepers of livery stables and their servants; nor to any person who conscientiously believes that the seventh or any other day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath, and who actually refrains from business and labor on that day for religious reasons. Ib.

ART. 199. Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, * * * who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business * * * to be open for the purpose of traffic * * * on Sunday, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars. * * * Ib.

ART. 200. The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sale of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice; ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices. Ib.

Intimidation of Employes.

ARTICLE 299. An "unlawful assembly" is the meeting of three or more persons with intent to aid each other by violence or in any other manner either to commit an offense or illegally to deprive any person of any right, or to disturb him in the enjoyment thereof. Penal Code, 1895.

ART. 309. If the purpose of the unlawful assembly be to prevent any person from pursuing any labor, occupation or employment, or to intimidate any person from following his daily avocation, or to interfere in any manner with the labor or employment of another, the punishment shall be by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. Ib.

Strikers who prevented a train from running and being operated were guilty of an offense under this section, as interfering with the labor and employment of the conductor in charge of said train. 23 C. App., 330.

ART. 324. If any person, by engaging in a riot, shall prevent any other person from pursuing any labor, occupation or employment, or intimidate any other person from following his daily avocation, or interfere in any manner with the labor or employment of another, he shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not less than six months nor more than one year. Ib.

ART. 600. Any person who shall, by threatening words, or by acts of violence or intimidation, prevent or attempt to prevent another from engaging or remaining in or from performing the duties of any lawful employment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or by confinement not less than one nor more than six months in the county jail. Ib.

ART. 806. Any person or persons who shall, by force, threats, or intimidation of any kind whatever, against any railroad engineer or engineers, or any conductor, brakeman, or other officer or employe employed or engaged in running any passenger train, freight train, or construction train, running upon any railroad in this State, prevent the moving or running of said passenger, freight or construction train, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof each and every person so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and also im-

prisoned in the county jail for any period of time not less than three months nor more than twelve months. Ib.

ART. 807. Each day said train or trains mentioned in the preceding article are prevented from moving on their road, as specified in the preceding article, shall be deemed a separate offense, and shall be punished as prescribed in the preceding article. Ib.

Offense Against Labels, Trade Marks, Etc.

ARTICLE 918d. Whenever any person, association, private corporations or union of workmen, incorporated or unincorporated, have adopted or shall hereafter adopt for their protection any label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, indicating that goods to which such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement shall be attached, were manufactured by such person, association, private corporations or union, or by a member or members of such association or union, it shall be unlawful for any person, inclusive of officers, agents, receiver or receivers of corporations, to counterfeit or imitate such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement or to use such counterfeit or imitation of such label, trade mark, design, device, imprint or form of advertisement, knowing the same to be counterfeit or imitation, or to aid, assist, countenance or knowingly permit such counterfeit or imitation or the use of such counterfeit or imitation for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of any corporation of which he may then be an officer, agent or receiver. Every person, whether in his individual capacity, or as an officer, agent or receiver of a corporation, violating this article shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and each day's violation of this article shall be considered a separate offense. Penal Code, 1895.

ART. 918e. Every person, whether in his individual capacity or as the officer, agent or receiver of a corporation, who shall wilfully and knowingly use or display the genuine label, trade mark, design, device, imprint, or form of advertisement, or name of any person, association or union, incorporated or unincorporated, not being authorized to use or display the same, or shall aid, assist, countenance or knowingly permit the use of same, not being authorized to use the same, shall, upon conviction, be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. Ib.

Seamen.

ARTICLE 971. No sailor or portion of the crew of any foreign seagoing vessel shall engage in working on the wharves or levees of ports in the State of Texas beyond the end of the vessel's tackle. Any officer, sailor or member of the crew of a foreign seagoing vessel violating this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for no less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court or jury.

A similar Louisiana statute was held (66 Fed. Rep., 63) not to prohibit the crews of foreign vessels from loading and unloading their ship, as such a prohibition would be void as contravening the provisions of the Constitution relating to commerce between nations. Penal Code, 1895.

Employment of Women and Minors in Saloons.

SECTION 19. Every retail liquor dealer or malt liquor dealer, * * * who shall have in his employ about his place of business, * * * any minor * * * shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not longer than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Acts of 1909, p. 293.

SEC. 25. No retail liquor dealer or retail malt dealer shall employ or suffer to be employed, other than a member of his family, any female as a servant, bartender or waitress in his place of business, * * * and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not

more than twelve months or by a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both such fine and imprisonment. Ib.

Vagrants—Hiring Out Children to Support Parents in Idleness.

SECTION 1. The following persons are and shall be punished as vagrants, viz.: * * *

(n) All persons who are able to work and do not work, but hire out their minor children or allow them to (be) hired out and live upon their wages, being without other means of support. Acts of 1909, p. 111.

Badges, Labels and Buttons—To Prohibit the Unlawful Wearing.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall wilfully and without due authority use or wear the badge, label or button or other emblem of * * * any labor organization, or any order, society or organization in the State of Texas, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance or patronage thereby within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations of * * * any labor organization, or any order, society or organization in the State of Texas, whose badge, label or button or other emblem was so used or worn, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment for a term of not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court or jury trying the case.

SEC. 2. That any act or acts in conflict with the above are hereby repealed. Acts of 1909, p. 134.

ENFORCEMENT OF LABOR LAWS.

Railroads—Hours of Service Laws, Safety Appliance Laws.

In the case of *Mondou vs. New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company*, January 15, 1912 (32 United States Supreme Court Reporter, 169), it was ruled that State laws are superseded by Federal laws on the same subject. The following language is quoted from the above mentioned case:

"The grant of power to Congress in the Constitution to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, it is conceded, is paramount over all legislative powers which, in consequence of not having been granted to Congress, are reserved to the States. It follows that any legislation of a State, although in pursuance of an acknowledged power reserved to it, which conflicts with the actual exercise of the power of Congress over the subject of commerce, must give way before the supremacy of the national authority.

"True, prior to the present Act the laws of the several States were regarded as determinative of the liability of employers engaged in interstate commerce. * * * But that was because Congress, although empowered to regulate that subject, had not acted thereon and because the subject is one which falls within the police power of the State in the absence of action by Congress. * * * And now that Congress has acted, the laws of the States, in so far as they cover the same field, are superseded, for necessarily that which is not supreme must yield to that which is."

This decision on the part of the United States Supreme Court renders absolutely useless the Hours of Service and Safety Appliance Laws of this State. Since the date of this decision (January 15, 1912) all complaints for violation of either of these laws have to be filed in the Federal courts under the Federal laws, rather than in the State courts under the State laws.

When this decision was rendered several cases were pending in the various county courts on which no action had been taken, and necessarily these cases were dismissed.

Railroads—Required to Do Repair Work in Texas

This law is rather ineffective since it provides that "railroad companies operating in the State of Texas, and having their repair shops in the State, shall, and are hereby required to repair, renovate or rebuild in the State of Texas, any and all defective or broken cars, coaches, locomotives or other equipment owned or leased by said corporations in the State of Texas. * * *"

The railroad companies, according to this law (see ruling of Attorney General's Department on another page in this report) are required only to do such repair work in Texas on such equipment as that company may own or have leased. Equipment foreign to a particular company and not leased, may be shipped any place the officials of the company may see fit.

Owing to this defective condition of the law, this Department has been able to do but little toward its enforcement.

Railroads—Air Brake Inspection.

This law provides a penalty for any person, corporation, or receiver to operate or cause to be operated, any train without first having the air brakes and air brake attachments inspected and tested before leaving the division terminals for such trains, by a competent inspector who shall have had at least three years experience as a car inspector or car repairer.

When this law was passed by the Thirty-second Legislature, a goodly number of the railroad companies took the necessary steps to comply with this law immediately. However, a number of roads in the State had to be notified concerning the passage of the law; while others failed to comply with its provisions until suit was brought to recover penalties.

In this law there is a provision which states that "The provisions of this

Act shall not apply in case of emergency where such companies cannot obtain the employees mentioned. * * *” Since the latter part of the year 1911 there has been strikes on two of the largest systems of railroad in our State among the shop men. For time immemorial the higher courts of Texas, as well as of other States and of the United States, have held a strike among the employees of a railroad to constitute an emergency.

There has been considerable criticism on the part of the striking shopmen, as well as others, because of the fact that this law has not been enforced on these roads where the strikes exist. But so long as the strike shall last, it is the opinion of many, the emergency lasts. The companies are unable to secure the men of the required experience under the law, and therefore, temporary inspectors may be employed.

In all cases where the inspectors from this Department have found violations of this law, and in cases reported to the Department from other sources, the matter has been taken up and compliance demanded. We have been instrumental in placing many inspectors, and practically all the roads in the State comply willingly with the law.

Railroads—Requiring Shelter for Employees.

The provisions of this law require the erection and maintenance of a “shed or building” sufficiently large to shelter all persons regularly employed in repairing, or constructing cars, trucks and (or) other equipment and provides a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each violation of this law; each ten days after June 1, 1911, constituting a separate offense.

Practically all the railroad companies have what they consider sheds complying with this law, however, very few of them are considered by this Department, or by the Attorney General, to comply with the provisions of same. Most of the sheds are merely a roof with little or no side walls, which in no case would protect the employees from inclement weather and in most cases will not even protect them from the sun.

This law provides in part that: “The provisions of this law shall not apply at points where less than five men are regularly employed in the repair service, nor at division terminals or other points where it is necessary to make light repairs only on cars. * * *”

There is a vast difference of opinion among the different railroad authorities as to what constitutes light repairs. Some of the companies consider that all repairs costing \$5 and over are heavy repairs; while others consider nothing less than \$25 as heavy repairs.

Owing to this difference of opinion, and the inability of this Department to secure action in the courts where cases have been filed for violations of this law, very little progress has been made toward the enforcement of the provisions of the law. We now have pending in different courts of the State, several cases for violations of this law, but on account of the uninterested condition of the court officials no action has been taken.

We have an unusual condition to deal with in this State in connection with this law. In the Southern portion of the State the winter temperatures seldom go below the freezing point, while in the northern portion, just the reverse is the case; the temperature for about four months in the year seldom being above the freezing point. On account of climatic conditions a vast difference is necessary in the construction of these shelters in different parts of the State. The law provides that a “building or shed” shall be erected, but it does not specify in any particular the character of structure.

We are putting forth a strenuous effort to get some action in some of the courts and expect to succeed in the near future. In these cases we hope to have the courts decide what is light repairs, as well as, if possible, the character of sheds required.

Boards of Arbitration.

The provisions of this law may be found in Chapter .. of this report entitled “Laws of Texas Relating to Labor.” There are of course no provisions in this law requiring parties to a labor dispute to submit to arbitration, but the law merely legalizes such procedure, and specifies the methods to be used in case differences between employer and employees are submitted for arbitration.

During the latter months of the year 1911 two very extensive strikes were called by the Federated Shopmen on two of the largest railroad systems in Texas (these strikes cover other States as well as Texas, but this report of course covers Texas only). These two strikes affected many hundreds of men.

Shortly after the strikes were called this Department notified the proper officials of the labor organizations affected of the provisions of this law, and offered the assistance of the Department in such arbitration, or any other manner in which we might be of service. Their reply was to the effect that they "had nothing to arbitrate."

Other than the two cases mentioned above, no other occasions have arisen where the provisions of this law might have been used.

See under Chapter "Recommendations" my recommendations concerning a new and better law of this character for Texas.

"Spider Law"—Regulating Baling of Cotton.

This law, if not the best, is one of the best safe guard laws we have on our statute books. Prior to its passage it was not at all an uncommon occurrence for many accidents to occur in the course of a day's work among the men who handle cotton on the Galveston and other wharfs along the Gulf Coast, and although since this law has been in effect accidents often occur, they are as a rule, of a less serious nature and have been reduced in number to a very low mark.

Practically all of the cotton shipped to these ports from Texas points, is baled in accordance with the law. The majority of the compresses throughout the State employ a man especially for the purpose of looking after the cotton baling before it leaves the press, thereby insuring compliance with the law. A great deal of cotton comes to our Texas ports from Oklahoma and Arkansas, and some from Louisiana. None of these States have a law on this subject and as a consequence the cotton coming from points therein does not conform to the provisions of our law. There is a move on foot at the present time to make an effort to secure the passage of a similar law in these States, and when this is done the number of accidents will be reduced a great deal more. The fraternal delegate from the Texas State Federation to the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor has been instructed to put forth every effort possible to have that body endorse a law of this character and secure its passage by the next session of the Oklahoma Legislature.

During the cotton season ending August 31, 1911, there was exported via the two most important ports, 3,269,436 bales of cotton. Should the entire Texas production during that year have been shipped via these two ports, the cotton coming from the other States would have been 220,027 bales, since the Texas production was 3,049,409 bales. These figures prove conclusively the absolute necessity of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana each passing a law to conform with that of Texas, before the number of accidents is reduced to the lowest minimum.

Child Labor.

Prior to the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature our child labor law provided a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars against any person employing any child under the age of twelve years to labor in or about establishments using dangerous machinery; or under fourteen years of age when unable to read and write simple sentences in the English language; or under sixteen years of age in or about any mine, distillery or brewery.

The Thirty-second Legislature repealed this law and passed one to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person, or any agent, or any employe of any person, firm or corporation who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of fifteen years to labor in or about any manufacturing or other establishment using dangerous machinery, or about the machinery in any mill or factory, or in any distillery, brewery, or to labor in any capacity in the manufacture of goods for immoral purposes, or where their health may be impaired or morals debased, or shall send any such child to any disorderly house, bawdy house, or assignation house, or having the control of such child, shall permit him or her to go to any such house, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and each day the provisions of this Act are violated shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 1a. Such person, firm or corporation, or any agent thereof shall give free access at all times to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas and his deputies for the inspection of their premises and of the methods employed, to insure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 2. Any person, agent, or any employe of any person, firm or corporation, who shall hereafter employ any child under the age of 17 years to labor in or about any quarry or mine shall be punished as provided for in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 2a. Such person, firm or corporation, or any agent thereof, shall give free access at all times to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics of the State of Texas and his deputies, for the inspection of their premises and of the methods employed, to insure compliance with the provisions of the foregoing section.

See "Analysis of Factory Inspection" for information concerning the enforcement of this law.



FACTORY INSPECTION.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Austin Texas.

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit herewith an analysis of my factory inspection work during the year beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1912.

I have endeavored to enforce the laws coming under the jurisdiction of the Department, without malice to anyone, or without fear or favor. I have tried to be conservative and conscientious in all my official acts toward those in contact with whom my duties have brought me.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. GARRETT,
Factory Inspector.



ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS.

During the year beginning September 1, 1911, and ending August 31, 1912, three hundred and eighty-nine industrial plants were visited and inspected. The number of employes in these industries were: Males, 18,097; females, 5263; total, 23,360. Number of children removed from service on account of child labor law, 182.

The following recommendations were made to safeguard or correct defects in machinery:

Engine fly wheel pits.....	6
Set screws and keys.....	242
Emery grinders and polishing wheels.....	10
Saws and woodworking machines.....	22
Exposed gearing.....	15
Laundry and other machinery.....	213
Stairways and elevators without hand rails or partially guarded.....	117
Number of industries inspected employing female help and not providing separate closets.....	35
Number of places in which improvement in sanitation and ventilation was recommended.....	30
Number of industrial plants inspected using steam as motive power and having regular boiler inspections.....	130
Number of industrial plants inspected, using steam as motive power and not having any boiler inspections.....	62

The motive power used in industrial establishments inspected is steam, electric, gas, gasoline or naphtha, crude oil and water.

About the only inspection of boilers or generators of steam in Texas is done by the Boiler Insurance Companies. A great number of boilers used in industrial plants receive no inspection whatever, thereby endangering the life and limb of thousands of employes, as well as those not employes of such institutions, as a great many of these industries are located in close proximity to residence and school buildings and should an explosion occur, naturally it would cause injury or panic.

We have adopted the policy whereby it has been possible to, and owners and managers of industrial plants would consent to, comply with our recommendations for safeguarding dangerous machinery, and such other places in their plants as would conserve the health, life and limb of employes; not instituting or filing any suits for such conditions, believing it to be to the best interest of all concerned to be conservative and educate the employers of labor, as well as the employes, to the protection of themselves from such dangers by using and employing all possible safeguards and protective devices. All employers of labor in industrial plants have evidenced a disposition to take these matters up, when such conditions were brought to their attention, and make such changes when conditions would permit, and our recommendations have borne much fruit.

I am of the opinion that our laws at present are totally inadequate in that they do not cover the situation and should be made absolutely compulsory along the lines of health, safety and comfort of employes. Texas has been, and is now, far in the rear in this respect. The great number of States that have adopted laws covering the health, safety and comfort of employes make it absolutely necessary that this State be placed upon an equal footing.

The manufacturers of machinery should be compelled by law to reasonably protect by some manner of safeguards and other devices. The purchaser of his product can then reasonably protect his employes from injury. It is not reasonably fair to have the purchaser of machinery manufactured in this State, and that which is shipped into it, safeguard such, when it can be done far better and at less expense at the factory where such machinery is made. However, that which is now in operation can be protected at a small expense to the operators.

Child Labor.

Since the enactment of our new Child Labor Law, and the raising of the age limit, I have used every means available to educate the employes and employers along this line. I have found such a number of employers of labor who were under the impression that the old law was in effect that I deemed it not advisable to file any suits where they would comply with the law. I find a greater disposition upon the part of the parents to force their children into employment and thereby make statements and false affidavits that the children are older than they really are. I have adopted the plan of compelling them to bring a certificate of their scholastic age from the school census, when such is available. A law should be passed that would compel all children seeking employment to produce a certificate of birth, baptism, or passport, in order that the inspector can properly determine their age. And above all, a certificate of good health should be filed by them, with the inspector, made and examined by a practicing physician. These certificates and examinations should be made twice yearly. Under our present law the employer of such children can have parents and guardians of such children go before a notary public and make affidavit that such child is past fifteen years of age and then we can do nothing in so far as ascertaining the age of the child or children is concerned.

I also believe our present child labor law should be so amended as to prohibit the employment of boys under 15 years of age, as at present; but prohibiting the employment of boys under eighteen years of age except between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. in all telephone and telegraph and messenger or delivery service, as at the present time boys can be and are employed and sent to all manner of places, much to their detriment, both morally and physically, at all hours of day and night. I also advocate, as a means to assist in the enforcement of the child labor law, a compulsory education law for children under 15 years of age, and believe the State or county should furnish free text-books to the indigent children, or such children who are not able to purchase the proper text-books.

The question is often asked "what will become of these children when turned out of employment in factories and shops?" The reply would naturally be "send them to school." In numbers of cases the parents or guardians are not able to do so and the result is the child must seek other employment or be led off into mischief. This I believe could all be avoided by a system of compulsory education and vocational training.

Prosecutions.

The Department adopted the plan of settling violations of labor laws out of court where they will comply with the laws readily. Only in extreme cases do we deem it necessary to file complaints. Out of 389 inspections made the Department in the past year has only filed one case for Child Labor Law violation. And with this only one prosecution, I have been successful in removing from factories and work shops 182 children who were employed under the age limit of fifteen years.

Four complaints for penalties were filed against contracting firms doing municipal work in violation of the eight-hour law.

Accidents.

The number of accidents occurring from machinery in industrial plants has been a hard matter to establish and the character of injury hard to determine. Of the industries inspected a great many keep no record of injury and that where liability insurance is carried. The managers and superintendents usually rely on memory when questioned in regard to injuries occurring, and should any occur they will use their pleasure in reporting such to an inspector, so that perhaps he might be able to suggest some safeguard against any future injury at such places.

The greatest number of injuries occurring are from saw mills, unguarded woodworking, and cotton ginning machinery. I believe we will never be able to handle the safeguarding feature of our inspections, and especially for the health, safety and comfort of employes and the conservation of life and limb, until such

safeguarding is made absolutely compulsory upon all owners and operators of such plants, and a penalty provided for the violation of such laws.

The danger of death and injury to those who are working about and operating machinery should always be apparent. The employers of labor, superintendents and foremen in charge, through some systems of bonus for increased production, will not give machinery, pulleys, set screws, shafting and other matters the attention necessary to properly protect the employe.

Operators of machine shops will leave the accumulation of refuse laying on the floors and as a rule machines are crowded together in as small a space as possible, with the result that the operator is usually injured by falling over such accumulations.

Running on footboards along all shafting should be provided with hand rails as a preventive from falling.

The accumulation of saw dust and debris in saw and planing mills should be prohibited.

Stakes should be provided for all lumber trucks used in transporting lumber from one portion of mill to another, as the danger from this source is great; possibly from falling on some one in the vicinity, or falling into rapidly revolving belts or pulleys, with the result that a number of persons would be injured before machinery could be stopped.

All saws, both revolving and band, should be protected by a guard that will reasonably prevent injury to any one.

Shapers and jointers should be provided with guards, as this class of machinery is responsible for the loss of more fingers and hands than any machine used in a saw or planing mill. No one should be permitted to operate this class of machine until he is perfectly familiar with it. I find that a great number of injuries occur from this source, and no employe should attempt to operate any machinery he is not perfectly familiar with; and no superintendent or foreman should require or permit any employe to operate any machine with which he is not perfectly familiar.

Cotton oil machinery, and cotton gin machinery has proven to be responsible for a great number of accidents in this State, due to the fact that not any great number of skilled employes are used. The manufacturers of this class of machinery do not make any effort to safeguard the dangerous portions of such machinery, and when we take the matter of safeguarding such machinery up with the owner and operator he will tell you that the manufacturer of such machinery should be compelled to properly safeguard his product before they leave the factory. And he will tell us further that should any one be injured by it that it was absolutely ignorance and carelessness. All the better argument that this class of machinery should be safeguarded in every manner possible.

All cotton and textile mill companies in this State are equipping their mills with modern machines which are reasonably safeguarded, but employes in making repairs are prone to leave such safeguards off until the superintendent, foreman or inspector calls attention to its absence. The large number of women and children employed in this class of industry makes it imperative that all machines be kept properly safeguarded at all times, and I am of the opinion that some form of engine stop should be provided in these mills, whereby the engine and machinery could be stopped instantly from any part of the building in case of accident or injury to an employe. The engines used in this character of industry usually rate from 350 to 500 horse power and any accident to the governors would result fatally to employes, by perhaps a bursting fly wheel, bursting pulleys, or increased velocity of machinery. The crowding of machinery in these mills is another matter that should be legislated against as in a number of places visited, places were noticed where there was scarcely room for a person to pass between the ends of projecting shafting, making it extremely hazardous for women and girls with loose clothing.

Laundry Machinery.

The larger and more modern laundries are equipping their plants with modern and properly safeguarded machinery. The small laundry in smaller towns usually purchases second hand machinery that has been in use for years and which has never been properly guarded or equipped with such guards as will prevent injury to operators; and it is here the younger help is generally used,

making this class of machinery extremely hazardous, not only to the operator in front of machine, but also to any one in the rear of machines, owing to inward feed rolls. The extractors or wringers used in all laundries are extremely dangerous and none but an experienced employe should be allowed to operate them. The extremely high rate of speed at which they run, 1800 to 2000 revolutions per minute, will instantly break a hand or arm coming in contact with it. Guards should be placed on all infeeding rolls and no one but the foreman or mechanic allowed to remove them, and then only for repairs.

The wearing of loose clothing and hair should be prohibited around rapidly revolving machines or pulleys and shaftings.

Seats and separate toilets should be provided for all female employes, and dressing rooms, separate and apart from toilets is an absolute necessity. In a great number of places visited no place is provided for changing clothing, and the female employes are forced to use toilets and other places for changing clothing.

The ventilation of all laundries visited has appeared to be reasonably good, but in a number of places it could be improved considerably. Exhaust fans and open vents should be provided to allow all steam from washing machines, flat work ironers, and body ironers, and also allow combusted gas to escape. The use of chloride of lime, I believe to be a good germicide. The free use of a good disinfectant is advised especially around where soiled clothing is dumped and worked. Cement floors are recommended around all washing machines and extractors, so that they can be flushed and washed off daily.

Elevator shafts or well holes in laundries, mills, candy factories, and ware houses should at all times be kept guarded with automatic gates or rails, and provided with an electric bell or some other device to give notice that the elevator will be moved. No employe should be allowed to use any elevator that is used in raising or lowering freight or other articles. All stairways should be provided with hand rails as a preventive to slipping or falling. Lights should be provided at all times so stairways can be seen plainly. The placing of obstructions, or any kind of oil on stairway landings should be prohibited.

Fire Escapes.

I would especially like to see our laws amended in regard to providing fire escapes for all buildings over two stories in height where two or more persons are employed. For the past year the inspector has had to rely on municipal laws to cover fire escapes. In a number of cases the buildings are located outside the city limits, and the State has no law covering this class of buildings, therefore no protection whatever is afforded the employes from fire, explosion or panic.

I am also in favor of the enactment of a law whereby a system of fire alarms and fire drills shall be established in mills and factories using children and women, and as a preventive of panics; and that employes may become familiar with fire escapes and places of exit should fire or explosions occur, and thereby be a preventive from a great loss of life.

Boiler Inspection.

The number of boilers found with insurance inspections are 130 and the number without any class of inspection are 62. This goes to prove that Texas is badly in need of a rigid boiler inspection law, as the greatest number not inspected are in laundries, machine shops and cotton gins, where the greatest damage might occur from explosions or weak and inadequate appurtenances.

The great danger emanating from this source is the fact that these industries are located in outlying districts where competent help is hard to obtain, and in the production of power, the greatest expense in operation, they will pick up a man without any previous experience whatever and put him in charge of boiler and engine, as he can probably be obtained at a low rate of wages, and the employers as a rule do not consider that in doing this, perhaps they are menacing the lives of hundreds of people by employing incompetent help.

Brick and Tile Machinery.

The inspections of this class of industry show a comparatively small number of accidents. The greatest menace to life and limb usually comes from the fact

that the line shafting, pulleys, and elevating machinery are in a crowded condition. Line shafting and hangers are usually placed on the floor, and the pulverizing wheel left open so the clay may be readily dumped into it from wheelbarrows or other means of transporting the clay.

Publishing and Printing Machinery.

This character of machinery is usually well safeguarded by the manufacturers of such machinery, but injury usually occurs from feeding job presses. The constant movement of both arms in placing and removing the article to be impressed usually gets monotonous and from the fact that a boy 15 or 16 years of age is employed usually to do this character of work, makes it all the more hazardous, as children of that age usually get careless and absent-minded and the result is the loss of a finger between the form and platen. Some form of safeguard should be provided to raise the operator's hand before the revolution of the press is completed.

The vapor and poisonous gases thrown off from melting pots and linotype machines in composing and press rooms make this character of industry extremely unhealthful if sufficient ventilation is not provided. I have endeavored to have all melting pots placed outside of buildings with hood and flue to take away all poisonous vapors, and where located inside of building, sliding or telescope hoods provided and doors and transoms closed so vapors could not pass to other rooms or departments.

Providing sufficient ventilation is a question that has not received the consideration that it should when it is taken into consideration that an adult person will inhale thirty cubic feet of air per minute. It can be readily seen why sufficient window or ventilating area should be provided and provision made for exhausting all foul air from such rooms. This matter has been one of grave importance to all labor, factory and shop inspection departments, and one which will require radical legislation to remedy.

Factory Inspection.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of Inspection.	No. of Children under 15 Years of Age Removed.	Number of Employees.			Working Hours per Day.	Number of stories in Building.	Fire Escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for Female Employees Provided.
			Total.	Males.	Fe- males.						
Anderson County—											
Railroad shops.....	May 4, 1912		604	603	1	8, 10	1, 2		Good	Fair	Yes
Planing mill.....	May 3, 1912		15	15		10	1		Good	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	May 3, 1912		15	5	10	10	1		Good	Fair	Part
Steam laundry.....	May 3, 1912		18	6	12	12	2		Good	Fair	No
Railroad B. and B. department.....	May 11, 1912		32	32		9, 10	1		Good	Good	
Foundry and machine shop.....	May 11, 1912		22	22		9	1		Good	Fair	No
Box factory.....	May 11, 1912	3	65	50	15	10	1, 2		Good	Fair	No
Ice factory and gin.....	May 11, 1912		30	30		12	1		Good	Good	
Bastrop County—											
Brick manufacturers.....	Nov. 27, 1911		29	29		10	1, 2		Good	Bad	
Brick manufacturers.....	Nov. 27, 1911		60	60		10	1, 2		Good	Bad	
Cotton oil mill.....	Nov. 28, 1911		14	14		12	2		Good	Fair	
Cotton oil mill.....	Nov. 28, 1911		20	20		12	2		Good	Bad	
Laundry.....	Nov. 27, 1911	1	7	5	2	9	1		Good	Fair	No
Railroad shops.....	Nov. 28, 1911		180	180		9	1		Good	Fair	
Bexar County—											
Brewing company.....	Sept. 14, 1911		236	236		8	5		Good	Good	
Brewery and ice factory.....	Sept. 14, 1911		22	22		8	2		Fair	Good	
Brewery and ice factory.....	Sept. 13, 1911		144	143	1	8	4		Good	Good	
Bottling works.....	Sept. 14, 1911		116	69	47	10	3, 5	2	Good	Fair	Partly
Cotton oil mill.....	Feb. 6, 1912		60	60		12	1		Good	Good	
Creamery.....	Feb. 13, 1912		55	53	2	10	2		Good	Fair	Yes
Cigar factory.....	Sept. 13, 1911	4	98	3	95	9	2		Fair	Fair	Yes
Chile factory.....	Feb. 6, 1912	1	27	22	5	10	1, 2		Good	Good	No
Chile factory.....	Feb. 6, 1912		25	18	7	10	2		Good	Good	No
Overall factory.....	Feb. 9, 1912		20	2	18	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
Overall factory.....	Sept. 14, 1911		43	5	38	8	4	2	Good	Good	Yes
Overall factory.....	Sept. 14, 1911		104	5	100	8	4		Good	Good	Yes
Machine shop.....	Feb. 13, 1912		200	200		9	2		Good	Good	Yes
Packers.....	Feb. 6, 1912		75	75		9	2		Good	Fair	
Paper box factory.....	Feb. 3, 1912		19	7	12	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
Pean shellers.....	Feb. 3, 1912		330	20	310	8	2		Good	Fair	Yes
Planing mill.....	Feb. 3, 1912		38	28		8	1		Good	Good	
Planing mill.....	Feb. 7, 1912		35	35		8	1		Good	Fair	
Printing plant.....	Feb. 10, 1912		21	17	4	9	2		Good	Good	Yes

Printing plant.....	Feb. 10, 1912	84	66	18	9	2	(Good)	Fair	Yes
Printing plant.....	Feb. 10, 1912	23	20	3	8	2	(Good)	Good	Yes
Printing plant.....	Feb. 9, 1912	40	34	6	9	2	(Good)	Good	Yes
Printing plant.....	Feb. 9, 1912	2	6		8	3	(Good)	Good	Yes
Soap factory.....	Feb. 13, 1912	25	20	5	10	2	(Good)	Good	Yes
Steam laundry.....	Feb. 9, 1912	32	15	17	10	1	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Feb. 8, 1912	60	20	40	10	2	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Feb. 12, 1912	55	22	33	10	2	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Feb. 12, 1912	37	17	20	9	1	(Bad)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Feb. 13, 1912	10	3	7	10	1	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Sept. 13, 1911	22	4	18	10	1	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Sept. 13, 1911	22	8	14	10	1	(Good)	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Sept. 13, 1911	84	8	84	10	1	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Sept. 13, 1911	38	8	30	10	1	(Fair)	Good	No
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	Feb. 9, 1912	9	3	6	8	3	(Good)	Good	Yes
Bell County—									
Cotton compress.....	Jan. 5, 1912	40	40		10	1	(Good)	Fair	
Cotton oil mill.....	Jan. 5, 1912	51	51		12	2	(Good)	Fair	
Cotton oil mill.....	Jan. 5, 1912	80	80		12	2	(Good)	Fair	
Cotton oil mill.....	Jan. 6, 1912	40	40		12	1	(Good)	Fair	
Cotton gin.....	Jan. 6, 1912	7	7		10	1	(Good)	Fair	
Ice factory.....	Jan. 6, 1912	12	12		12	1	(Good)	Fair	
Light and power plant.....	Jan. 4, 1912	10	10		8	1	(Good)	Fair	
Light and power plant.....	Jan. 4, 1912	7	7		8	1	(Good)	Fair	
Planing mill.....	Jan. 5, 1912	8	8		8	2	(Good)	Fair	No
Produce company.....	Jan. 5, 1912	40	25	15	9	1	(Good)	Fair	Yes
Railroad shops.....	Jan. 5, 1912	149	147	2	10	2	(Good)	Fair	Yes
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 4, 1912	22	17	12	9	1	(Good)	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 4, 1912	11	7	4	10	1	(Poor)	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 6, 1912	10	4	6	10	1	(Good)	Good	No
Bowie County—									
Sewer and drain pipe company.....	June 10, 1912	100	100		10	1, 4	(Good)	Poor	
Caldwell County—									
Cotton oil mill.....	Mar. 18, 1912	40	40		12	2	(Fair)	Good	
Collin County—									
Cotton mill.....	Mar. 14, 1912	108	79	27	10	2	(Good)	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Mar. 14, 1912	18	9	9	9	1	(Good)	Fair	Partly
Comal County—									
Flour mill.....	April 25, 1912	21	21		12	4	(Good)	Fair	
Flour mill.....	April 25, 1912	26	26		12	3	(Good)	Good	
Ice factory.....	April 25, 1912	6	6		12	1	(Good)	Fair	
Light and power plant.....	April 25, 1912	3	3		12	1	(Good)	Fair	
Lime manufacturing company.....	April 25, 1912	85	85		10	2	(Good)	Fair	
Steam laundry.....	April 26, 1912	7	1	6	10	2	(Good)	Fair	No

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					Fe-males.						
			Total.	Males.							
Dallas County—											
Bag factory, cotton and burlap.	Mar. 9, 1912	3	125	35	90	10	5	2	Good	Good	No
Brass works.	Mar. 13, 1912	1	9			9	1		Good	Fair	
Brewery.	Jan. 20, 1912	5	60	60		8	3		Good	Good	
Candy and cracker factory.	Jan. 20, 1912		400	225	175	8	4	1	Good	Good	Partly
Carbonic company.	Jan. 20, 1912		11			11	2		Good	Good	Partly
Coffin factory.	Mar. 18, 1912		100	90	10	8, 10	5		Good	Fair	Yes
Confectionery factory.	Mar. 11, 1912	3	94	49	45	9	3	1	Good	Good	
Cotton gin machinery.	Mar. 12, 1912		230	230		9	2		Good	Good	
Cotton gin machinery.	Mar. 12, 1912		255	255		9	3		Good	Good	
Cotton mill.	Mar. 19, 1912		200	100	100	10	2		Good	Good	No
Envelope factory.	Mar. 13, 1912		18	5	13	9	2		Poor	Fair	Yes
Furniture factory.	Mar. 13, 1912		60	59	1	9	2	2	Good	Fair	Yes
Furniture factory.	Mar. 11, 1912		87	82	5	9	2	4	Good	Good	Yes
Ice cream factory.	Mar. 15, 1912		12	12		12	2		Good	Fair	
Machine repair shop.	Mar. 15, 1912		9			10	1		Good	Fair	Yes
Overall factory.	Mar. 16, 1912		65	12	60	8	4	1	Good	Fair	
Packing company.	Mar. 16, 1912		24	24		10	2		Good	Good	Yes
Packing company.	Jan. 19, 1912		200	197	3	10	2	3	Good	Poor	
Planing mill.	Mar. 18, 1912		15	15		9	2		Good	Good	
Planing mill.	Mar. 15, 1912		40	40		9	2		Good	Good	
Planing mill.	Mar. 16, 1912		32	32		9	2		Good	Fair	
Planing mill.	Mar. 16, 1912		10	10	2	8	1		Good	Fair	Yes
Printing company.	Mar. 16, 1912	3	215	163	52	9	6	2	Good	Good	Yes
Refrigerator and fixture factory.	Mar. 18, 1912		5			9	1		Good	Good	
Show case and fixture factory.	Mar. 11, 1912		20	20		9	2		Good	Fair	No
Steam laundry.	Jan. 20, 1912		95	34	61	10	3		Poor	Good	Partly
Steam laundry.	Mar. 9, 1912		125	47	78	10	3	2	Good	Fair	Partly
Steam laundry.	Mar. 13, 1912		107	45	62	10	2, 3		Good	Fair	Partly
Steam laundry.	Mar. 13, 1912	2	88	37	51	10	1		Good	Good	Partly
Steam laundry.	Mar. 15, 1912	1	35	7	28	10	1		Good	Good	No
De Witt County—											
Cotton mill.	Feb. 14, 1912		165	83	70	11	1		Good	Good	No
Cotton oil mill.	Aug. 28, 1912		22	22		12	2		Good	Fair	
Steam laundry.	Feb. 14, 1912		7	4	3	10	1		Good	Fair	No

Ellis County—	Cotton mill.....	Jan. 18, 1912	2	143	80	57	10	2	Good	Fair	No
	Cotton oil mill.....	Jan. 18, 1912	36	36	36	12	12	2	Good	Fair	
	Cotton oil mill.....	Jan. 18, 1912	35	35	35	12	12	2	Good	Fair	
	Cotton oil mill.....	Jan. 18, 1912	35	35	35	12	12	1	Good	Fair	
Fannin County—	Cotton mill.....	July 19, 1912	230	129	101	104	10	2	Good	Fair	No
	Steam laundry.....	July 19, 1912	9	5	4	10	10	1	Good	Fair	No
Galveston County—	Brewery.....	Dec. 7, 1911	50	50		8	3	5	Good	Good	
	Cotton oil mill.....	Dec. 8, 1911	38	38		11	9	2	Good	Fair	
	Electric power plant.....	Dec. 9, 1911	31	31		9	9	2	Good	Good	
	Foundry.....	Dec. 11, 1911	25	25		9	9	2	Good	Good	
	Iron works.....	Dec. 11, 1911	30	30		9	9	1	Good	Fair	
	Overall factory.....	Dec. 6, 1911	40	5	35	9	9	2	Good	Good	Yes
	Overall factory.....	Dec. 7, 1911	56	9	47	9	9	2	Good	Good	Yes
	Overall factory.....	Dec. 9, 1911	13	13		10	4	1	Good	Good	Yes
	Planing mill.....	Dec. 9, 1911	10	10		9	9	1	Good	Good	
	Planing mill.....	Dec. 9, 1911	154	113	41	8	8	5	Good	Good	Yes
	Printing company.....	Dec. 6, 1911	6			8	8	1	Fair	Fair	
	Printing company.....	Dec. 11, 1911	15	15		8	8	1	Good	Good	Yes
	Printing company.....	Dec. 11, 1911	20	18	2	9	10	1	Good	Fair	
	Printing company.....	Dec. 9, 1911	99	99		10	10	4	Good	Good	Yes
	Railroad shops.....	Dec. 8, 1911	65	65		10	10	2	Good	Good	Partly
	Rice mill.....	Dec. 6, 1911	3	3	35	10	10	2	Good	Good	No
	Steam laundry.....	Dec. 6, 1911	45	16	39	8	8	2	Good	Good	No
	Steam laundry.....	Dec. 6, 1911	52	16	25	9	9	1	Good	Good	No
	Steam laundry.....	Dec. 6, 1911	30	15		9	9	1	Good	Fair	
	Waste factory.....	Dec. 8, 1911	23	23		10	10	2	Good	Fair	
Gonzales County—	Brick and tile factory.....	Aug. 29, 1912	32	32		10	10	2	Good	Fair	
	Cotton oil mill.....	Aug. 29, 1912	28	28		12	12	1	Good	Fair	
	Electric light plant.....	Aug. 29, 1912	8	8		10	10	1	Good	Fair	No
	Steam laundry.....	Aug. 29, 1912	10	5	5	10	10	1	Good	Fair	
Grayson County—	Cotton mill.....	July 22, 1912	175	100	75	10	10	1	Good	Poor	No
	Cotton mill.....	July 25, 1912	300	175	125	104	104	4	Good	Poor	No
	Cotton oil mill.....	July 23, 1912	15	15		10	10	2	Good	Good	
	Machine repair shop.....	July 23, 1912	14	14		9	9	1	Good	Fair	
	Railroad shops.....	July 22, 1912	333	333		10	10	1	Good	Fair	
	Steam laundry.....	July 23, 1912	50	21	29	10	10	1	Good	Good	No
	Steam laundry.....	July 23, 1912	76	30	46	9	9	1	Good	Good	No
	Steam laundry.....	July 25, 1912	14	6	8	10	10	1	Good	Fair	No
	Steam laundry.....	July 25, 1912	35	11	24	10	10	1	Good	Good	No
	Box factory.....	June 9, 1912	75	65	10	10	10	1	Good	Fair	Yes
Gregg County—	Cotton gin.....	June 10, 1912	9	9		10	10	1	Good	Fair	

Planing mill.....	Dec. 18, 1911	26	26	8	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 14, 1911	40	40	9	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 14, 1911	50	50	10	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 14, 1911	8	8	9	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 16, 1911	80	80	9	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 17, 1911	48	34	14	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	April 6, 1912	37	21	16	6	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	April 8, 1912	17	14	8	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	April 8, 1912	6	6	8	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	April 8, 1912	8	8	8	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Feb. 17, 1912	10	10	8	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 15, 1911	6	6	8	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 15, 1911	25	21	8	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 16, 1911	35	29	6	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 16, 1911	40	40	4	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 14, 1911	43	43	1	4	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Feb. 19, 1912	38	37	12	4	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Feb. 17, 1912	11	11	12	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Feb. 17, 1912	22	22	12	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 14, 1911	70	70	9	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 17, 1912	37	37	10	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Feb. 17, 1912	40	18	30	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 14, 1911	35	35	22	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 14, 1911	79	31	48	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 2, 1911	130	55	75	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 2, 1911	163	45	118	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 15, 1911	37	9	28	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 15, 1911	14	14	10	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 15, 1911	50	50	9	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Dec. 19, 1911	125	50	75	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Planing mill.....	Nov. 15, 1911	40	40	9	3	Good	Good	Good	No
Harrison County—									
Box factory.....	June 12, 1912	117	104	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	June 12, 1912	8	3	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	June 12, 1912	20	7	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Hays County—									
Steam laundry.....	April 26, 1912	10	6	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Water, light and power plant.....	April 26, 1912	12	12	12	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Hill County—									
Cotton compress.....	Jan. 16, 1912	50	50	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Cotton mill.....	Mar. 23, 1912	105	52	11	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Cotton mill.....	Jan. 16, 1912	55	45	11	2	Good	Good	Good	No
Cotton seed oil mill.....	Jan. 16, 1912	55	55	12	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 16, 1912	22	11	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
Hunt County—									
Bottling works.....	July 14, 1912	26	23	10	2	Good	Good	Good	Yes

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			Total.	Males.	Fe- males.						
Hunt County—Continued. Refinery and ice factory..... Railroad shops..... Steam laundry.....	July 14, 1912		20	20		10	2	1	Good	Fair	Yes
	July 16, 1912		53	53		8, 9	1		Good	Poor	No
	July 15, 1912		18	8	10	10	1		Good	Good	
	Mar. 8, 1912		50	50		12	2		Good	Fair	
	Mar. 7, 1912		6	6		12	1		Good	Good	
Johnson County— Cotton seed oil mill..... Electric and gas light plant..... Foundry..... Railroad car shops..... Railroad locomotive shops..... Steam laundry..... Steam laundry.....	Mar. 7, 1912		18	18		9	1		Good	Good	
	Mar. 8, 1912		325	323	2	9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
	Mar. 8, 1912		481	474	8	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
	Mar. 7, 1912		11	6	5	10	1		Good	Good	No
	Mar. 7, 1912		20	10	10	10	1		Good	Fair	No
Jefferson County— Boiler and sheet iron works..... Canning plant..... Car shops..... Cotton seed oil mill..... Crescenting plant..... Electric light plant..... Feed mill..... Furniture factory..... Ice factory..... Iron works..... Lumber mill..... Lumber mill..... Lumber mill..... Machine repair shop..... Oil well supply company..... Oil company..... Oil company..... Planing mill..... Planing mill..... Printing company..... Railroad shops..... Rice mill..... Rice mill.....	Sept. 3, 1911		10	10		9	1		Good	Poor	
	Sept. 7, 1911		350	350		9	2		Fair	Poor	
	Sept. 7, 1911		13	13		9	1		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 7, 1911		80	80		12	2		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 9, 1911		25	25		10	1		Good	Good	
	Nov. 8, 1911		16	16		8, 10	1		Good	Good	
	Oct. 3, 1911		20	20		10	2		Good	Good	
	Oct. 3, 1911		13	13		8	1		Good	Fair	
	Nov. 8, 1911		47	47		10, 12	1		Good	Poor	
	Oct. 3, 1911		60	60		9	2		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 2, 1911		70	70		10	2		Good	Good	
	Nov. 9, 1911	1	71	71		10	2		Good	Poor	
	Nov. 9, 1911		125	125		10	2		Good	Good	
	Oct. 9, 1911		13	13		9	1		Good	Fair	
	Nov. 8, 1911		8	8		9	1		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 14, 1911		450	449	1	9, 12	2		Good	Good	No
	Oct. 14, 1911		534	534		9, 12	2		Good	Good	
	Oct. 6, 1911		28	28		9	2		Good	Good	
	Oct. 7, 1911		17	17		9	1		Good	Fair	
	Nov. 10, 1911	1	14	11	3	8	1		Good	Fair	Yes
Oct. 7, 1911		36	36		9	1		Good	Good		
Oct. 4, 1911		27	27		11	4		Good	Poor		
Oct. 11, 1911		25	25		12	4		Good	Good	Poor	

Rice mill.....	Oct. 5, 1911	40	40	10	5	Good	Good	No
Ice mill.....	Oct. 4, 1911	40	40	8	5	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	April 11, 1912	27	8	9	1	Good	Poor	No
Steam laundry.....	Oct. 6, 1911	82	30	32	1	Good	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Oct. 5, 1911	56	20	36	2	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Oct. 4, 1911	11	4	7	3	Good	Fair	No
Lamar County—								
Box factory.....	July 18, 1912	40	40	10	1	Good	Good	
Foundry and machine shop.....	July 17, 1912	12	12	9	1	Good	Fair	
Furniture factory.....	July 17, 1912	58	58	10	4	Good	Good	
Handle factory.....	July 18, 1912	70	70	10	2	Good	Good	
Steam laundry.....	July 18, 1912	30	15	15	1	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	July 18, 1912	18	7	11	2	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	July 18, 1912	52	20	32	1	Good	Good	No
Lavaca County—								
Electric light plant.....	Aug. 28, 1912	11	11	12	1	Good	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Aug. 28, 1912	1	5	10	1	Good	Fair	No
McLennan County—								
Candy factory.....	Jan. 10, 1912	40	20	10	2	Good	Good	No
Candy factory.....	Jan. 10, 1912	40	25	15	2	Good	Good	Yes
Cotton mill.....	Jan. 15, 1912	100	59	39	2	Good	Poor	No
Cotton compress.....	Jan. 13, 1912	40	40	10	1	Good	Fair	
Cotton seed oil mill.....	Jan. 12, 1912	40	40	12	2	Good	Good	
Cotton seed oil mill.....	Jan. 13, 1912	60	60	12	2	Good	Good	
Cotton seed oil mill.....	Jan. 12, 1912	75	74	1	3	Good	Fair	Yes
Cotton seed oil mill.....	Jan. 15, 1912	40	40	12	2	Good	Fair	
Electric power plant.....	Jan. 9, 1912	10	10	9	1	Good	Good	
Foundry and machine shop.....	Jan. 12, 1912	42	42	10, 12	4	Good	Good	
Mill and elevator.....	Jan. 11, 1912	10	2	8	3	Good	Good	Yes
Overall factory.....	Jan. 19, 1912	65	10	55	2	Good	Fair	Yes
Packing house.....	Jan. 11, 1912	30	30	8	3	Good	Good	
Planing mill.....	Jan. 19, 1912	98	98	9	3	Good	Good	
Planing mill.....	Jan. 10, 1912	45	45	9	3	Good	Good	
Planing mill.....	Jan. 19, 1912	35	38	8	2	Good	Good	
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 9, 1912	107	43	64	2	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 9, 1912	32	14	18	10	Good	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 11, 1912	37	10	27	1	Good	Good	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 11, 1912	43	13	30	2	Good	Good	No
Text and awning factory.....	Jan. 15, 1912	15	7	8	2	Good	Good	Yes
Woolen mill.....	Jan. 9, 1912	225	80	145	2	Good	Good	Partly
Navarro County—								
Cotton mill.....	Jan. 17, 1912	113	70	43	2	Good	Fair	No
Cotton seed oil mill.....	Jan. 17, 1912	50	50	12	1	Good	Good	
Oil well machinery company.....	Jan. 17, 1912	40	40	10	1	Good	Fair	No
Steam laundry.....	Jan. 17, 1912	36	11	25	1	Good	Good	No

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			Total.	Males.	Females.						
Nueces County— Planing mill..... Steam laundry..... Steam laundry.....	Aug. 24, 1912		15	15		9	1		Good	Fair	No
	Aug. 24, 1912	1	21	10	11	10	1		Good	Fair	Partly
	Aug. 24, 1912	7	38	15	23	10	1		Good	Fair	
Orange County— Box factory..... Lumber mill..... Lumber mill..... Paper mill..... Rice mill.....	Oct. 10, 1911	4	25	21	4	10	1		Good	Fair	No
	Oct. 10, 1911		566	566		10	2		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 9, 1911		203	203		10	2		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 9, 1911	1	130	130		12	3		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 10, 1911		22	22		12	4		Good	Fair	
	Oct. 10, 1911										
Robertson County— Cotton compress..... Ice factory..... Railroad shop.....	May 2, 1912		25	25		12	1		Good	Fair	
	May 2, 1912		5	5		12	1		Good	Fair	
	May 2, 1912		52	52		10	1		Good	Fair	
Tarrant County— Bottling works..... Brewery and ice factory..... Candy factory..... Car repair shop..... Car repair shop..... Creamery..... Fixtures company..... Furniture factory..... Furniture upholsters..... Ice factory..... Ice factory..... Ice factory..... Iron works..... Macaroni factory..... Macaroni factory..... Machine repair shop..... Mill and elevator..... Overall factory..... Planing mill.....	Sept. 25, 1911		10	10		10	2		Good	Good	
	Sept. 25, 1911		93	93		8	5		Good	Fair	Yes
	Sept. 25, 1911		130	50	80	10	3		Good	Fair	
	Sept. 26, 1911	2	75	26		10	1		Good	Fair	
	Sept. 26, 1911		75	75		10	3		Good	Fair	
	Sept. 26, 1911		38	35	3	12	3	1	Poor	Fair	Yes
	Sept. 26, 1911		11	11		9	2		Good	Fair	Yes
	Sept. 25, 1911		80	78	2	10	5		Good	Fair	Yes
	Sept. 27, 1911	5	18	18		12	1		Poor	Fair	
	Sept. 27, 1911	2	18	18		10	2		Good	Fair	
	Sept. 28, 1911		18	18		12	1		Good	Fair	
	Sept. 26, 1911		7	7		12	3		Good	Fair	
	Mar. 20, 1912		40	40		12	1		Good	Fair	
	Sept. 26, 1911		15	15		9	3		Good	Good	
	Sept. 26, 1911	1	32	10	22	10	3	1	Good	Good	No
	Sept. 26, 1911		27	14	13	10	3	1	Good	Good	No
	Sept. 27, 1911		15	15		9	1		Good	Good	
	Sept. 23, 1911		52	52		12	5		Good	Good	
	Sept. 26, 1911		150	10	140	8	2		Good	Good	Yes
	Sept. 27, 1911		125	4	121	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
	Mar. 20, 1912		14	14		9	2		Good	Fair	

Factory Inspection—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of Inspection.	No. of Children Under 16 Years of Age Removed.	Number of Employees.			Working Hours Per Day.	Number of stories in Building.	Number of Fire Escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for Female Employees Provided
			Total.	Males.	Fe-males.						
Webb County— Electric power plant. Ice factory. Planing mill. Printing company. Printing company. Railroad shops. Steam laundry.	Feb. 28, 1912		39	39		10, 12	2		Good	Fair	.....
	Feb. 28, 1912		9	9		10	1		Good	Fair	.....
	Feb. 28, 1912		6	6		10	1		Good	Fair	.....
	Feb. 28, 1912		13	13		8	1		Good	Good	.....
	Feb. 28, 1912		5	5		8	1		Good	Fair	.....
	Feb. 28, 1912		27	27		10	1		Good	Good	.....
	Feb. 27, 1912	1	17	5	12	10	1		Good	Fair	No
Williamson County— Flour mill. Railroad shops. Steam laundry. Steam laundry.	Jan. 3, 1912		10	9	1	12	4		Good	Fair	Yes
	Jan. 3, 1912		125	125		8	1		Good	Good	.....
	Jan. 2, 1912		8	3	5	10	1		Poor	Fair	No
	Jan. 2, 1912		7	4	3	10	1		Good	Good	No
Wood County— Box factory	June 13, 1912	12	121	116	4	10	1		Good	Fair	Partly

SUMMARY OF FACTORY INSPECTION TABLE.

Total number of places inspected.....	389
Total number of persons employed in places inspected.....	23,360
Number of males employed in places inspected.....	18,097
Number of females employed in places inspected.....	5,263
Total number of children removed from service account of Child Labor Law (under 15 years of age).....	182
Total number of places employing female help.....	181
Total number of places providing seats for female employes.....	69
Total number of places partly providing seats for female employes.....	17
Total number of places not providing seats for female employes.....	95
Total number of female employes provided with seats.....	1,583
Total number of female employes partly provided with seats.....	860
Total number of female employes not provided with seats.....	2,820



SAFETY APPLIANCE INSPECTION.

Robert McKinley, Safety Appliance Inspector.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS, AND REPORT OF INSPECTOR.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: I beg to herewith submit for your consideration a report covering the inspections made by me during the year September 1, 1911, to August 31, 1912.

I have endeavored to do my duty as I saw it, trying at all times to enforce the laws that we have, prosecuting at times, but never persecuting; working at all times for the betterment of conditions. Some of the laws that we now have are of such a character that at times it has been an impossibility to enforce them, while other laws on the statute books are plain and explicit and we have had but little, if any, trouble in their enforcement.

The following report will dwell at length upon the successful and unsuccessful operation of some of our laws that we now have pertaining to labor.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ROBERT MCKINLEY,
Safety Appliance Inspector.



ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS AND REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

Railroads—Required to Do Repair Work in Texas.

This law, while a good law so far as it goes, does not go quite far enough in my estimation. I have had occasion to make some investigations and find that some of the railroad companies have a practice of sending cars out of this State for repairs, as well as some of the engines. This matter is gotten around by the companies claiming that the equipment sent out of the State is equipment that does not belong to the company sending same out of the State. I can call to mind numbers of trains of bad order cars which have been sent into Louisiana for repair work which was damaged in this State on railroads, but owing to the fact that the equipment did not belong to the road on which the equipment was damaged it was sent out of Texas for repairs, and the law could not be made to apply, thus taking away from our laboring people the work which should by rights belong to them. It seems to me that all cars damaged in Texas should be repaired in Texas. It seems strange that a company should take cars into another State for repairs, leaving a terminal that has all the facilities for doing the work of this character and having men who are desirous of obtaining employment.

Railroads—Requiring Electric Headlights.

Some of the companies of this State have a practice of using switch engines in cases of emergency in going out of a terminal after trains that have had accidents or engine failures. Surely we should be reasonable in cases of accidents to our passenger trains, but in many instances the occasion arises where a train of dead freight has had an engine failure at some station near the terminal and a switching crew is sent hurriedly there to bring the train in, and we know of cases where the companies doing such careless work have had sufficient train crews and engines properly equipped with electric head-light that could be sent to the point with but little trouble, but the reason they are not used is because of the expense that might perhaps be a little more.

Railroads—Defining What Shall Be a Full Crew on Trains and Engines.

A number of accidents have occurred in Texas on account of railroad companies not having responsible men to do flagging on trains, and I would respectfully suggest that you recommend a law requiring flagmen on trains to have at least two years' experience as brakeman or conductor before he can be required to perform so responsible a duty.

We have our law requiring car inspectors to have a required amount of experience before they are eligible to inspect trains and the position of flagman is in my estimation a more responsible position, or just as much so as the inspector's position. The lives of many thousand people at times depend upon the efficient service of the flagman, and his mental capacity is often taxed to the limit in doing the proper thing at the proper time, and without practical experience he is lost to know what to do in many instances, thus bringing a danger upon the traveling public and employees on account of inexperience.

Railroads—Requiring Certain Safety Appliances.

We have been able to accomplish great good under this law in the past year. Several cases of violation of this law was filed with the United States District Attorney at different points, and many cases were reported to companies who immediately took action and corrected the evil that existed. Some roads have shown a disposition to ignore the law and allow their equipment to be run in all manner of dangerous condition, while the majority of roads, however, have been very careful in complying with not only this law but all other laws that we have regulating conditions. Some of the roads have had trouble with their employees in the past year and being unable to get experienced men to work,

have had a very hard time complying with the laws, in fact at times all laws were laid in the background by one or two of the roads having this trouble with their labor, and it has made it very disagreeable for me in my work in trying to enforce our laws. I have suspected that in some instances some officials have been very negligent in instructing their unskilled labor as to the absolute necessity of the careful manner in which equipment should be looked after, the lives depending on the safe repairs done on cars and engines, etc. Switchmen are required to handle cars with lift rods disconnected, hand holds gone, hand brakes disconnected, draw bars too high or too low, running boards loose on top of cars, doors hanging down dangerously, engines blowing steam so badly that signals could not be seen by engineer, and driving brakes with leaky packing leathers which would make the brake of small consequence in stopping engine, the brake leaking off as soon as set. Some roads in the State have done those things that I mention with little apparent care as to danger. Our laws should be made more rigid where so many human lives depend upon them and the compliance with same.

Railroads—Requiring Ash Pans That Clean Automatically.

No violations of this law have come to my notice.

Blacklisting—Defining and Prescribing Penalty Therefor.

This law does not have the desired effect owing to the fact that men are often discharged for cause, but their clearance papers fail to show what the exact cause of the dismissal was. I know of cases where men have been taken out of the service of railroad companies and given clearance papers saying that their services were unsatisfactory, but failing to say why their services were unsatisfactory. When this man goes out into the world then to sell his labor, railroading being the only thing that he can do for a livelihood, he is turned down time and again on account of his application not having been approved. Thus he is hounded from place to place, his family is made to suffer and perhaps were it not for his organization coming to the aid of his family little children would go hungry. I do not say that this is a frequent occurrence, but there are cases of this kind which I am familiar with.

Again, we know of cases where men have been given service letters which stated that they were discharged for insubordination. They have gone forth seeking employment and were turned down by other roads when it was found that they had given employment to a man who had in the past been insubordinate in the service of another company. The man is at the mercy of the company and has no relief in the courts even. He may have perhaps refused to take his own life in his hands. Some petty official may have instructed him to proceed with a train which may have had an air pump failure, and himself and the other members of the crew may have been instructed to proceed with the train trusting to the hand brakes in stopping the train, something that would be very dangerous indeed, and the entire crew might perhaps lose their lives in their efforts to proceed with the train in this condition. A brakeman refuses to take the risk thinking his life dearer to him than his position and he is discharged, and given a service letter reading "discharged for insubordination;" he then goes from place to place looking for employment and at every point he is turned down as soon as it is found that he was discharged from the service of another company for insubordination, they not being desirous of having that character of men on their road. If the true facts were given in the service letter perhaps the man could procure employment without trouble. It would be just as well for the company giving the service letter to say "discharged for refusing to proceed with a train without air brake equipment in working order." (See 137 S. W. Rep., 343.)

Then too, there are cases where officials of companies use their official capacity for revengeful motives on certain men whom they have formed a dislike for and use their influence in persecuting those men. This of course is not general, but often is the case.

Street Cars—Protection of Employees on Street Railways—Enclosed Platforms.

This law seems to be observed by the street railways of this State.

During the cold winter months we often notice that there are a great many cases where the companies do not provide in some manner heating arrangements for the benefit of the employees of the company and also the public. This of course makes it disagreeable and also dangerous to the lives and health of those traveling on the cars, and especially so to those whose duties require them to remain in the damp and cold until late at night when the cars are turned into the barn. We catch a car going to our office work and shiver from the effects of the cutting cold, and are glad indeed when we get off the car and arrive in our snug warm office, but the street car employe in a great many instances has to stay at his post all day and at times until a late hour at night with nothing but his clothing to keep him warm. His work is inactive and it is impossible for him to get up a warm circulation from his work. Consequently he has to stand there and endanger his health day after day.

Locomotive Engineers and Conductors—Qualifications of.

We have found a number of violations of this law in the State. However, we have had no serious trouble in enforcing this statute, as all companies, when their attention was called to the facts, have responded by removing the inexperienced men. Cases of this character are due mostly I think to the local officials having friends whom they desire to advance in the service, and I do not think it is intentional on the part of the management of any of the roads to purposely violate this statute. We notice an occasional example where in cases of accidents to trains near terminal, switching crews are sent out after trains, mention of which I made in the matter of switch engines being used without headlights, where same could have been avoided, and this same practice of sending incompetent trainmen out on the road after trains that have had engine failures when experienced conductors and enginemen could be had applies here the same as in the other instance.

Inspector of Railway Brakes—Providing for the Inspection of Same by Competent Inspectors.

During the past year my investigations show that this law has not been thoroughly understood by the companies of this State, or else they have intentionally neglected placing experienced men at division terminals. In a great number of instances I think this practice has been due to the overanxious endeavors of the local officials in doing all in their power to lessen the expense of operation on their respective divisions. I have succeeded in having something over two hundred inspectors placed at different points on roads that had in the past neglected to comply with the law, either by having none at all at the points, or maintaining men who were not properly qualified.

I have noticed that on roads where the car men have been out on strike, the companies have neglected to comply with this law. Trains are made up and run with no inspection except possibly the rear brakeman may have looked at the air gauge in the caboose to see if the air was running through the train or not. So far as a test being made, that was rarely done. The inexperienced men that are used by such companies when they have their troubles with their employees makes it dangerous indeed for all who depend upon the inexperienced laborers' careless work. The car foremen in some instances are in sympathy with the striking men and do not use the proper care in teaching the green men their duties or the danger that a little carelessness might result in to the employe on the road or patrons of the road. The emergency clause in this law practically kills its usefulness in times of trouble. Of course it goes without saying that a man's life, or of one of his family who might chance to be riding on the train of a company who has labor trouble, is just as dear at those times as at any other time, but the protection is not there and it is indeed remarkable that more accidents have not occurred in the past year owing to those conditions of trains leaving terminals without the proper attention given. Surely there should be some remedy that would insure more adequate protection. My experience in the past year has shown that on roads where the car men are out on strike at

some points the class of men employed care absolutely nothing for the work which they are detailed to do, and the most simple defects are allowed to pass them without attention, defects that it would not require a man of experience to remedy. I consider this state of affairs due to the management of the local officials in not showing this class of men the necessity of efficient work in regard to safety appliances. There is not a doubt that this law is sadly in need of revision.

Several cases have been filed in the county courts for violations of this law during the past year and one conviction was had against one company. We have not resorted to the courts unless it seemed utterly impossible to prevail upon the companies to comply with this statute, this on account of an effort to be fair until all could become fully familiar with the law. The policy of this administration as laid before me was to at all times be fair with all concerned, or "do unto others as you would be done by," a policy which I am heartily in accord with and think the most good can be accomplished in this manner. The other cases that we filed against railroads during the year have not so far come to trial, but sufficient evidence was procured for a conviction.

Railroad Companies—Requiring Shelter for Employees.

This is a law that has proven unsuccessful in so far as protection to the men is concerned. There are so many different ways to construe this law that no good has been accomplished by its passage, or I might say but very little good, as very near all the companies in this State have built an umbrella shaped affair that affords no protection to the employe from the cold north winds that are constantly in our State. Drifting rain, etc., blows in upon the workman as he tries to perform his duties and the purpose of the law is defeated. The opinion of the Attorney General's Department conflicts sadly with the opinions of the railroad attorneys. It was thought that the best plan would be to test the law through the courts for a proper interpretation and suits were filed in several counties, but the county or district attorneys have failed so far to get a trial for our benefit and guidance.

My attention has been called to instances where employes have been asked by the companies to lay off in bad weather so as not to become exposed to the inclement weather, owing to the fact that the company had not proper shelter for them. One road has standing instructions to allow the men to lay off when the weather is rough. Of course the men lose this time that they are kept away from their duties, but often they are glad of the chance to lose the time on account of not having a place to work that would protect them from the cold.

Some definite understanding must be arrived at as to what constitutes a light or heavy repair. The rules of roads differ in this respect. Some claim to exceed one figure on the cost of repair is a heavy repair, and some have another figure. Our law reads in part as follows:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply at points where it is necessary to make light repairs only on cars."

In the northern part of this State some roads have built some sheds that are in my opinion good sheds so far as the construction is concerned, but there are but few sheds in this State that cover a sufficient number of tracks or hold a sufficient number of cars to furnish proper protection. Some roads have constructed the umbrella shaped shed, which in a great many instances is a joke, and do not have the men at any time to work under it. Some of the officials have told me that their men were well pleased with the shed for the reason that it was so nice and cool in summer. Of course we understand that this law was not passed for the purpose of protecting the men from summer weather, but to protect them from the cold.

This law should have careful consideration at the next session of the Legislature.

Eight-Hour Law.

My opinion is that this law is doing the workingmen of this State no good. It has only caused a little extra expense to the contractors in having blanks printed for the purpose of having the men fill out same when they accept employment from his company. Before this law was passed, it was optional with the men as to whether or not they worked for a man who desired them to work

longer than eight hours and it is the same today. If the workingman does not want to work for a contractor who requires over eight hours work of him he does not have to do so, he can seek employment elsewhere. If he desired to work longer than eight hours he can fill out a blank that is handed him by the contractor and the law is evaded.

A general eight-hour law would perhaps be a great thing for the common laborers of this State, but to say that a man could not work longer than eight hours on public works unless he signs a paper seems to me to be most foolish. I think the present law should be repealed.

Suggestions.

During the past year I have had occasion to visit switching terminals where switch engines were being used in yard service that were blowing steam so badly from the cylinders that it was utterly impossible for the engineer to see signals given him by the switching crew. He would have to shut off his engine to let the steam clear away so that he could see what was in front of him. In some instances I have consulted the engineers and asked them why they did not turn the engine into the house for repairs, and they have said that they have asked the master mechanic to not send them out on such engines, but that has done no good. Switchmen have complained to the yard master concerning matters of this kind without results.

I have found engines on the road pulling local freight trains in the same condition. The train crew with an engine like this is at the mercy of providence, and something should be done that would bring relief from such practice. As in other matters. I have mentioned, I do not think this is the fault of the managers of roads, but the fault of local officials in trying to get as much work out of an engine as possible with as little work or cost of repair on the engine as possible.

Another dangerous practice that I have noticed in some of the switching terminals is the using of road engines for switching service that have no foot board on either end for men who are working with same. I note that some of the roads have a rule that when such engines have to be used they have a flat car that is equipped with foot board which makes it safe for the switchman. The companies could with but little expense take the pilot off road engines when they have to be used in the yard and put foot boards on them, but they seem to be negligent in this respect. Reports show that many men are killed or injured from riding on pilots of engines. I am sure that something should be done in this respect for the protection of the yardmen.

On some roads I notice especially in the busy season of the year, the company has what is called a "bum switcher" that covers a small territory going from station to station and switching for the industries at each place. The practice of some of those crews are to finish the work as quickly as possible and get to the next point. That of course is well and good, but they have a habit of gathering up all the bad order cars that come handy and shove them ahead of the engine to the next station. In some cases the cars are not equipped with air, and sometimes they have not even a good hand brake. In shoving the cars in that manner, should the cars become disconnected from the engine, in all probability they could not be stopped and perhaps lives would be lost.

We should have a law that would prohibit railroads from shoving cars across the country in this manner.



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Texas Farms and Farm Statistics.

The Federal census for 1910 shows an acreage of improved farm lands in Texas of 27,120,000, that being an increase of 39 per cent, as compared with the statistics from the same source in 1900. A distinction is made by the Census Bureau between "tillable farm lands" and "improved farm lands." The acreage of "tillable farm lands" in Texas as shown by the Federal census is 109,226,000, being a decrease of 13 per cent as compared with 1900. With this increase in improved farm lands the average acreage of Texas farms has been reduced since 1900 from 357 acres to 262 acres. These figures, aside from indicating an increase in urban population also indicates that the statement of long standing that "Texas farmers try to cultivate too much land" is being realized by the farmers themselves. The value of Texas lands also has experienced a vast increase in ten years as will be noted by the following figures:

Value of land in 1900, \$591,551,000; value of farm buildings in 1900, \$100,223,000. Total value of land and buildings in 1900, \$691,774,000.

Value of land in 1910—\$1,613,513,000, increase, 173 per cent; value of farm buildings in 1910—\$209,200,000; increase, 109 per cent; total value of land and buildings in 1910—\$1,822,713,000; increase, 163 per cent.

The State of Texas covers an area of 265,896 square miles, and from its extreme southern point to its extreme northern point is a distance of 825 miles. This vast area ranging as it does from below the 26th to just below the 37th degree of north latitude, furnishes a varied climate. In the southern portion of the State such crops as oranges, rice, early vegetables, onions and other southern crops; in central Texas, cotton, corn, oats and other feed stuffs are raised and in the northern portion wheat and other northern crops.

Cotton.

Texas leads in the production of cotton over all the cotton producing States. The acreage devoted to cotton during the year 1910 was 10,060,000, and the production during the same year, 3,049,409 bales. Of the entire production of the United States in 1910, Texas produced 30.9 per cent.

The world's greatest cotton port is Galveston, Texas. This rank has been held for several years and with the second greatest port standing so far behind that of Galveston, it is reasonable to feel assured that this record will be held for many years to come.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, there was exported via Galveston port 2,688,395 bales, and New Orleans, La. (the second greatest cotton port), exported 1,608,208 bales.

During the same year there was exported via Galveston cotton seed cake and meal to the value of \$5,795,518, and oil to the value of \$340,081.

Grain.

Of the 27,120,000 acres of improved farm land in Texas, 11,000,000 acres were devoted during the year 1910 to the various grain crops, according to the Federal census of that year. There was grown during that year the following:

Corn	181,280,000 bushels
Wheat	18,780,000 bushels
Oats	24,325,000 bushels
Rice	8,738,400 bushels
Barley	150,000 bushels
Rye	46,000 bushels

Rice.

Texas ranks second among the rice producing States in the growing of this crop. There are millions of acres in the Gulf Coast country that are especially

adapted to the growing of rice but only about 300,000 acres are being devoted to it.

The Texas rice crop is handled by twenty-two modern rice mills with a combined capacity of 27,700 bags per day. The rice is hulled and polished in these mills, and made ready for the market. Rice from Texas is shipped to all parts of the United States and exported to European countries.

There are by-products from rice that add to the value of the crop. Rice meal and polish have a ready sale in Europe, where they are used for feeding live stock. Rice hulls are used for stable bedding, packing, etc. Rice straw is used for feed and for packing purposes. Experiments have proven that a valuable pulp for paper making can be obtained from rice straw; however, this industry has not yet been commercialized.

Sugar Industry.

The sugar industry in Texas has not reached the proportions justified by conditions. An enormous amount of capital is necessary for the successful development, and this has greatly retarded progress in this industry. A goodly portion of the lands on which sugar can be produced is in rather isolated portions of the State where railroads have not yet opened up the country. This isolated condition is being rapidly overcome, however, as every year either a new railroad springs up, or a trunk line extends a branch to some point not reached before. Lack of transportation facilities has naturally retarded the development of this industry to a great extent.

In Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties there are approximately 400,000 acres of land excelled by none in the United States for sugar growing; however, owing to the isolated conditions only about 6,500 acres are being devoted to same. It has been demonstrated that the yield in this section far surpasses that of any other section of the United States, except in small areas where special attention is given to fertilization and irrigation. The production in this territory ranges from thirty-five to forty tons per acre. It possesses a high percentage of sugar, and the stubble will produce from six to eight crops. These enormous crops are grown without fertilization, but irrigation is necessary.

The only sugar refinery in Texas is located at Sugarland, Texas, in Fort Bend county, and is owned by the Cunningham Sugar Company. This refinery has a capacity of 500 barrels ever 24 hours. The combined capacity of the six sugar mills in the sugar growing area of the mid-coast section is 5,550 barrels per 24 hours.

In Fort Bend, Colorado, Brazoria, Matagorda and Wharton counties approximately 30,000 acres are devoted to the sugar industry.

The sugar industry in Texas is in its infancy. The possibilities along this line are great and only awaits development.

Tobacco.

According to government experts, East Texas contains approximately 450,000 acres of land containing all the elements necessary to the production of a high grade cigar tobacco. It is also claimed by these experts that climatic conditions are ideal for the production of the tobacco leaf industry. However, with these favorable conditions, the tobacco industry has made very slow progress.

With the exception of a few scattering patches, Nacogdoches county has the entire tobacco acreage of the State; and those who have interested themselves in this industry are meeting with success, being able to dispose of their products at a fair price. Late census figures credit Texas with 600 acres of tobacco, averaging a yield of 700 pounds to the acre, and selling at an average price of 25 cents per pound.

Texas Hay Crop.

The latest statistics show an acreage of hay in Texas as 618,000, with a yield of 711,000 tons. These figures, however, hardly represent the existing conditions, as they represent to a great extent only the hay grown for commercial purposes, and since practically every farmer grows at least a part of the hay consumed by himself, it will be seen that these figures will be greatly increased. The value of these 711,000 tons of hay has been given as \$8,532,000. Even considering that practically all farmers grow at least a part of their own hay, there are

approximately 15,900,000 head of live stock, and the Texas production can very easily be consumed in Texas.

Considerable land is being devoted to alfalfa, and it is being found to be a very profitable crop.

Other crops, such as Johnson grass, cow peas, sorghum, peanuts, millet and various other cultivated grasses add largely to the Texas production of feed stuffs.

Melons and Truck.

During the season of 1911, 13,100 carloads of truck, melons and fruit were shipped to Northern and Eastern markets from Texas. Aside from this a vast amount of these crops are shipped by express, and these figures are not available, but it is estimated that "less than carload" shipments will at least add fifty per cent to the carload shipments shown above. The following shows the carload shipments to Northern markets during the season of 1911:

Apples	10 cars
Peaches	1,254 cars
Berries	123 cars
Other fruits	26 cars
Watermelons	3,284 cars
Cantaloupes	163 cars
Tomatoes	2,204 cars
Onions	2,470 cars
Cabbage	300 cars
Potatoes	1,800 cars
Cucumbers	60 cars
All others	600 cars
Total	13,100 cars

The figures for the season of 1912 are not available at this time, but a very conservative estimate of the products outlined above, over 1911 is fully 100 per cent.

Texas Fruits.

Owing to errors of early days almost the entire coast and southwestern section of Texas was lying dormant up until only a few years ago. Today thousands of acres are being planted in orange and fig orchards. For many years this section of the State has been known to be adapted to the growth of berries and early vegetables, and now the success as a fruit country is well assured.

A great many of these fig orchards are cultivated under irrigation, especially in the artesian belt of the State. This district is considered better adapted to this fruit since the humidity is not so great as in the districts nearer the coast, and the winter is no more severe than in the immediate coast country.

Canning and preserving companies are eager to erect plants of sufficient capacity to meet all requirements of the growers.

In the development of orange groves is of necessity limited to the mildest of climates. In Jefferson county are found many small orange groves ten, fifteen and twenty years old which bear heavy crops of fruit. Most of these are of the sweet seedling variety. In more recent years the Satsuma has proven productive and profitable. This variety, however, has not been brought far beyond the experimental stage, but since experiments proved so successful, many large groves have recently been planted.

Apples.

In the counties of Erath, Montague, Fannin, Grayson, Denton, Collin and Cooke, the success of small apple orchards has long been known, but this fruit has been limited to these counties until recent years. During the past few years the "Panhandle" and "Llano Estacado" districts have been found to possess special qualities for the growth of apple.

Other Fruits.

Various portions of the State are adapted to the culture of many other fruits, among them are peaches, plums, apricots, cherries, grapes, and many other fruits.

Live Stock Industry in Texas.

During the last few years conditions affecting the live stock industry have very materially changed. The census reports show a very material decrease in number, and this must be attributed to the passing of the extensive ranges and large pastures. However, with this decrease in number, the grade of live stock has been raised to a high standard, thereby increasing the value per head. There are to be found now but very few of the old time cattlemen. There remain a number of large pastures on which thousands of cattle graze, but as a whole the grade has been bettered to such an extent that the droves of cattle now seen are only very distantly related to the old time "Texas steer."

The Federal Government reports cattle on 335,235 farms, numbering 6,721,502 head and a total value of \$120,130,917. Of this number 1,011,204 were classed as dairy cows with an average value of \$27.29 per head. The remainder numbering 5,710,298 head, of various classification with an average value of \$16.98 per head.

Horses and Mules.

As compared with the other States in the Union, Texas holds first place in the production of mules, and second place in the production of horses.

The increased acreage of improved farm land has materially increased the demand for heavy farm mules and horses, and the increased values of such stock has made the breeding of draft and farm animals a profitable industry.

There are a number of breeding farms in the State devoted to the breeding of race horses, fancy saddle and driving horses and Texas race horses have held second place in trotting, running and pacing.

Hogs.

Texas has an advantage over most of the States for the breeding of hogs, in that it has a mild and healthful climate, almost unlimited forage, and excellent opportunities for growing feed. However, with these many favorable conditions, this industry has not yet attained the rank in keeping with its possibilities. The high prices quoted for swine in recent years have encouraged many farmers to devote more attention to the swine industry, and during the year 1911 many swine breeding farms were established.

Much encouragement has been brought about by the establishment of a number of large packing houses in the State, and also by those most interested preparing literature on the breeding and raising of swine.

Swine breeding bids fair to become one of the leading industries in Texas within the next few years. Statistics on the swine industry are not available, but from reliable information it is estimated that the production for the year 1912 will surpass that of 1911 by about 100 per cent.

Poultry.

The poultry industry in Texas is receiving much attention at the present time, and owing to the unexcelled climatic conditions, those giving this industry the proper attention are very successful. The mild climate renders the expensive poultry houses unnecessary, and these ideal climatic conditions render it possible to hatch chicks most every month in the year by incubator. From almost every standpoint, including transportation and markets, Texas presents excellent opportunities for engaging in the poultry industry with profit.

The total number of fowls in Texas in 1910 according to Federal census figures, was 13,669,645 with a total value of \$4,807,000.

Considering the prices paid for poultry in Texas since the advent of the packing houses into the State, the poultry industry offers great opportunities for those who raise poultry on an extensive scale.

Manufacturing.

During recent years Texas has made rapid progress in manufacturing lines. The value of finished products from Texas factories, according to the Federal census of 1909 was \$272,896,000 and employing 70,200 persons. Among the most prominent of Texas factories are cotton oil mills, cotton mills, cotton gins, cement plants, lumber mills and many others.

There are in operation at the present time cotton mills in Dallas, Bonham, Sherman, McKinney, Weatherford, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Itasca, West, Belton, Corsicana, Brenham, Cuero and Gonzales. These mills consume approximately 60,000 bales of cotton annually. All of these mills are comparatively new and most of them are equipped with the most modern machinery for the manufacture of cotton goods.

There are 217 cotton oil mills in Texas with a total capitalization of approximately \$21,506,000, and employing about 4,000 persons. The products of these mills consist of cotton seed oil, cake, meal and hulls, the meal and hulls being used for cattle feed and the oil is commercially valuable for many things.

Cotton gins numbering well above 4,000 are located in the cotton producing sections of the State. These ginneries handle the entire cotton production of the State, separating the lint from the seed and placing in bales of about 500 pounds in weight and measuring on an average of about 36x54 inches.

By reference to chapter "Resources of the State by Counties" it will be seen that we have endeavored to show the natural advantages of our State that invite the attention of the contemplating settlers in Texas, giving such information as was available, showing the natural advantages for manufacturing of every kind and character, and giving as far as possible the resources, such as cheap fuel, and other advantages.

It goes without saying that Texas at the present time has available crude oil, natural gas, and water power in excess of many States. The railroads are bringing this year many thousands of home seekers and business men to our State, distributing them between the Gulf Coast country and the Panhandle and Northwest Texas, and the manufacturing industries in Texas are multiplying rapidly.



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ANDERSON COUNTY.

This county lies in the East Texas timber belt. The surface is of a hilly character. The drainage area of the Trinity and Neches rivers is divided by a wide elevation of a mountainous nature. The county is well drained and an abundance of water furnished by small tributaries of the Trinity and Neches rivers. The manufacturing of lumber is one of the leading industries. In addition to the lumber industry, diversified farming is being followed by many. Such crops as corn, cotton, oats, potatoes, peaches, strawberries, pears, melons and truck are grown in abundance. A soil said to be especially adapted to the growth of tobacco is also found in the county; but owing to inexperience on the part of those attempting this industry, the success has been very limited. Large deposits of iron ore, lignite and brick clay are found. A rather large deposit of salt is being worked a short distance from Palestine, the county seat. The raising of stock and poultry, as well as the dairying industry are also of much importance in this county.

ANDREWS COUNTY.

This county lies in the western portion of the State and borders New Mexico. Its surface is rolling prairie. Water in abundance is found at depths ranging from 35 to 450 feet, while in some portions good water can be procured at depths of from ten to thirty feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry; however, in recent years much attention has been given to agricultural pursuits. Chocolate and red sandy loams are the prevailing soil, and it is very fertile. With sufficient water, which can easily be secured from wells for irrigation, this county would be very productive. Its soil and climate have both proven to be especially adapted to small fruits, such as plums, peaches and pears. Corn, cotton and forage crops are very successfully grown in the county.

ANGELINA COUNTY.

This county is situated in central East Texas, in the heart of the timber belt. The county is heavily timbered with pine and some hard woods. The manufacturing of lumber is the leading industry, there being several large lumber mills located therein. Considerable farming is done, cotton being the prevailing crop. When farmers have their crops gathered and no more work to be done on the farm, employment can be found in the lumber mills. Valuable deposits of clay are found in some sections of the county, but these remain undeveloped.

ARANSAS COUNTY.

This county is located on the Gulf Coast in the southwestern portion. The county is drained by the Aransas river and the Chillitin, Cotano and Media creeks; however, artificial drainage would be of a very great advantage in some sections, especially in wet weather. An abundance of good water for stock and domestic purposes can be found at depths from twenty to forty feet, while in some sections artesian water has been developed. The climate is very mild in winter, and comparatively pleasant in summer due to breezes from the Gulf. Soil is of a dark sandy loam. Livestock raising is one of the leading industries, but diversified farming in the northern portion of the county is becoming a leading industry.

ARCHER COUNTY.

Located in the northern portion of the State, near Red River. Surface generally level, with the exception of the vicinity of the Little Wichita river where it becomes hilly. Soil in some sections is of black waxy variety and in other portions red clay and sandy. An abundance of underground water is obtained at an

average depth of 20 to 30 feet. Live stock raising is the chief industry; the breeding of fine cattle and horses, and dairy stock being given much attention. Cotton, corn, wheat and oats are successfully grown, and considerable attention is being directed toward diversified farming. Deposits of copper nuggets and copperized clay are found in the county. Some development work has been done. Fine deposits of red and gray brick shale also exist, but these have not been developed beyond securing materials for local use.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

This county is located in the Panhandle district. Its surface is level plains, broken only by two canyons in the south and southeastern portions. The land is generally fertile, especially so along the streams, the soil being of a sandy loam variety. Water is found in all sections in abundance at depths ranging from 150 to 200 feet. Cattle raising is the leading industry, especial attention being given to breeding of fine Hereford cattle. On one of the ranches of the county the American buffalo and the Polled Angus cattle have been crossed, thereby producing a beef animal containing some of the qualities of both, and of a very fine variety. Kaffir corn, oats, wheat and other Panhandle staples are successfully cultivated, while some attention is given to apples and peaches.

ATASCOSA COUNTY.

This county is located in Southwest Texas, south of the city of San Antonio. The surface of the county is divided about equally between level and rolling. The soil is of a deep sandy loam variety in the southeastern, and mostly black in the southern part, except in the Atascosa Creek valley where the soil is sandy. Although the live stock industry remains in the lead, diversified farming is making rapid strides. Artesian water is found at depths of 600 feet, and many acres of the county are now under irrigation. The principal field crops are cotton, corn, milo maize and sorghum cane, while truck gardens and small fruit orchards are increasing in importance.

AUSTIN COUNTY.

This county is located in the southern portion of the State, near the Gulf of Mexico. The central and western portions of the county are rolling, while the southern portion is almost entirely level. The county is watered by the Guadalupe, Colorado, San Bernard and Brazos rivers. The lands along the streams are of a dark reddish brown soil and unsurpassed in fertility. Light and dark sandy loam, black and black waxy soils are found in the other portions. A part of the black land belt of Texas is included in the western portion of the county. Several years ago about 2000 acres were irrigated for rice, but this has been abandoned for this purpose. Irrigation is not necessary for other crops, the rainfall being sufficient. Livestock raising is being rapidly superseded by diversified farming, although stock raising on the farm is very important. Several creameries are successfully operated in the county, the dairying industry being of considerable magnitude. Many truck farms are operated very successfully.

BANDERA COUNTY.

Located in the southwestern portion of Texas. The western portion of the county is crossed by ranges of mountains covered with forests of cedar. In these mountains rise the headwaters of the Medina, Sabin, Frio and Hondo rivers. The current of these streams is very swift and offers opportunities for water power and gravity irrigation. Abundance of water can be found at a depth of 250 feet. The soils consist of hog-wallow and loam lands in the upland, while the river valleys are made up of a rich sandy loam, all of which are very productive when proper moisture is procured. Owing to the fact that this county has not been opened up by railroads the natural industries have not been developed to any great extent. Stock raising is the principal industry.

BASTROP COUNTY.

Located in Central South Texas. The surface of this county is rolling, some sections being hilly. A sandy loam variety of soil is found in the uplands, and

alluvial soils in the bottom. All the farm crops of this section of the State are raised successfully in this county. There is an abundance of water for stock and domestic purposes in most sections, and underground supplies are available at depths of 40 feet and over. About 200 acres are now under irrigation from the Colorado river which traverses the county. Watermelons of a very fine variety are grown in some sections. Poultry and dairy industries are increasing in volume. Several large brick manufacturing plants and lignite mines are in operation in the county. A large portion of the county is heavily timbered and furnishes fuel wood to a large portion of the State. In some sections there is sufficient pine timber to supply small saw mills, but this industry has been very little developed.

BAYLOR COUNTY.

This county is situated in the northern part of the State. Its surface is generally level or slightly rolling, with some rough land in vicinity of the streams. There is sufficient mesquite timber for domestic fuel. About three-fourths of the land is tillable. The soil is mainly a very fertile grade of dark sandy loam. The surface is well drained by the Brazos and Wichita rivers and their tributaries, and stock water in abundance is available. Underground water is found at depths ranging from 20 to 50 feet. Agricultural pursuits are rapidly taking the place of the stock raising industry, which formerly was practically the only industry. Stock raising on a more scientific scale, however, remains a very important occupation of the people. Many fine animals are shipped to other sections from this county for breeding purposes. Cotton, oats, wheat, Kaffir corn, corn and milo maize are all grown successfully. A great many of the business houses of the cities in this county are constructed from stone quarries located in the county near Seymour, the county seat and chief city.

BEE COUNTY.

This county is situated in the southwestern portion of the State, in the coastal plains district. The surface is generally level with a gradual decline in the direction of the Gulf Coast. Sufficient live oak, post oak, and mesquite timber exists for domestic purposes. Good water is available at depths of from 25 to 50 feet, and most of the land is susceptible to cultivation, most of which is a dark loam soil. Diversified farming is rapidly taking precedence in many sections over the live stock industry. Considerable attention is being given to citrus fruits, while strawberries, peaches and plums have proven successful. Many small truck farms are in operation under irrigation, and are proving very successful. The production of bees and honey is one of the leading industries. The production of honey annually averaging above 200,000 pounds.

BELL COUNTY.

Located in South Central Texas. This county is one of the leading agricultural counties of the State. The western and central portions of the county are slightly hilly, and traversed by several small streams, while the eastern portion is a level prairie. The numerous streams traversing the county furnish an excellent drainage as well as an abundance of water. Good wells are secured at depths varying from 20 to 250 feet, while artesian water is obtainable at a depth of 1500 feet. Very little irrigation is practiced in this county, but the valleys are excellently equipped naturally for irrigation, and the water supply is almost inexhaustible. The soil in the uplands of the county is mostly of a black waxy variety, with some sandy soil in the immediate vicinity of Belton, the county seat. In connection with the agricultural industry, dairying and breeding of fine hogs, cattle, sheep and goats are conducted. A rapid growth has been experienced especially in the dairying industry; this industry is reported to have increased fully 100 per cent in seven or eight years. The raising of poultry is also receiving much attention, and promises to be one of the leading industries within a few years. Practically all Bell county lands are improved. Temple, the chief city, is a very important railroad center, and Belton, the county seat, is growing rapidly industrially.

BEXAR COUNTY.

This county is located in the southwestern portion of the State. The surface in some sections is slightly hilly, but mostly rolling. Mesquite grows in abundance, but practically no other timbers grow in the county. The county is drained by the Medina and San Antonio rivers. In the rural communities diversified farming in connection with stock raising is the leading industry. Dairying in vicinity of San Antonio is a very profitable industry, while poultry raising is demanding wide attention and is assuming enormous proportions. San Antonio, the county seat and principal city, is the distributing point for the southwestern portion of the State; and is quite a manufacturing center. San Antonio is also the site of division headquarters of the United States regular army, Fort Sam Houston being one of the largest and best equipped army posts in the United States.

BLANCO COUNTY.

Located in the south central portion of the State. The county is mountainous, with rugged hills, wide fertile valleys, and some table land. About ten per cent of the land is covered with timber which is mainly white oak, short live oak, post oak, elm, hickory, cedar, cypress and walnut. Pedernales river and its tributaries water the central and northern portions of the county, while the Blanco river and its tributaries water the southern portion. Excellent farming land is found in the valleys, and cotton, corn, oats, rye and barley are very successfully grown. This county is especially adapted to the raising of stock on account of its abundant water supply and splendid pastures. The live stock industry takes the lead over all others. The agricultural resources of the county have not been developed on account of lack of rail transportation; there being at present no railroad traversing any portion of the county.

BORDEN COUNTY.

This county is located in the western portion of the State. Its surface, with the exception of two chains of mountains and some ranges of low hills, is generally rolling. The plains except where cultivated, are covered with mesquite. The county is well drained by the Colorado river and several smaller streams. At the depth of about 70 feet good water is found in abundance. The cattle industry holds precedence over other industries, although some of the land is being used in diversified farming. Traces of oil and gas have been found, but practically no prospecting has been done.

BOWIE COUNTY.

This county is located in the northeastern corner of the State and borders Oklahoma and Arkansas. Its surface is generally rolling, but rolling in many parts, is heavily timbered and the manufacture of lumber is one of the leading industries. Its soil along the river valleys is of a dark red to black loam, while in the uplands it is of a slight sandy variety. Cotton and corn are leading crops, while fruit growing is one of the leading urban industries; peaches are shipped from points in the county by carload lots, while apples, pears, strawberries and figs are grown in large quantities. Valuable deposits of coal are being worked in the county, while traces of oil and gas have been found, and prospectors are making efforts to locate oil or gas fields here. In addition to these industries there is located in Texarkana a window glass factory, sash and door factories, car shops, and many other industries which add to the prosperity of the county.

BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Located on the Gulf Coast, near Galveston. The surface is comparatively level with a gentle slope toward the Gulf. Artificial drainage has been established for about 150,000 acres of the land in this county, and since this acreage has been drained in this manner the soil is very productive. Corn and cotton are the leading crops, while live stock raising, and the culture of fruit and vegetables receive much attention. Some acreage is devoted to the raising of sugar cane which is handled at the sugar mills at Sugarland. Considerable oil has been found in the county and one very extensive sulphur field.

BRAZOS COUNTY.

This county is located in South Texas and bound on the west by the Brazos river and on the east by the Navasota river. Its surface is level, gradually rolling from the center of the county in each direction toward the rivers. Its soil is of the most productive variety known. Some twenty thousand acres have been reclaimed by artificial drainage. All of the staple crops are successfully grown in the county, while more attention each year is being directed toward the culture of fruits. In this county is located the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

BREWSTER COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas and bordered on the south by the Rio Grande river and Mexico. Its surface is very mountainous. The breeding of live stock is one of the leading industries. Lack of sufficient rainfall renders agricultural pursuits impracticable, but where it has been possible to irrigate, apples, peaches, plums, grapes and apricots have been grown successfully. The leading industry of the county is its mines. The mountains are rich in minerals. One of the largest quicksilver mines in the United States is in operation near Terlingua. Numerous smaller quicksilver mines are in operation as well as many rich silver mines, and excellent marble, iron, lead and copper are found in paying quantities. On account of lack of transportation facilities, and water supply, the mineral wealth of Brewster county has not been fully developed. With the coming of railroads and sinking of deep wells to furnish water supply, Brewster county should become one of the richest mining portions of the country. A large rubber factory is in operation at Marathon, rubber being taken from the guayule which grows luxuriantly on the mountain sides. In addition to the industries of the county, it is noted for its scenery. A number of the peaks are among the highest in Texas, reaching 4,000 to 8,000 feet in height. In the southern portion of the county is the Tas Lingas creek which empties into the Rio Grande river just below the mouth of the Grand Canyon. This canyon is one of the wonders of America. In many places the walls rise perpendicularly for a distance of 2,000 feet and over. Its distance from railroads results in this being so little known to the people of the country.

BRISCOE COUNTY.

Situated in the Panhandle section. Its surface is divided about equally between the staked plains and the rough country of the Red River brakes. The soil of this county varies from a dark to a chocolate loam, and in some parts sandy. Stock raising remains the leading industry, although in recent years the development of the water supply and sinking of deep wells for irrigation has tended toward developing the agricultural resources of the State. Cotton and wheat are leading crops, while alfalfa, Kaffir corn and millet are grown successfully. Considerable interest is being directed toward the culture of fruit, such as apples, peaches and plums, all of which are grown successfully in many small orchards in the county.

BROOKS COUNTY.

This county is located in Southwest Texas, in the artesian belt. Its surface is generally level and rolling. Artesian water is obtained at depths ranging from 200 to 700 feet. Its soil consists of black and red sandy, with a clay subsoil. A portion of the county is becoming well settled and the culture for market of onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and all forms of vegetables and melons is becoming the leading industry. Live stock raising in other sections remains the leading industry, while dairying is receiving much attention. What is considered the largest herd of Jersey cattle in the world, consisting of 1,500 head, is owned in the vicinity of Falfurrias. A creamery is operated in Falfurrias.

BROWN COUNTY.

Located in Central West Texas. Its surface is rolling, with ranges of small hills bordering the valleys. The county is excellently drained by the Colorado river and its tributaries, and good underground water is obtainable at depths ranging from 20 to 80 feet. Approximately 4500 acres of land are irrigated

from the rivers and creeks. Its soil is black, gray and chocolate loam and a red clay, all of which is very fertile. The raising of live stock has always been the leading industry, and much attention is being given the raising of fine stock, but this is being succeeded by diversified farming. Cotton is the leading crop, while wheat, barley, milo maize, corn and Kaffir corn as well as various forage crops are successfully cultivated. The county has an abundant supply of lime stone which has been developed for local use.

BURNET COUNTY.

This county is located in Central Texas. Its surface, with the exception of the eastern portion, is mountainous. Its soil is sandy, black waxy and red. Large forests of cedar grow on the mountains and furnish a source of much revenue. Staple crops are grown, but stock raising is the leading industry, together with the raising of poultry, especially turkeys, for the markets. Large droves of turkeys are marketed annually. A silver mine is being worked on Beaver creek. The county is especially noted for its excellent grades of brown, blue and gray granite, as well as marble and lithograph stone. Granite is quarried at Granite Mountain and shipped to various points in the country. The famous sea wall is constructed of this material, also the jetties at Galveston, and the State Capitol at Austin, and many other buildings in the State.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Situated in Central South Texas. Its surface is generally level, and its soil consists of a rich black waxy prairie land on the west and north; productive sandy loams on the east, and alluvial soils in the bottoms. The county is well watered from the San Marcos river and many small creeks, and an abundance of fine water can be had at depths ranging from 10 to 50 feet. Agricultural pursuits demand the attention of the urban population; cotton, corn and all other staple crops are very successfully grown. The breeding of fine horses also occupies the attention of many, and Caldwell county is becoming prominent among the fine stock counties. There are opportunities for irrigation, but the rainfall being sufficient ordinarily for the crops, irrigation has not attained any headway in the county.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

This county is located on the Gulf Coast. Its surface is generally level, sloping gradually toward the Gulf Coast. Its soil is divided about equally between black waxy, sandy and chocolate loam. Some sections are low, and artificial drainage is necessary for the best results. About 800 acres are irrigated from the Guadalupe river for the cultivation of rice. An abundance of artesian water is obtainable at depths of 300 feet and less. Diversified farming, truck and fruit growing is now the leading industry, having taken precedence over stock raising. Port Lavaca is noted for its fish and oyster industry.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Located in the extreme southern point of Texas, and bound on the south by the Rio Grande river and on the east by the Gulf of Mexico. The surface is practically level, sloping gradually toward the Gulf Coast. The bottom lands are very productive. The soil is composed of washings from the Rio Grande river. Immense levees have been constructed to prevent the waters of the Rio Grande overflowing the bottoms, and artificial irrigation has been established on approximately 82,00 acres. The soils in the uplands are of a lighter nature but are very fertile when sufficient water can be procured. The uplands are used mainly for pasture. Some 35,000 acres of the bottom lands are either cultivated under irrigation, or near enough for irrigation from the present system. Approximately \$3,000,000 has been expended in perfecting the irrigation systems of Cameron county. Many hundreds of acres of Bermuda onions are grown and many hundreds of cars of cabbage and various vegetables are shipped during the winter and early spring.

CAMP COUNTY.

Located in Northeast Texas. Its surface is hilly, with some level land. It is well supplied with timber, the principal varieties being pine, oak, hickory and gum. Its soil is a sandy loam and very productive. Diversified farming, supplemented by live stock raising, growing of Elberta peaches, grapes, plums and strawberries are the leading industries. Lignite is mined near Pittsburg. Valuable deposits of iron ore, shale and potter's clay exist in the county, but thus far the deposits of clay have not been developed.

CASTRO COUNTY.

This county is located in the Panhandle district. Its surface is practically all level and rolling, with many dry lakes throughout the county. These lakes are filled after rains, and furnish stock water. An abundance of underground water is available at depths ranging from 25 to 250 feet, and from some of these wells small truck patches are irrigated. Considerable interest is being shown in the possibilities of irrigation from wells on a large scale, but very little development work has been done. The soil is a sandy loam and some black land, and is very productive when sufficient water is provided. Although being rapidly succeeded by agriculturists, live stock raising remains the leading industry of the county.

CHAMBERS COUNTY.

Located on the Gulf Coast; surface level with a gradual slope toward the Gulf. The soil is mostly a dark sandy loam. Artesian water is available at depths ranging from 200 to 800 feet. About thirty thousand acres are devoted to rice growing. Considerable acreage has been planted in fruits, but this has not reached beyond the experimental stage. Experiments have shown that such fruits as plums, grape fruit, persimmons, grapes and various kinds of berries can be successfully grown.

CHILDRESS COUNTY.

This county is located in the southeastern corner of the Panhandle. Its surface is rolling with broad fertile valleys along the water courses. In some places it is fairly well timbered with mesquite and hackberry. The drainage of the county is excellent, Red River running through the center of the county and Pease river on the south. An abundant supply of underground water is available at a depth of about 150 feet. The soil is, in the eastern portion, a dark sandy loam and very productive, while the remainder of the land is sandy. Along the river valleys the soil is dark and rich. Cattle raising remains the leading industry of the county, but in recent years the ranchmen have devoted considerable attention toward the betterment of their herds. In addition to all the Panhandle staple crops being successfully grown, cotton has also proven a success. In the river bottoms quite a large acreage is devoted to alfalfa. Large rich beds of gypsum exist in the county, but this has not been developed.

COLEMAN COUNTY.

This county is located in Central West Texas. Its surface is generally level, with an occasional abrupt hill rising up from the prairies. The soil consists of both a black waxy and a loose sandy loam. Approximately one-third of the county is covered with heavy timber, which furnishes an abundance of fuel. Numerous small creeks cross the county, emptying into the Colorado river which borders the county on the south. These numerous creeks furnish an excellent drainage as well as a good supply of water. An abundance of underground water can be procured at depths ranging from 25 to 75 feet, and approximately 1500 acres are under irrigation from such wells and the creeks. Diversified farming is claiming much attention, and farms are rapidly taking the place of pastures. The raising of live stock is the leading industry, and a great deal of attention is being directed toward the raising of fine horses and mules. Deposits of coal are found in the southern portion of the county along the Colorado river. These have been partially developed. A brick shale of excellent quality is also found in large deposits. Cotton is the leading money crop, although the various West Texas crops are successfully grown.

COLORADO COUNTY.

This county is located in the Gulf Coast district. Its surface is generally level prairie, and is well timbered with various hardwoods and some pine. It is given an excellent drainage by the Colorado river which traverses the county from north to south, together with its many tributaries. An abundant supply of artesian water is available at depths of from 700 to 1200 feet. Its soil in the river bottoms is of a black sandy loam, and in the uplands a sandy loam, black waxy and alluvial soils prevail. Diversified farming has taken the place of the live stock industry to a great extent. Cotton, corn, rice, sugar cane, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables are very successfully grown. A great deal of attention is given to truck gardening and poultry raising for market. Deposits of clay suitable for brick making are found in the county, but these have not been developed.

DALLAM COUNTY.

This county is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the Panhandle, bordering New Mexico and Oklahoma. Its surface generally is level, but broken along the south by the Rito Blanco Canyon. The soils of the county vary from a rich sandy loam, brown in color, to a hard land known as mesquite land, both of which are fertile. About the only water supply of any importance is Buffalo Springs near the northern line of the county, but water is available at a depth of about 150 feet. Live stock raising remains the leading industry, although diversified farming is given much attention. Many farmers are making a specialty of broom corn, making near a ton per acre. All grain crops and other Panhandle staples are successfully grown. This county offers inducements for the manufacturing of brooms.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Located in the Panhandle bordering New Mexico. This county is a level plateau of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet altitude. Paloduro and Sierra Blanco creeks drain the county. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of from 50 to 150 feet; the supply is abundant and used successfully in irrigation. The soils consist largely of red and gray sandy loam, with black loam in the bottoms. Live stock raising is the chief occupation. Sugar beets, melons, truck, apples, cherries and grapes are produced abundantly. Wheat, milo maize, Kaffir corn, and millet are the staple crops. Surface indications of oil and natural gas are found but no attempt has been made to find proven fields.

DE WITT COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas in the coastal plains. The surface of the county is rolling and its soil is largely a dark sandy loam. The timber is well distributed, and all the county is very productive. The Guadalupe river which flows through the county is one of the most picturesque streams in the South. Other streams of living water traverse the county. Artesian wells are secured at depths of from 600 to 1,100 feet. Shallow well water is abundant. Truck and fruit farming are among the chief industries of the county. Poultry raising, live stock and dairy products are being made a specialty of in this county. The Guadalupe river affords ample water for water power which is being developed and affords cheap power to its industries. A large cotton mill, oil mill and gins are in operation, the motive power being produced by a dam and water power on the Guadalupe river a few miles from the city of Cuero.

DICKENS COUNTY.

Situated in the Staked Plains. The county is generally rolling with fine valleys along the water courses and level stretches on the upland prairies. Mesquite and cottonwood are the principal timbers, which grow along the streams. An abundant supply of underground water is found at depths of from 70 to 80 feet. The soils of the county vary: red, dark and chocolate sandy loams predominating. Live stock raising is the principal occupation. The agricultural resources are being developed rapidly, cotton leading in acreage. It has been demonstrated that peaches, grapes, apricots, and plums are a success. Im-

proved stock is rapidly taking the place of the range cattle. Valuable deposits of magnesia have been discovered in this county, but remains undeveloped. Red and gray sandstone of fine quality are also found.

DONLEY COUNTY.

Located in the Panhandle in the northwestern portion of the State. The surface of Donley county is an elevated plane. The soils are black waxy, chocolate, black sandy, and red clay sandy to a special soil known as the Donley county loam, a dark gray soil which is mellow, deep and always moist. There is an abundance of water throughout the county, a lake covering 200 acres and fed by numerous springs. The underground water is found at a depth of 60 feet; the supply is apparently inexhaustible. A special feature of the live stock industry is the feeding of cattle for market. The breeding of fine cattle, horses, mules and sheep is extensively practiced. A creamery is in successful operation. Diversified farming is a close second to the cattle industry. The acreage of cotton is increasing yearly.

DUVAL COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas in the Gulf plains. Mesquite is the principal timber and is in sufficient quantities for domestic purposes. The underground supply of water is found at a depth of about 200 feet. Cotton is the leading staple crop. Onions and corn are grown to a considerable extent. The raising of live stock is one of the principal industries in this county. Conditions are adapted to agriculture. There is every indication of an inexhaustible supply of oil and natural gas, although not yet developed to any considerable extent.

EASTLAND COUNTY.

Located in the Central West portion of the State. Its surface is quite varied; part being broken and mountainous, the mountains being generally densely timbered, and in the eastern portion alternations of lofty peaks and deep gorges. At the foot of the mountains and hills lie level and rolling valleys covered with mesquite and post oak. Its soil is of a black rich loam and black sandy varieties. Only about one-third of the tillable lands of the county are in cultivation, those lands best adapted to agricultural pursuits being covered with timber. Valuable deposits of coal and brick shale are found in various parts of the county, and these are being very extensively developed.

EL PASO COUNTY.

Located in the extreme western portion of the State, and bordering New Mexico on the north, and Mexico on the west. Its surface is mountainous and broken, with considerable level land in the valleys which is covered with nutritious grasses most of the year. Some thirty thousand acres of land are in a high state of cultivation by irrigation methods along the Rio Grande river in vicinity of El Paso, and with the completion of the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, sufficient water will be available to irrigate about 60,000 acres more in El Paso county. With the exception of the population of El Paso city and other towns along the railroads, the population of the county is very thin. The western portion, and in fact all except that portion under irrigated farms, is devoted to the live stock industry. The dairying industry is also attaining much importance. Valuable deposits of marble and granite, copper and silver, lead and zinc have been discovered in the mountains, with traces of iron and gold, and deposits of coal in several places. The mineral resources of El Paso county have not yet been fully developed, although mining is now one of the leading industries.

FOARD COUNTY.

Situated in lower Panhandle in central western portion of State. This county is served by one railroad and another proposed. This county is traversed by a great number of small streams which affords ample water for live stock. Underground water is found in abundance at an average depth of 25 feet. The live stock industry has undergone a wonderful change, the people devoting their attention to improved breeds of live stock. Cotton is raised to a considerable ex-

tent. This county and climate are especially adapted to the raising of wheat, oats and milo maize. Considerable interest is being developed in horticulture. Copper and silver have been found in small quantities. Especial attention is being paid to the highways in this county.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

Situated in the Coast country or South Texas. This county is served by six railroads. About three-fourths of this county is prairie, the remainder timbered lands. The timber has a heavy growth in the bottoms consisting of ash, live oak, pecan, hackberry, and cottonwood, and with the present railroad facilities, can be profitably handled for the manufacture of handles, furniture and boxes and crates for fruit packages. Rice has been profitably grown. The soils in the river bottoms are alluvial deposits, while the soils of the prairie lands are black hog wallow and some sandy loam. Considerable interest is being taken in the citrus fruit industry which can be made a paying industry. Cotton, corn, sugar cane and rice are leading crops. Natural gas has been developed in paying quantities. Brick and tile plants are in operation and especial attention is being given the Good Roads Movement.

FRIO COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas. The county is served by one railroad. The principal timber is mesquite. The underground supply of water is obtained at a shallow depth. Artesian water can be obtained at a depth of 1,400 feet. The soils are mostly sandy loam. Live stock raising is one of the principal industries. Cotton is raised without irrigation. Onions and melons are raised extensively by irrigation. The bee and honey industry is proving profitable with good markets near by.

GAINES COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas bordering on the line of New Mexico. This county has no railroads, but a large bonus has been raised for the construction of a road from some convenient point. The county is growing in population rapidly. The surface is rolling and prairie. An abundant supply of underground water is found at an average depth of 50 feet. At the present time the principal industry is the raising of live stock, as the many kinds of nutritious grasses grow in abundance. However, the development of the underground supply of water has caused much interest in fruit and truck farming. Corn, milo maze, Kaffir corn, sorghum and other western Texas products do well under dry farming methods. Orchards of peaches, plums, apricots and grapes have been set out and it is believed will prove profitable.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY.

Located at the foot of the Staked Plains. This county at present is not supplied with a railroad, but offers an excellent opportunity for development in this respect. The Concho river traverses the northwestern portion of the county and affords ample water for the development and manufacture of electric power and lights. The greater part of the surface of the county is level and is especially adapted to farming and fruit growing. The dark chocolate colored loam produces fine stock feed of the sorghum and millet variety. There is sufficient timber of the mesquite, hackberry and wild cherry for domestic use. The underground supply of water is practically inexhaustible and obtainable at a depth of from 100 to 200 feet. Live stock raising is at present the chief occupation of the people, but with the advance of railroad building, diversified farming will be successfully followed.

GOLIAD COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, one county from the Gulf. Traversed by one railroad and the San Antonio river. Goliad, the county seat, is famous for its historical connection with Texas independence and Goliad county is one of the original counties of Texas. The surface of the county is slightly undulating. More than half of the area is prairie with a black sandy loam soil. In the tim-

bered portions pecan, elm, cottonwood and sycamore are found along the water ways in abundance. Water is obtained at depths of from 50 to 150 feet and in some sections a good supply is obtained at 25 feet. Goliad county at one time was an important live stock section, but of late and with the advent of the farmer, has made wonderful development in agricultural lines. Cotton is being raised profitably. Citrus fruits appear to do well. Melons of all varieties are being grown profitably and owing to the early spring, can be put on the market in advance of other points. Swine breeding has become an important adjunct. Conditions generally favor the breeding and raising of live stock. Cotton and corn are the chief field products. Altogether this county offers exceptional opportunities for investment in small manufacturing enterprises.

GONZALES COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and an original county of Texas. This county is traversed by three railroads and San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers. There are a number of enterprises being operated by electric power developed from the water power on the streams and a great surplus of power is now available for any purpose desired. A fine cotton mill is located in the city of Gonzales and will be operated by electricity generated from water power on this stream. The surface of the county is generally rolling, valley land being level; it is fairly well supplied with timber. An underground supply of water is reached at a depth of about 300 feet. The soils are mostly dark and gray sandy loam. Cotton is one of the chief crops. Corn, cane, oats, potatoes, onions and melons produce well. There are good surface indications of oil and gas. This county offers exceptional opportunities to the small manufacturer.

GRAY COUNTY.

Situated in the northeastern part of the Panhandle and extreme northern part of the State. The county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is level in the north and west with hills and fertile valleys in the south and east, with cottonwood, walnut, elm and willow growing in the river bottoms. An abundant supply of underground water is found at depths varying from 30 to 200 feet. The soils vary from dark chocolate and sandy to dark and light sandy. Alfalfa can be grown profitably and cotton acreage is increasing rapidly, and all other Western Texas crops are produced in abundance. Melons, apples, peaches, and berries produce well. The agricultural interests in this county are being rapidly developed.

GUADALUPE COUNTY.

Situated in the south central portion of the State. This county is traversed by one railroad. The San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers traverse it centrally, the Guadalupe affording excellent sites for water power plants to generate electric light and power for small manufacturing industries. The county is level in the southern portion and hilly in northern portion. The streams afford an abundant supply of good water for stock. The underground supply is reached at a depth of about 75 feet. Diversified and truck farming is generally practiced and carload shipments are made to the leading markets of the country. Cotton is the leading staple product. Among the natural resources of the county are deposits of brick clay which is being utilized in the manufacture of vitrified and face brick. Coal has been discovered in various portions of the county as well as traces of oil and gas. An excellent opportunity is afforded manufacturers desiring cheap power.

HALE COUNTY.

Situated in the Panhandle and northwestern part of the State and is traversed by one railroad and by White river. The surface of the county is generally level with practically all tillable land. An inexhaustible supply of underground water exists, the depth of wells ranging from 45 to 65 feet. Corn, cotton, broom corn, truck, melons and various fruits produce well. The soils are a chocolate sandy loam with a clay subsoil. Alfalfa can be raised profitably. Pottery clay is found in unlimited quantities but so far have not been developed, and should afford an excellent opportunity for investment and development.

HALL COUNTY.

Hall county is located in the southeastern portion of the Panhandle. Its surface is generally rolling with practically no timber with the exception of a light growth of cottonwood and hackberry along the streams. The south fork of Red river and its tributaries furnish an excellent drainage for the county, and an abundance of stock water a good portion of the time. Good well water is obtainable at depths of from 50 to 100 feet. Considerable subirrigated land in the Red river bottom is devoted to alfalfa and is very productive. All the Panhandle staples thrive in the county, but cotton is the leading crop. The raising of live stock continues to be the leading industry, and much attention is given to the betterment of the herds, and at the present time an excellent grade of stock can be found in all parts of the county. Some brick clay of excellent quality is found in the county, and a large brick plant is operated in Memphis, the county seat.

HANSFORD COUNTY.

Situated in extreme northern portion of the State adjoining Oklahoma. A line has been surveyed for a proposed railroad through the county. The county is level except along water courses. The Paloduro and Cold Water creeks traverse the county. The whole surface of the county is underlaid by a sheet of cold water which has reached at a depth averaging 200 feet. Diversified farming is practiced and has proved profitable. Live stock raising has been the chief industry and of recent years ranchmen have devoted their attention to improved grades of cattle. Wheat and Western Texas staple crops are the chief products. Peaches, plums, grapes and cherries are successfully grown, but not developed to any extent.

HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas bordering the Panhandle with Oklahoma on the north. It is served by four railroads. The county is level generally. There is an abundance of mesquite for fuel purposes but no other timber of any importance. An abundant supply of water is obtainable at a depth averaging 90 feet. The soil is a sandy loam underlaid with gypsum, with considerable black land in the valleys. Agriculture is the chief industry. Wheat, corn and cotton produce abundantly. The county is rapidly settling up and developing its agricultural resources. Considerable attention is being given to raising improved grades of cattle. Broom corn has proven to be one of the most profitable crops. This county has large deposits of gypsum rock and large plants have been erected for the manufacture of cement. This county offers a good field for investment in manufacturing industries.

HARDIN COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, one county removed from the Gulf of Mexico. This county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is generally level with the exception of the eastern portion. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. Oil and gas wells have been developed in the western part of the county and has proved to be one of the largest producing petroleum fields in the State. The great amount of gum timber along its water courses should prove a profitable investment for box and crate manufacturers and with good railroad facilities at hand to convey their products to nearby fruit belt of Eastern Texas.

HARTLEY COUNTY.

Located in Northwest Panhandle, bordering New Mexico. This county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is level plain, breaking off in a few places into abrupt canyons. Practically no timber is found in this county. An abundance of good water is found at a depth of 350 feet. The soil varies from loose sand to dark chocolate loam. Live stock raising is the chief industry, one of the leading branches being the raising of hogs. The soils produce peas and other forage crops while the natural grasses encourage the development of the swine industry. Apples, cherries and pears have been found to do well. The opportunities for the development of the live stock industry are unexcelled.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas, and is served by three railways. Practically all of this county is level and is well timbered with mesquite, pecan, elm, cottonwood, hackberry and wild china. The Brazos river traverses the county on its western border. An abundant supply of water is found at depths of 12 to 80 feet. The soils vary from gray to black and chocolate loam. The western portion of the county is adapted to the growth of melons, sweet potatoes, peanuts and truck. Diversified farming and live stock raising are the principal industries. Cotton is considered the money crop, although milo maize holds first place among the grains. A fine quality of limestone is found in the southeastern portion of the county. The cities in this county have a number of public utilities consisting of cotton seed oil mill, ice factory, creamery and other concerns. Considerable interest is being manifested by the citizens of this county in raising improved live stock.

HEMPHILL COUNTY.

Located in the Panhandle of Texas, and is served by one railroad. The surface of this county is generally rolling with some plains, hills, and breaks which are found along the Canadian river in the northern and the Washita river in the southern part. A small growth of cottonwood and black locust is found along the water courses. An abundance of water is found at a depth varying from 15 to 200 feet. Considerable interest is being manifested in the development of the underground supply of water. The soils of the county are mostly deep black on the level lands and a reddish sandy loam in other portions. Live stock raising is the principal industry of the people. Heavy crops of alfalfa are produced along the water courses. Broom corn is a very profitable crop. The largest acreage is devoted to raising wheat, corn, and maize. The county is settling up with experienced farmers and its resources are being rapidly developed. Canadian, the county seat, is making rapid progress in growth and is destined to become one of the chief centers of Northwest Texas.

HIDALGO COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande, one county removed from the Gulf. This county is served by two railroads. The county is generally level. The timber consists of mesquite, Brazil wood, and ebony, and is sufficient for domestic purposes. Artesian water is found at an approximate depth of 500 feet; surface water at depths varying from 30 to 50 feet. Live stock raising and farming are the chief industries. Sugar cane is one of the staple crops and this county is particularly adapted to the sugar industry. Winter truck, onions and cabbage are raised profitably. Citrus fruit should do exceptionally well in this climate. The soils vary from chocolate loam to sandy loam. Great interest is being manifested in the improvement of the highways.

HOCKLEY COUNTY.

Situated in Staked Plains, one county removed from the border of New Mexico, and is served by one railroad. The surface of the county is level plain. A branch of the Brazos river crosses the northeastern portion of the county. It has been demonstrated that all Western Texas staples and fruit can be successfully raised. Live stock raising is the chief industry.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and is served by one railroad. The southern portion of the county is rolling, the northern part level and the central and southwestern part hilly. Mesquite affords the only timber. An abundant supply of water is found at depths ranging from 30 to 160 feet. The principal industry is cattle raising, although diversified farming is becoming more generally practiced. The usual Western Texas staples are successfully grown. A white sandstone is abundant and is quarried and used largely for building purposes. Big Springs, a city of 4000 population, is the division terminal for the Texas and Pacific railway and a branch of its general shops is located here. Also a number of other industries which are prosperous.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY.

Situated in northern portion of Panhandle and northwestern part of the State. This county is not served by any line of railway at present, but a proposed road has been surveyed through the county. The surface of the county is level and rolling. Cottonwood, hackberry and wild china afford timber for fire wood. The underground supply of water on the plains is found at a depth of 200 feet, in the breaks at 20 feet. All the streams are fed by living springs. Live stock raising is the principal industry. The usual Western Texas staples are grown successfully.

IRION COUNTY.

Situated in West Central Texas. The county is served by one railway and traversed by the Concho river. The surface of the county is broken by low ranges of mountains and hills with rich valleys. The timber consists of mesquite, pecan and other hard woods. Good underground water is found at depths which vary from 50 to 350 feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry, although Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and other Western Texas staples are being grown successfully.

JASPER COUNTY.

Situated in eastern portion of the State and is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is level and rolling, heavily timbered with pine, white oak, ash and other valuable woods. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. The soils of this county are particularly adapted to fruit growing and truck farming. This county also contains a large amount of land suitable for tobacco growing. A considerable area of soil has been tested by experts and found suitable for growing tobacco for cigar making. Poultry raising has also proven a profitable industry, and large shipments are made to nearby markets.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY.

Situated in Western Texas, a rectangular point touching upon the Rio Grande river. The greater portion of this county is hilly and mountainous. There is sufficient timber for domestic purposes. Water is found at depths varying from 35 to 80 feet. The soils in the valleys are fertile and very productive; the climate being especially adapted to fruit growing. There are indications of mineral deposits, but as yet no development along this line has been attained. The high altitude of this county has proven especially attractive to tourists.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, bordering the Gulf of Mexico on the south and Louisiana on the east. This county is served by four railroads and traversed on its eastern border by the Neches river. The surface of the county is generally level and formerly heavily timbered in the northern portion, a great quantity remaining in the bottoms and along the water courses consisting of gum and hard woods. Underground water can be obtained at a depth of 30 feet. A good flow of artesian water is found at a depth of 3000 feet. The soils consist largely of black clay loam, black sandy loam, and sandy loam. The raising of fine live stock is an important industry. Rice being one of the principal products of this county, irrigation is necessary. Four large mills are in operation cleaning and preparing the rice for market. Five large refineries are in operation in the county reducing petroleum to its numerous products. Jefferson county and its progressive cities offer fine opportunities to those desiring to invest in any manufacturing enterprise, the close proximity of fuel oil and gas and the unlimited supply of timber and refuse from saw and shingle mills should attract those who desire cheap fuel for the generation of power.

JONES COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State, and is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is generally rolling with considerable hilly land. Timber is found in sufficient quantities for domestic use. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of about 60 feet. Various kinds of soils

are found in all parts and produce well under ordinary conditions. Valuable deposits of limestone have been developed, and finds a ready market. The citizens of this county are progressive and will give any assistance to industries seeking location in this county. The educational features of this county are especially good.

KENDALL COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas to the north of San Antonio. It is served by one railroad. Its surface is broken by hills, some reaching the proportion of mountains. The timber consists of a scrubby growth of live oak, post oak, black jack, and some walnut and cedar. The Guadalupe and Cibola rivers, both perpetual streams, traverse the county. Underground water can be found at a depth of 80 feet. The luxuriant grasses are highly nutritious, thus making the raising of live stock one of the principal industries. The dairy industry is becoming well established and several creameries are in successful operation. Valuable deposits of limestone are found in this county, but no steps have been taken to develop them.

KENT COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State in what is known as the Panhandle. A considerable portion of the county is level, the remainder is rolling and hilly. An abundant supply of water is found at an average depth of 150 feet. The soils are mostly deep sandy loam overlaid with clay. Live stock raising is the principal industry. Cotton being the principal crop. Many large orchards have been planted and when matured should invite canning and box and crate factories to handle and place the product on the market. A good quality of red sandstone is quarried in the county and used extensively in buildings. A first class brick clay has been located and invites development and manufacture. Material for the manufacture of cement has been found in quantities and a plant for its manufacture is in operation.

KERR COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and served by one railroad. The surface is rolling with many hills. The timber consists of live oak, Spanish oak and cedar. The underground supply of water is obtained at a depth of from 50 to 300 feet. Bottom land soil is alluvial and upland soil, sandy loam. Jersey cattle are rapidly finding favor and live stock raising is one of the principal industries. A large amount of poultry is raised for the market and should invite cooling and refrigerating plants to properly handle them. Kerr county offers excellent opportunities for the investor.

KIMBLE COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, northwest of San Antonio; there are no railroads at present. The surface of the county is somewhat mountainous. The chief kinds of timber are pecan, white oak, walnut and elm. Kimble county has an abundance of water with the junction of two large streams within its confines makes it possible by building dams to produce cheap power as well as the irrigation of large areas of tillable soil which produces abundantly corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, and other staple crops. Interurban electric railroads, if introduced, would have a good effect in the development of this county as well as to promote small manufacturing industries.

KINNEY COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and located slightly northwest of San Antonio, and a small portion of the county bordering on the Rio Grande river. The surface of the county is undulating, the northern and eastern portions being very hilly. There is sufficient timber for domestic purposes. An underground supply of water is available at an average depth of 200 feet. Hay, corn and truck produces well. Conditions are excellent for the development of the bee and honey industry. Deposits of good coal have been discovered, also traces of gold and silver, but no steps have been taken to properly develop these deposits. Limestone of an excellent quality has been discovered and is used locally for building purposes.

LAMB COUNTY.

Situated in Staked Plains in the northwestern portion of the State. At present it is not served by any railroad, but a proposed line has been run through the county from Lubbock to Texico. The surface of the county is generally level. An abundance of good water is found at a depth varying from 20 to 90 feet. The live stock industry leads. Broom corn and other Western Texas staples grow well. This county appears to produce broom corn well and should invite the attention of manufacturers of brooms, etc.

LA SALLE COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, southwest of San Antonio. This county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is generally rolling. The only timber is mesquite. A good supply of water is obtained at a depth of 150 feet. Live stock raising is the chief industry, but is rapidly developing its fruit and truck growing, and will be in a position to invite the locating of canning plants and other small manufacturing enterprises.

LAVACA COUNTY.

Situated on the coastal plains in southern part of State, and is served by one railroad. The general surface is about equally divided between forest and prairie. The bottom lands are well covered by a growth of hackberry, elm, ash, pecan, cottonwood, sycamore, wild peach and various kinds of oak. Underground water is found at a depth ranging from 145 to 1000 feet. Cotton and corn being the chief products. A great deal of attention is being given to poultry raising, and should invite the attention of any one desiring to enter into the poultry shipping and precooling and cold storage business in preparing this great amount of poultry for market.

LEE COUNTY

Situated in South Central Texas. This county is served by two railroads. About one-fourth of the area of the county is high rolling prairie, and the remainder is heavily timbered with post oak, pin oak, elm, pecan and ash. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of from 50 to 200 feet. Cotton raising is the principal crop, although considerable attention is given to the growing of Spanish peanuts, and this bids fair to become a large industry, the soil being particularly adapted to the growing of this nut, and especially invites the attention of parties desiring to erect factories for the manufacture of peanut butter, salted peanuts, etc.

LIBERTY COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, and is served by four railroads, and is traversed centrally by the Trinity river. The surface of this county is generally level. It has an abundance of good timber, consisting of pine, ash, oak, cottonwood and magnolia. Artesian water is obtained at a depth of 600 feet. The soils vary from light sandy to deep black loam. The lumber industry gives employment to a large number of people in the saw mills and planers.

LIVE OAK COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas on Gulf Coastal plains. This county has no railroads, but numerous preliminary surveys have been made for such. The surface of the county is rolling with considerable level land. The timber consists of mesquite and other varieties of wood sufficient for domestic use. The Nueces river and several creeks traverse the county, affording living waters for live stock. Underground water is obtained at depths of from 300 to 360 feet. The soils vary from black loam to gray sandy and black waxy. Live stock raising is the principal industry owing to lack of transportation facilities. The bee and honey industry has been proven a success. This county contains valuable deposits of coal, iron, and lead and awaits development.

LLANO COUNTY.

Located near the geographical center of the State. This county is served by one railroad and traversed by two rivers. Low mountains traverse the county, and the valleys have proven to be very fertile. Numerous sites along these rivers offer opportunities for the installation of dams for the storage of water to produce power and for irrigation. There are commercial deposits of iron, mica, talc, garnet, ochres, magnesia and asbestos. The iron ores of this county are high grade better, magnetites and hematites and offer exceptional opportunities to those with capital to develop the rich mineral deposits within its confines. The billions of tons of granite that have been removed from her quarries is hardly perceptible. With the advent of better railroad facilities this county should show marked advancement in the manufacture and development of her numerous resources.

MARION COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas, bordered on the east by Louisiana. This county is served by three railroads. The county's surface is generally rolling with much level land along the rivers. The county affords a great variety of timber, both pine and hardwood. The raising of fruit is being developed on a large scale, especially the early variety of peaches. This county offers exceptional opportunities to canning factories to handle the fruit and berry crop. The great amount of sweet gum and oak timber along her creeks and bayous offer exceptional advantages to manufacturers of boxes, crates, fruit packages, etc. Iron ore and a fine grade of lignite coal are found in large quantities. The iron ore beds offer exceptional opportunities for development. These ore beds have been worked in a small way for a number of years but with the improved method of reducing the ores, could make the manufacture profitable. Petroleum of a high gravity has been discovered in the eastern part of the county, but in only small quantities.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Situated in the western part of the State at the foot of the Staked Plains. The county is served by one railroad and surveys have been made for another. The surface of the county is a gentle rolling prairie. The soil is a red sandy, very porous, with an occasional spot of black waxy. The water supply is obtained from wells at a depth of 10 to 150 feet. Cattle raising is the chief industry, although agriculture is on the increase. Wheat and small grain can be grown successfully and offers exceptional opportunities to those interested in the development of manufacturing enterprises.

MATAGORDA COUNTY.

Situated in South Texas on the Gulf Coast country. This county is served by three railroads and traversed by the Colorado river. The county is mostly level with a gentle slope toward the Gulf. The county is well timbered with various hard woods. Underground water is found at depths varying from 20 to 550 feet. Rice growing is one of the principal industries as well as truck growing. A great number of mills are operated in polishing and preparing rice for the market. The fish and oyster industry at Palacios and points along Matagorda bay has attained large proportions and has been developed rapidly and affords employment to a great number of people. This county has two large producing oil fields located at Markham and Big Hill. Citrus fruits do exceedingly well in this climate and large orchards have been set out and being developed rapidly. This county offers excellent opportunities to those interested in this character of industry.

MAVERICK COUNTY.

Situated in southwestern Texas and bordered by the Rio Grande river. The county is traversed by one railroad. The surface of the county is generally rolling. Mesquite is the principal timber and about sufficient for domestic purposes only. A good supply of underground water is found at a shallow depth. Plans have been discussed for draining the Devils river for the storage of water for irrigation purposes. The growing of onions is followed extensively. Bitu-

minous coal is found in paying quantities. Fire clay deposits are in evidence but no steps have been taken to develop them. Indications of oil and gas are good and prospecting is being done. Altogether this county holds exceptional advantages to manufacturing enterprises, as Eagle Pass is one of the gateways to Old Mexico, and obtains a portion of the international trade.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY.

Situated in Western Central Texas and is served by two railroads. The surface of the county is rolling; the timber consists of mesquite, live oak and pecan which is sufficient for domestic purposes. Underground water is obtained at depths of 75 to 200 feet. The soils are fertile and very productive. The principal industry is raising of live stock. Wheat and Western Texas staples produce well. Cotton being the chief crop. Coal has been discovered and some further prospecting done, but no material developments. The citizens of this county are extremely progressive and invite the attention of manufacturers looking for locations.

MEDINA COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas west of San Antonio, and is served by two railroads. The general surface of the county is rolling prairie broken with many fertile valleys. The soil varies from a sandy to a black waxy. The timber consists of river cypress, live oak and mesquite sufficient for domestic purposes only. Underground water is found at depths of from 20 to 80 feet. Apiculture is becoming an important industry. Valuable deposits of a fine grade of lignite are mined in the county. Limestone and sandstone of good quality are found but undeveloped. Plans for damming the numerous streams are under way, the impounded waters to be used for irrigation purposes. Indications for oil and gas are good and some prospecting is being done.

MENARD COUNTY.

Situated in Central Western Texas and is served by one railway. The surface is rolling and hilly and is traversed by the San Saba river, this river being fed by springs, has an unfailing flow at all times. Wheat, oats, corn, hay, onions and sweet potatoes produce well and offers exceptional opportunities for the introduction of corn and flouring mills. The soils are sandy and black waxy. Underground water is found at depths of from 20 to 60 feet. The county has an abundant supply of limestone and other building stone. Good brick clay is also found but not developed. A good opportunity for those interested in this class of manufacture.

MIDLAND COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and served by one railway. The county is level, slightly rolling in some sections. About 90 per cent of this county can be cultivated, there being little timber. An abundant supply of water can be obtained at from 40 to 80 feet. Diversified farming is indulged in, although wheat and other Western Texas staples are produced liberally and in ordinary years can be grown without irrigation. At a depth of 121 feet an almost inexhaustible supply of water has been obtained, developing a flow of 2000 gallons per minute for a length of 60 hours. This appears to be an excellent locality for the establishment of flour and corn mills as well as other small manufacturing industries.

MILAM COUNTY.

Situated in the central portion of the State and is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is partially level, but sufficiently rolling for good drainage. The timber consists of oak, hickory, red oak, gum, etc. The soils are dark chocolate alluvial with a gray loam and white sandy land. These lands as a whole are very fertile and have been found especially adapted to truck and fruit growing. The farmers devoting their time to raising large quantities of tomatoes, melons, etc., for shipment to market. Wheat and other staples produce well. Large deposits of a fine grade of lignite are found in the county and are being rapidly developed and mined. Apiculture is being indulged in on a

large scale. It is estimated that there are 2000 swarms of bees in the county. This county offers exceptional opportunities to manufacturers of boxes, crates, fruit packages, baskets, bee gums, etc. Owing to the close proximity of cheap fuel it makes it a strategic point to develop small manufacturing enterprises.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Located in the western portion of the State; the county is served by two railroads and traversed by the Colorado river. The surface of the county is slightly rolling with much level land. The only timber is mesquite which is about sufficient for domestic purposes. Underground water is obtained at depths of from 20 to 80 feet. The usual Western Texas staples are grown. Large and valuable deposits of salt are found in the county. Several plants being in operation refining and preparing it for market and invites the attention of those interested in this character of manufacture.

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

Situated in North Texas, bordering on Red river. This county is served by three railways. The surface is undulating and about equally divided between timber and prairie. A good supply of underground water is obtained at an average depth of 50 feet. The soils are mostly a sandy loam and red clay. An unusual interest is being manifested in the dairying industry. Creameries are being operated successfully in a number of her progressive towns. Raising poultry for the market has become an important industry. Asphaltum, coal, galena, malachite, meteoric iron, petroleum and potter's clay are found in the county. Cotton, corn and wheat are the staple crops. With these many advantages offered it should be a good field for the establishment of flouring mills, cotton mills, etc.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas, and is served by two railroads. The surface is generally level, excepting the southern portion where it is rolling and hilly. The timber consists of pine, oak, and various other woods of which there is an abundance. The manufacture of lumber is an important industry. Good water is found at a depth of 30 feet. Cotton and corn are staple crops. The poultry industry has assumed large proportions and offers opportunities for preparing and refrigerating them for market. Peaches are grown for market and with the great amount of gum and hard woods at hand, exceptional opportunities are offered to those interested in the manufacture of boxes, crates, baskets and fruit packages. Large deposits of iron ore and brick clay have been found and activity in the development of these natural resources are looked forward to, and should invite the attention of manufacturers in these lines.

MOTLEY COUNTY.

Situated in North Texas partly on the Staked Plains and partly in the Panhandle country. This county has no railways. The surface of the county is broken and rolling—some level land between the breaks. The soil varies from a stiff black to a sandy underlaid with clay. The underground supply of water can be obtained at depths from 60 to 100 feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry. Cotton and the usual Western Texas staples produce well. All varieties of vegetables are grown successfully.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

Situated in the eastern part of the State and is served by four railroads. The general surface of the county is broken. Springs and creeks are numerous. Orangeburg clay and sand are found in large and small areas. This soil has been pronounced by experts as particularly adapted to the growth of cigar tobacco. This industry, while small, is gradually expanding and attracting the attention of cigar manufacturers generally. A factory being located at Nacogdoches to manufacture the tobacco grown there into cigars with a fine demand

for home grown and manufactured products. Reported discovery of asphaltum, natural gas, petroleum and fine deposit of pottery clay which should invite development and manufactures.

NEWTON COUNTY.

Situated in Eastern Texas bordering Louisiana, and is served by four railroads. The southern portion of the county is level, the northern half being broken and hilly. Newton county has a heavy growth of timber. The manufacture of lumber being the principal industry. Iron ore has been discovered in various parts of the county, but no efforts have been made to develop them. Lignite coal has been discovered, but not developed to any great extent. The great amount of refuse from the saw mills should offer a splendid opportunity for the manufacture of paper from slabs.

NOLAN COUNTY.

Situated in Central Texas and is served by four lines of railway. The topographical features of Nolan county is the high rolling uplands and spreading plateaus. The timber consists of walnut, cottonwood, hackberry and elm which is found along the water courses and mesquite and scrub post oak on the uplands. The raising of live stock has been one of the principal industries. Cotton, corn, sorghum and maize being the principal crops. Sweetwater, the county seat, is one of the leading railroad centers of Central West Texas. The manufacturing industries of this county are growing rapidly and it bids fair to become one of the manufacturing centers of the State. This county has large deposits of sulphate of lime which enters largely into the manufacture of cement plaster. The citizens of this county are very progressive and invite investigation of their many natural resources.

NUECES COUNTY.

Situated on the Southwest Gulf Coast and is served by three railways. The surface of the county is generally level with a gentle slope toward the Gulf and Corpus Christi bay. Artesian water is obtained at depths of from 400 to 1100 feet. Cotton, corn and a great variety of forage crops are successfully grown. The truck industry has become important; the raising of cabbage and onions is a feature. The raising and shipping of live stock is one of the principal industries, the ranchmen paying especial attention to improved and graded stock. Corpus Christi, the county seat and principal city, has made a rapid growth and bids fair to become a manufacturing point. It is noted for its mild climate, both summer and winter and as a resort for tourists. Owing to its near proximity to the Gulf it enjoys a large and remunerative fish and oyster business. The citizens of this county are extremely progressive, and invite the attention of those desiring to invest in a live and wide awake industrial and manufacturing county. This county also contains petroleum and natural gas with considerable development.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, bordering the State of Louisiana, and it is served by four railway lines. The surface of the county is level and heavily timbered with pine, gum, cypress and oak. Surface water is obtained at depths of from 20 to 50 feet. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. Rice is one of the chief crops. Citrus fruits and figs produce plentifully. Oil and gas have been developed in large quantities. Orange, the county seat, has a number of large industries principally saw and planing mills, rice mill, ice, light and power plants; box, crate and basket factory, and boasts of the only paper mill in the world that has successfully converted pine shaving slabs and the refuse lumber about the saw mills into a fine quality of wrapping and writing paper. Orange enjoys light draft navigation with small vessels to Mexico and other points. The citizens of the county are extremely progressive and invite investigation of the many resources the county affords for the location of manufacturing enterprises there.

PALO PINTO COUNTY.

Situated in northern part of the State, one county removed from Fort Worth. This county is served by two railways. The surface of this county is mountainous with some very fertile valleys and some prairie. The Brazos river traverses the county in a tortuous route. This stream, with its numerous tributaries, furnishes abundance of water. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths ranging from 25 to 300 feet. Cotton is the principal crop. All staple crops produce well. A fine quantity of bituminous coal is mined at Strawn, Mingus, and Lyra; also a fine deposit of brick clay, with strong traces of petroleum and natural gas. A natural gas well has been developed near Palo Pinto. The numerous coal mines in this county give employment to large numbers of people. The convenient location of cheap coal and fuel should be an incentive to manufacturers to locate in this thriving county.

PANOLA COUNTY.

Situated in East Texas, bordering Louisiana on the east. This county is served by two railways. The surface varies from level to rolling. Lumbering and the manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. An abundant supply of underground water is obtainable at a depth of 15 to 20 feet. Natural drainage is good. Cotton is the chief crop; peaches the leading horticultural product. The county has fine deposits of brick clay and manufactories of a fine grade of brick are located at Carthage, the county seat. This county also contains deposits of asphaltum, lignite coal, magnetite sands, red and yellow ochre, which invite development and manufacture.

PECOS COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, one county removed from the Rio Grande. A railway is now in course of construction through the county. The surface of the county is generally level with the extreme portion of county traversed by a chain of hills. Alfalfa is one of the leading staple crops. The soils and climate of this county are especially adapted to the growing of grapes, many thousands of acres being devoted to this industry. Peaches, pears and apples produce well, the quality being unsurpassed. This county should attract the attention of those interested in the fruit canning industry. The mineral deposits of this county consist of agate, asphaltum, natural gas, petroleum and sulphur, which has not been developed to any extent.

POLK COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas. This county is served by five railway lines. The surface of the county is undulating. The timber consists of pine and hard woods. The manufacture of lumber is the principal industry, giving employment to many thousands of men. The cut over lands produce cotton, corn, peanuts, etc. Peaches, plums and figs produce exceedingly well. This county offers exceptional opportunities to those interested in the manufacture of boxes, baskets and fruit packages.

POTTER COUNTY.

Located in the northern portion of the Panhandle. Its surface is divided about equally between level plains country and rough breaks and valley lands of the Canadian river. With the exception of cottonwood timber in the river bottoms practically no timber is found in the county. The county is drained by the Canadian river and numerous creeks. Good well water is available at depths from 20 to 200 feet. The soil of the uplands is a chocolate loam, and sandy in the valleys. Farms in the uplands of the county are producing heavy yields of wheat, Kaffir corn, milo maize and broom corn, and interest is continually increasing along diversified farming lines. Excellent deposits of brick clay which is being utilized by plants in Amarillo. The live stock industry continues to hold precedence over all others. For many years the live stock industry has centered around Amarillo, and this city was headquarters for the ranchers for hundreds of miles

in every direction. The free range gave way to the large pastures. Considerable importance has been added to the industry by the stockmen devoting attention to the betterment of their herds, and with packing houses established in Amarillo, feeding of stock for market has become another of the leading industries. This county will eventually be a great wheat growing county.

PRESIDIO COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande, and is served by two lines of railway. The general surface of the county is mountainous. The raising of sheep and goats is one of the principal industries. Marfa, the county seat, being one of the principal wool and mohair markets of Texas. The raising of fruit has become a large industry, the fruit raised here being of an exceptional fine quality. Large deposits of fine marble, limestone and granite are found, but undeveloped. Copper and silver exist in paying quantities. Strong traces of lead and gold are found. This county offers exceptional opportunities to those interested in the manufacture of wool and mohair, a large amount of the raw material being produced in this and adjoining counties. The large deposits of fine marble and granite, also the valuable mineral deposits, invite the attention of those interested in this character of development and manufacture.

RAINS COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas. This county is served by two lines of railroads. The surface of the county is slightly rolling. The timber consists of post oak, red oak, and hickory in large quantities. The manufacture of this hard wood lumber is one of the principal industries. All staple crops produce well, including Irish potatoes, peanuts, tomatoes, etc. The latter is being grown extensively for market. There are large deposits of fine brick clay which are being developed and manufactured on a large scale. A fine quality of lignite is also mined in the county. This county offers especial attractions to those interested in the development and manufacture of brick and pottery, and her fine forest of hard wood should appeal to those interested in the manufacture of furniture, vehicles, and other hard wood products.

RANDALL COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas, in the Panhandle country. This county is served by two lines of railway. The county is in what is called the Staked Plains of Texas. Unfailing underground water is found at depths of 50, 200 and 400 feet. Large yields of Kaffir corn, milo maize, alfalfa, wheat, oats and barley are obtained. Sugar beets are being successfully grown. These beets, by test, have proved to be rich in sugar material and invites the attention of those interested in this character of manufacture and industry. The poultry industry has assumed large proportions, and should attract the attention of those interested in preparing poultry for market. This county is also taking first rank in educational facilities.

ROBERTS COUNTY.

Situated in the northern part of the State, and in the Panhandle country. The county is served by one line of railway and traversed by the Canadian river. About one-half of the county is rolling, the balance level plains. The timber consists of hackberry, cottonwood and wild china sufficient for domestic purposes. Underground water is obtained at a depth of 20 to 25 feet. The soil of the plains is a black loam very rich and productive, and particularly adapted to the growing of wheat and other small grain. Live stock raising is still an important industry. The especial advantages for raising wheat should invite the attention of parties desiring to locate flour and corn mills near the source of production.

RUNNELS COUNTY.

Situated in Central West Texas, and is served by three lines of railway. The surface is generally level, rolling in portions, with hackberry, mesquite, elm and

pecan, the principal timbers. Underground water is obtained at depths of from 40 to 100 feet. Live stock raising continues to be one of the leading industries. Large quantities of melons, peanuts, broom corn, as well as peaches, plums, apricots and grapes are produced. A great interest is being manifested in growing fine pecans for the market. The poultry industry has become second to none, large quantities being raised and shipped to market. This county is rapidly being developed and is destined to become one of the leading industrial counties in the State.

RUSK COUNTY.

Situated in the eastern part of the State one county removed from the border of Louisiana. It is served by three lines of railway. The county is on the divide between the Sabine and Neches rivers. The county has dense growths of timber, consisting of pine, elm, birch, oak and gum; most of this timber is available for manufacturing purposes. Good underground water is obtainable at an average depth of 30 feet; there are numerous springs, many of which are said to possess medicinal virtues. Fruit raising is one of the principal industries, as well as all kinds of vegetables. Among the natural resources of the county are found large deposits of clay, iron ore, lignite coal, and marble. Many saw mills are in operation in this county. This county offers exceptional inducements to those interested in the manufacture of hard woods, clay and iron ores. The convenience of cheap fuel and an unlimited supply of material should make this county especially attractive to box and crate factories. Attention has been attracted to the large deposits of fine iron ore and other rich mineral deposits, and this bids fair to become one of the leading industries in the near future.

SABINE COUNTY.

Situated in East Texas, bordering on Louisiana. The county is served by one railway line. The northern part of this county is hilly and broken, the southern portion is rolling and level; it is well drained and supplied with living streams. The chief industry is the manufacture of lumber. A number of large saw mills are engaged in cutting yellow pine and hard woods for the market. This county contains valuable deposits of iron ore and lead with strong traces of copper. Also large deposits of valuable clays. One large brick plant is in successful operation in the county. A great deal of prospecting has been done for oil. This county offers unusual opportunities for the development of its mineral resources as well as for hard wood manufacturing propositions.

SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY.

Situated in Eastern Texas, one county removed from the Louisiana line and in the original timber belt. It is served by two railway lines. The southern portion is level and the northern portion is hilly and rolling. This county is heavily timbered with pine and hardwood. Some thirty saw mills are in operation, giving employment to a large number of people. Valuable and very extensive deposits of iron ore are found, but no decided steps have been taken to develop them. Oil and gas have been prospected for and found in small quantities. So much attention has been devoted to the lumber industry that the development of the county's large mineral deposits have been practically overlooked. This county offers exceptional opportunities to manufacturers of furniture and vehicles, and for the development of her extensive iron ore beds.

SAN JACINTO COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas and is served by two lines of railway. The surface of the county is mostly level, being slightly rolling and hilly near the water courses. Underground water can be obtained at a depth of 30 to 100 feet. Bee culture is being indulged to some extent. Iron ore, silver, sulphur and mica have been discovered, but no extensive steps have been taken to develop them. Also large deposits of lime, sandstone and brick clay have been located, but no development made. The manufacture of lumber has been the principal industry in this county, but as the forest becomes decimated, more attention will be given her mineral resources and manufacture.

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY.

Situated in the Southwest coast country of Texas. This county is served by two lines of railway. The surface is generally level. The timber is principally mesquite and a few other kinds of hard wood in small quantities. An abundant supply of underground water is found at an average depth of 50 feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry. Cotton is the chief crop. A great deal of attention is given to melon growing, the mild climate producing early and giving them the advantages of an early market. A great number of undeveloped beds of brick clay, lime and sandstone are found. The location of cotton seed oil mills is desired as well as cotton gins and cotton compresses. Deep water at Aransas Pass makes this county especially attractive to this character of manufacturing.

SAN SABA COUNTY.

Situated in West Central Texas and is served by one railway line. The surface of the county is broken. The timber consists of oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. The manufacture of hard wood is an important industry. Cotton and corn are leading staple crops. The gathering and marketing of pecans is an important industry. This offers an excellent opportunity for the location of a pecan crusher and pickery. Valuable deposits of limestone, brick and fire clay, onyx and marble are open for development and manufacture.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas. A line of railway is in course of construction through the county. The surface of the county is rolling with much level land. The county is well timbered, the timber consisting of live oak and mesquite. Underground water is obtainable at a depth of 200 feet. There are valuable deposits of limestone, also white brick clay, but no steps have been taken to properly develop them. Eldorado, the county seat, is rapidly building up and is becoming noted as a health resort, owing to its extreme high elevation.

SCURRY COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and is served by two lines of railway. This county is mostly level prairie with breaks and hills in the northern part. The timber consists of mesquite which is sufficient for domestic purposes. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of from 80 to 120 feet. The raising of live stock is the principal industry. Cotton and other Western Texas staples are moderately successful. The location of cotton oil mills in this county should meet with success.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

Situated in the Central North portion of the State and is served by one railway line. The western portion of this county is hilly and rough, but contains much level land. Mesquite is the principal timber. There is an unlimited supply of good limestone, but the deposits have been but slightly developed. Natural gas has been discovered and developed in paying quantities in this county. The many natural resources in this county provide abundant opportunities for development and manufacture.

SHELBY COUNTY.

Situated in the eastern part of the State and bordered on the east by Louisiana, and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is rolling, partly hilly, with much level lands. The timber consists of pine and a great variety of hard woods and a great number of saw mills are in operation preparing it for market. Underground water is obtained at 25 feet. Artesian water at a depth of 800 feet. The manufacture of lumber is the principal industry. Cotton is one of the leading crops. Peaches are grown and shipped to market in large quantities. This should invite the attention of box and crate manufacturers. There are in this county large deposits of iron ore, coal and limestone, but no steps have been taken to develop them.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

Situated in the northern portion of the State, bordering on the line of Oklahoma and served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is generally level. Timber is scarce. A good supply of underground water is obtained at a depth of 175 feet. The live stock industry leads. Wheat is the principal crop, although other staple crops produce well. The establishment of flouring mills in this territory is desired, and should prove a profitable industry.

SMITH COUNTY.

Situated in East Texas, north of Center. The county is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county presents a succession of small hills gently sloping into valleys. The lands of this county are well suited to growing staple crops and fruits. A large acreage of tomatoes are grown annually, this being one of the principal crops. Among the natural resources are large deposits of iron ore, brick clay and immense deposits of salt which await development. Tyler, the county seat, and chief city, has made wonderful development. There are many manufacturing industries employing a large number of people. This county offers many opportunities to those desiring to invest in and to extend her many enterprises as well as to develop her mineral resources.

SOMERVELL COUNTY.

Situated in entral Texas and has one line of railway under construction. The surface of the county is broken by rocky hills of moderate elevation. A fine quality of hard limestone for building purposes is to be found in this county. The timber consists of post oak, black jack, mulberry, live oak, cedar, black haw, sumac and dog wood. An abundance of underground water is found at a depth averaging 200 feet. Among the natural resources are large deposits of coal, limestone and clay, but no extended development has been made of these deposits so far.

STARR COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande river and at present is not served by any line of railway. The raising of live stock is the principal industry, although truck and fruit growing in the irrigated districts has become strong revenue producers. This county contains valuable deposits of brick clay, pottery clay, sulphur and petroleum, but no extended developments of these deposits have been made.

STEPHENS COUNTY.

Situated in North Central Texas, and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is rolling with a few small hills. The principal timber consists of post oak and mesquite. Underground water is obtained at depths averaging 30, 60 to 110 feet. The raising of improved breeds of live stock is an important industry. Wheat and cotton are the principal crops. Immense and valuable deposits of a fine grade of bituminous coal are found in this county, but no extensive development has been made. The close proximity of cheap fuel should be an incentive for the location and operation of large flour and cotton mills or other manufacturing industries.

STERLING COUNTY.

Situated in the Western part of the State, and is served by one line of railroad. The timber consists of cedar, mesquite, and post oak in sufficient quantities for domestic purposes. Good underground water can be obtained at depths varying from 20 to 150 feet. The raising of live stock is one of the principal industries. Small grain and the usual West Texas staples produce well. Sterling City, the county seat, is a progressive little city of 1000 population, and invites the attention of investors and manufacturers, especially flouring mills.

STONEWALL COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is a rough, broken, rolling country with a number of hills and canyons. It also contains wide stretches of table lands. A good supply of underground water is obtainable at depths of 25 to 200 feet. Small grain and the usual West Texas staple crops produce well. Large crops of water melons, cantaloupes and potatoes are grown for the market. This county also contains large mineral deposits consisting of chalcacite, gypsum, malachite, and alabaster with practically no development. Aspermont, the county seat, and Peacock are the two principal cities in the county, whose citizens are extremely progressive, and invite the attention of those interested in the development of manufacturing and their many natural resources.

SWISHER COUNTY.

Situated in northwest portion of the State in central portion of the Panhandle of Texas, and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is generally level. The underground supply of water is obtainable at about 65 feet. Live stock raising is one of the principal industries. Wheat and other West Texas staple crops produce exceedingly well and should attract the attention of those interested in the location and operation of flouring mills. Tulia, the chief town and county seat, has a population of 1500. Its citizens are progressive and will welcome and assist any industry locating in their midst.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Situated in Central Western Texas, and is supplied by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is generally level. The underground supply of water is obtained at a depth of about 40 feet. The timber consists of mesquite, oak, elm, pecan, cedar and hackberry. Considerable interest has been manifested in the raising of improved stock and the establishment of creameries. This county contains fine deposits of limestone and pottery clay, but no extensive development has been done. Abilene, the principal city and county seat, has a population of 10,000, and is very progressive and invites the attention of those interested in development and manufacturing.

TERRELL COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, and served by one line of railway. This county is bordered on the southwest by the Rio Grande river. The surface of the county is broken. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths of 1000 feet. The principal industry of the people is the raising of cattle, sheep and goats, more especially to sheep. There is an abundance of limestone for building purposes. Among the many industries of this county are large plants located at Sanderson for the extraction and manufacture of the wax of the candelilla plant; another for the converting of the lechuguilla plant into twine, rope and sackings. The guayule plant, which is indigenous to this climate and which grows in abundance, is said to produce a fine grade of rubber. Large factories are now in operation, and others in course of construction to reduce this plant to this important product. Sanderson, the county seat, is an important point on the G. H. & S. A., and has a population of 1500. The people are progressive and invite the attention of those interested in the development of her many natural resources.

TITUS COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is slightly rolling, sufficiently so for good drainage. The timber of this county consists of pin oak, ash, walnut, maple, and many other varieties of hard wood, and a quantity of short leaf pine. The greater part of this timber is large and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Underground water is available at depths of from 25 to 40 feet. A large acreage in this county is devoted to raising tomatoes and fruit, which is shipped to market in carload

lots. Large deposits of lignite exist and are being successfully mined. Brick and pottery clay deposits are plentiful and large plants for its manufacture are in operation in various portions of the county. The many and various natural resources of this county should attract the attention of manufacturers of hard wood products, especially.

TOM GREEN COUNTY.

Situated near Central West Texas, and is served by three lines of railroad. The surface of the county is slightly broken but principally prairie land. The Concho system of water courses centers in the county. An abundant supply of underground water is obtained at depths of from 50 to 200 feet. The raising and marketing of cattle is one of the principal industries. Cotton and all West Texas staple crops produce well. This county has traces of natural gas. Deposits of fine brick clay have been developed and a large plant is in operation at San Angelo for its manufacture. San Angelo, the county seat, is a thriving city of 11,000 population, and has a number of thriving enterprises as well as a wholesale and retail trade of importance. The citizens of this county are progressive and court the investigation of those who desire to invest in and develop any manufacturing enterprise.

TRAVIS COUNTY.

Situated in south central portion of the State, and is served by three lines of railway with a proposed interurban electric line running south. The surface of the county is hilly and broken in the western portion, in the eastern portion it is slightly rolling with level plateaus. The Colorado river crosses the county from the northwest to the southeast. A large dam is in course of construction on the river at Austin, and when completed will impound a large volume of water and develop a large water power which will be used to develop electric power of a high tension to be used for the operation of motors and light. It is estimated that thousands of horse power can be developed in this manner and furnished at a cheap rate to manufacturers. There are a number of factories located in Austin doing a large and profitable business and with the advent of this cheap power it is expected a great many more will locate in or near Austin. A number of State institutions are located in this county as well as a great number of schools. The citizens of Travis county are progressive and will give material assistance to manufacturing enterprises desiring to locate.

TYLER COUNTY.

Situated in eastern portion of the State and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is high, rolling in northern part and level plain in southern part. This county is heavily timbered, the principal kinds being pine, white oak, and magnolia. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths of 50 feet. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. Deposits of fine sandstone and brick clay are found, but not developed except for local use. Altogether the people of this county are progressive and will give material assistance to manufacturing concerns locating therein.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is undulating, sloping from northwest to southeast. This county is heavily timbered, consisting of pine, oak, hickory, sweet and black gums, dog wood, ash, walnut, pecan, and other hard woods. Underground water can be obtained at a depth of from 20 to 75 feet. A large acreage is devoted to the raising of fruit and large quantities are annually shipped to market. Cotton and corn are staple crops. Peanuts produce abundantly. This county is one of the most inviting fields for the establishment of box and crate factories as well as fruit canning plants, furniture factories, handle factories, etc.

VAL VERDE COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and served by one line of railway. The general surface of the county is broken. A number of streams traverse the county.

Most of this county is given over to live stock raising, sheep and goats being given the preference. The production of wool and mohair is larger than any other county in the State. The damming of the numerous streams of the county would produce cheap power to operate woolen and mohair mills where the product is grown in large quantities.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas and is served by two lines of railway. The surface of the county is gently undulating. The eastern portion of the county is well timbered, consisting of red oak, post oak, gum, and pine. Cotton and corn are leading crops. Valuable deposits of salt are located at Grand Saline. Lignite coal at Edgewood. Large deposits of iron ore exist in the county but have not been developed. Also large deposits of brick and pottery clay. This county offers exceptional opportunities to developers and manufacturers of her numberless resources.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

Situated in the West Gulf Coast country, touching Lavaca bay, and is served by three railway lines. The surface of the county is gently undulating, sloping toward the coast. The Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers with their numerous tributaries furnish an abundance of water. The valley lands produce heavy crops of sugar cane and cotton. Victoria, the county seat, has a population of about 4,000 and is a modern and progressive city and has a number of lucrative manufacturing enterprises which give employment to a great number of people. It is thought that the grinding and refining of sugar cane can be accomplished at this point and with that end in view a plant of considerable magnitude has been erected to handle the sugar cane crop in that section. Altogether the citizens of Victoria county are wide awake and progressive and will give material assistance to those desiring to develop any manufacturing enterprise.

WARD COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is generally level with some rolling lands. Live stock raising has been the principal industry. Alfalfa is a leading crop. The several varieties of grapes grown in this county have proven superior to like fruit grown in any other section of the United States. Among other industries of the county, apiculture is assuming a prominent place. Valuable chemical deposits have been discovered in the county. A company has been organized to develop these chemicals consisting of borax, gypsum, sulphate, and sulphide of soda.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, one of the original counties of Texas. This county is served by two lines of railway. The surface of the county is rolling with much level land. Diversified farming and fruit growing are leading industries. Creameries are in successful operation in the county. Among the many valuable resources of the county are valuable deposits of lignite, limestone and brick clay. The lignite mines are located near Ledbetter. Brenham, the county seat, has a large cotton mill in successful operation, giving employment to 150 people. Iron works and machine shops are also in successful operation. The people of this county desire manufacturing development and will give material assistance to those so interested.

WEBB COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande river. The principal crop raised is the Bermuda onion. Live stock raising is the chief industry. Coal has been discovered and is being mined at a number of points in the county. Also large deposits of brick clay. This county has a natural gas field with an unlimited supply for manufacturing purposes. Laredo being a border city enjoys a large international trade and with her railroad facilities should be an excellent

field for machine shops, planing mills, woolen mills, and electric power plants. The people are progressive and invite the attention of those promoting manufacturing enterprises.

WICHITA COUNTY.

Situated in northern portion of the State, bordered on the north by Red river, and is served by five lines of railway. The surface of the county is mostly undulating. The timber consists of hackberry, elm, cottonwood and pecan. The underground supply of water is obtained at a depth of 25 feet. Increased attention is being given to raising fine live stock and the dairying and creamery industry. Large deposits of brick and pottery clay are being located and rapidly developed. The Electra oil field in the western part of the county is producing oil of a high gravity and also one of the largest producing fields in the State. There are other indications of oil and gas in the county. This field also affords natural gas in a large volume and affords cheap fuel for the many manufacturing enterprises in the county. The citizens of this county are very progressive and will offer all material assistance to manufacturing enterprises to locate in their midst.

WISE COUNTY.

Situated in northern part of the State, and is served by two railway lines. The general surface of the county is undulating, but considerable areas of broken land. The county is crossed by what is known as the upper cross timbers, consisting of several varieties of timber, with a large growth of black walnut, pecan, cottonwood and elm. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths of 50 to 150 feet. A great deal of attention is being given the dairy industry. A fine quality of bituminous coal is mined in this county. Some traces of copper. Fire brick clay has been discovered, also a number of industries including cotton mills, flour mills, broom factory, baking powder factory, and water valve factory, are in successful operation in the county. This county with her unlimited supply of cheap fuel offers unexcelled opportunities for the development and operation of factories of all characters.

WOOD COUNTY.

Situated in northeastern portion of the State, and is served by four lines of railway. The surface of the county is generally level with a small amount of rough land. The underground supply of water is obtained at an average depth of 50 feet. This county is heavily timbered with pine and all varieties of hard woods. This timber is being utilized in the manufacture of lumber and other hard wood industries. All kinds of fruit and berries are produced in this county in abundance and large shipments are made to foreign markets. Large deposits of a fine grade of lignite coal has been discovered and are rapidly being developed in this county. Deposits of fine pottery clay have been discovered, but not developed to any extent. Box, basket, fruit package and furniture manufacturers, owing to the great amount of hard woods and other suitable timber contained in this county, will find it a desirable field for location and development.

YOUNG COUNTY.

Situated northwest of Fort Worth in northern portion of the State, and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is generally rolling with some mountainous country in the north portion. The timber consists of cottonwood, pecan, elm and hackberry. An abundant supply of underground water is obtained at depths of 15 to 150 feet. Large deposits of a fine quality of bituminous coal are found in this county and are being rapidly developed. It is said that one of the thickest veins of coal found in the State is located there. Extensive deposits of salt are found, but not developed to any extent. Graham, the county seat, has a population of 1600, and is one of the progressive cities of that portion of the State and with this county many valuable natural resources should attract the attention of investors and manufacturers.



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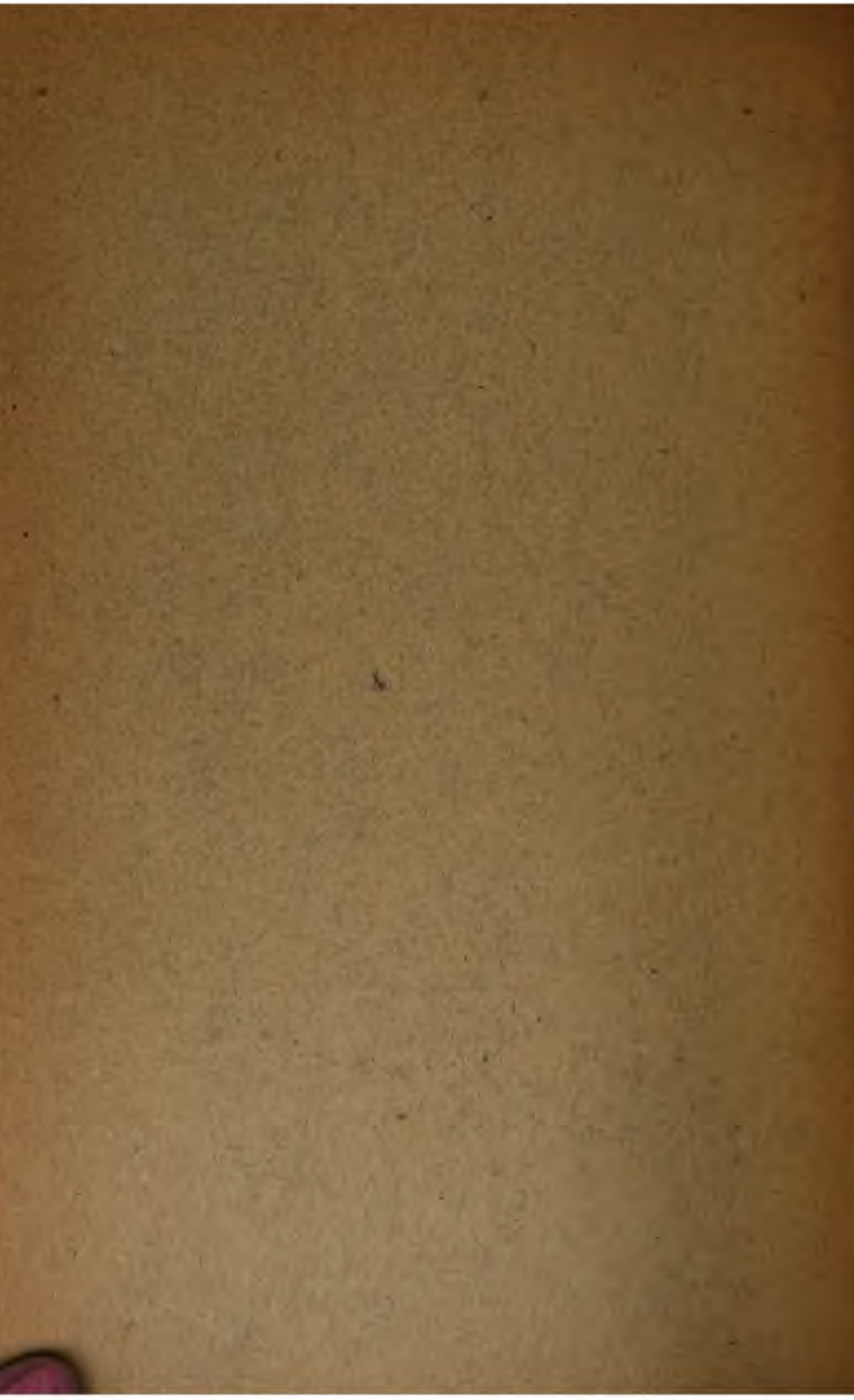
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: As is provided in Chapter 24 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, I have the honor of submitting herewith the third biennial report of this Bureau.

Yours very respectfully,

JOSEPH A. STARLING,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

INTRODUCTION.

The establishment of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Texas was authorized by an act of the Thirty-first Legislature; and the department was organized September 1, 1909, and has now been in operation five years and four months. I believe I voice the sentiment of the entire citizenship of Texas when I say that the department has been of incalculable service and benefit to all. I also believe that it has been the means of bringing about a better feeling and understanding between the employers and employes. All the States in the Union with the exception of three and all the Provinces of Canada, as well as the Federal government and nineteen foreign countries have established and are maintaining the Department of Labor, which, from the reports received quarterly and annually by this department, show that they are accomplishing great things for the benefit of the wage earners of this world.

This Department has done remarkably well, considering the fact that it was established September 1, 1909, with an appropriation of \$3900, this providing for the salaries of the Commissioner and an office clerk, same being \$3200; \$500 per annum for traveling expenses, and leaving \$200 for the establishment of an office, postage, stationery, etc. It is a pleasure to state that the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Legislatures, recognizing the importance of this department, have increased the appropriation for the maintenance of this department to the sum of \$13,722, providing five men for the department to carry out the provisions of the statute, which we have endeavored to do as conservatively and equitably as has been possible. Still the facts are plain that the department is far from adequate to perform all duties as are laid down in the statute.

The record shows that at the closing of our last biennial report, covering the years 1911 and 1912, that 389 industrial plants had been visited and inspected and the number of employes in these industries were 23,360, while at the closing of this report, September 1, 1914, covering the years 1913 and 1914, the record shows that 577 industrial plants have been visited and inspected and the number of employes in these industries was 45,904. I wish further to state that the record will prove that we were unable to inspect in excess of 40 per cent, during the past two years, of the industries in this State that the law provides we should inspect, viz., all places where five or more people are employed, this for the want of more inspectors. Statistics show that industries in Texas have multiplied approximately 50 per cent per annum for each year during the past five-year period.

It is self-evident that in our State laborers constitute a large per cent of the citizenship of the State, and it is important that reliable information concerning them and conditions surrounding their labor should be seminated to manufacturers and others contemplating locating in Texas, as well as to the general public. It is also indispensable that such information should be available for the use of our legislators in considering laws for the benefit and protection of the laboring classes. not only do wage earners constitute in number more than one-third (

our total population, and the further fact that in a financial respect their aggregate interests are vast indeed.

Daniel Webster said: "Labor is the great producer of wealth, and moves all other causes."

U. S. Grant said: "Without labor there would be no government, and no leading class and nothing to preserve."

The primary function of the Bureau is defined by the law creating it, providing that it shall collect, assort, systematize and present, in biennial reports to the Governor, statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of employes and their families, and means of escape from dangers incident to their employment; the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment; the laboring children and women, the number of hours exacted of them, and, in general, all matters which affect, or tend to affect, the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries in this State, and of the persons employed therein; and to collect information from the various counties as to the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein; and as to all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry; and to impart such information to interested parties throughout the country with a view to inducing manufacturers and producing plants to locate in the State.

The two inspectors of this department during the past two years, viz., the factory and safety appliance inspectors, have combined their duties, each taking up the work of the other and thereby enabling them to cover more territory and conserve the traveling expense account as far as it was possible, and I wish to state that they have done their work well, showing an increase of nearly 50 per cent in the number of inspections made over the years 1911 and 1912. I further believe that these inspectors have been the means of conserving life, limb and property rights of not only the public, but for every industry in this State where they have made inspections, and it is difficult indeed to approximate the value of these inspections, and it should be evident to all who may be interested in affairs of this kind that the number of inspectors should be increased and sufficient appropriations made to enable them to cover this vast State and more fully perform those duties which are laid down in the statute creating the Department of Labor Statistics. In the past it has been the policy of the department to secure compliance with the labor laws in the most peaceable manner possible. We find a prevailing desire among the majority of employers of labor in this State to obey the laws and in most cases compliance has been secured without resort to the courts and other forceful regulations.

Many of our laws have weak points that allow those who are so disposed to evade them, thereby seriously handicapping the department in the performance of its duties.

We have made a special effort to secure much increased data for this report so as to make the same interesting and show to the people what the department has accomplished in the past two years. Would respectfully refer you to statistical tables incorporated in this report, in

which we give information concerning conditions of labor in Texas. These figures were compiled from sworn reports furnished the department by the different industries of the State.

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the many courtesies extended the department by Governor O. B. Colquitt, the honorable Railroad Commission, and the Attorney General's Department. To each and all of the last named departments we are under many obligations, but especially the department wishes to thank Judge Luther Nickels, Assistant Attorney General, for his uniform kindness and consideration in the numerous, sometimes daily matters, that this department has been compelled to refer to Judge Nickels for his assistance. We wish also to thank the members of the Thirty-third Legislature for their kind consideration of the department, and I personally wish to acknowledge the efficient work and valuable assistance of Inspectors A. L. Garrett, Robert McKinley, B. J. Flood, and to Secretary P. A. McDannell for the able assistance rendered by them and for their zeal and loyalty in the performance of every duty in endeavoring to carry out the provisions of the statute providing for this department and making of it whatever success it has attained.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE LEGISLATURE.

FIRE ESCAPE LAW.

By reference to "Factory Inspection" table it will be seen that a very large percentage of those buildings where persons are employed, ranging from two to five stories in height, have absolutely no fire escapes and no means of exit from said buildings in case of fire, except by stairways on inside of buildings; and these inspections cover only a small portion of the State.

I would respectfully recommend the enactment of a law in this State requiring all buildings of three or more stories in height to be equipped with good and sufficient fire escapes to insure safety to persons employed in such buildings. In my opinion, this law should also specify the character of fire escapes to be used.

We have now a law providing for fire escapes on hotels and rooming houses, but the working people of the State are not sufficiently protected along this line.

Owing to the numerous buildings in the State where persons are employed that are not equipped with good and sufficient fire escapes, and owing to the fact that many large industries are being constructed outside of corporate limits of the cities of Texas, and owing to the great danger now existing, the enactment of a law of this character is, in my opinion, an imperative public necessity.

I also recommend that the enforcement of this law be placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics and his inspectors, and that sufficient appropriation be allowed to enable the said Commissioner to properly enforce its provisions.

CAR SHED LAW.

By the acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature there was enacted a law known as the car shed law, providing for a building or shed to be erected over all tracks where cars are manufactured or repaired to protect workmen from all inclement weather. These sheds were erected and are maintained by a great many of the companies doing business in Texas. In June, 1914, the constitutionality of this law was attacked by one of the trunk lines of this State and the case was tried in the district court of Harris county, which court decided the law to be unconstitutional. The State appealed this case to the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston and this court sustained the finding of the district court of Harris county; then the State briefed this case, and it is now before the Supreme Court of this State, and so far we have received no decision. I would respectfully recommend, notwithstanding the finding of the Supreme Court, that this law be amended and re-enacted for the reason that it is a most humane law, and also considering the fact that many of the trunk lines in Texas have already provided these buildings for the protection of their workmen.

This law will be resubmitted to the Thirty-fourth Legislature at the proper time, and I humbly ask your kind consideration of this bill.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

There was presented for the consideration of the Thirty-third Legislature a new child labor law, one of the most crying needs of Texas. This law will be resubmitted with some changes to the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and I sincerely hope and believe that your honorable bodies will not adjourn until you have given the children of Texas more consideration than our present meagre child labor law affords them.

STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

There will be presented to the Thirty-fourth Legislature at the proper time a bill providing for a free employment bureau maintained by the State in possibly four of our largest cities in Texas. This department is in vogue in a majority of all the States at the present time, and I most humbly ask your consideration of this bill, but in the event you cannot see your way clear to establish such relief for the people at this time, I trust that you will at least give heed to a bill that was offered to the Thirty-third Legislature providing for the State licensing and regulating employment agencies in Texas. This is a law that will be found on the statute books of most of the States and one sadly needed in Texas. The above bill was introduced by Savage of Bell county and was House bill No. 705. Knowing as I do from my four years experience the abuses of the unscrupulous employment agencies as are carried on in our cities and the lax way in which the municipal governments protect the poor people against these unscrupulous agents, would respectfully refer you to the inspectors' reports. These men come in daily contact with these unscrupulous agents.

ARBITRATION OF LABOR DISPUTES.

I again wish to call your attention to what in my mind would accomplish much for the employe and employer of this State. I will again call your attention to the State of Oklahoma, which State has an arbitration law, that from information I learn has resulted in great good in that State. While it is not a compulsory arbitration law, it leaves the proposition open for either side to accept or reject the provisions of this bill. My information is that public opinion has been the means of both employer and employe submitting to this arbitration and thereby bringing order out of chaos. The bill reads as follows:

"Article II of Senate Bill No. 81a.

"SECTION 1. The Governor shall, upon his own motion, appoint two farmers and one employer, and upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor, shall appoint one employer and two employes, as hereinafter specified, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and the six persons so appointed shall constitute and be styled a 'State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.' If a vacancy should occur at

any time on said board the Governor or the Commissioner shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy as in the first instance. Except the farmers, said appointments shall be made from the employers and employes who shall have been for at least three years preceding said appointment engaged as employer or employes in the mining, transportation, mechanical or manufacturing industries of the State. Each member of said board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be sworn to a faithful discharge of same. The board shall at once organize at the call of the Commissioner of Labor, who, by virtue of his office, is chairman, and they shall, as soon as possible, establish rules and procedure for the government thereof. The Assistant Commissioner of Labor shall be secretary of said board.

"SEC. 2. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened in the State involving an employer and his employes, if he is employing not less than twenty-five persons, it shall become the duty of said board to put itself in communication as soon as may be possible, with such employers or employes, and endeavor to persuade them to submit the matter in dispute to the said board.

"SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor of any city, and the justice of the peace of any municipal township, whenever a strike or lockout involving more than twenty-five persons shall be threatened or has actually occurred within or near such city or in such municipal township, to immediately communicate the fact to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, stating the name or names of the employer or employers and one or more employes, with their postoffice addresses, the nature of the controversy or difference existing, the number of employes involved, and such other information as may be required by the said board. It shall be the duty of the president or chief executive officer of every labor organization of which he is an officer to immediately communicate the fact of such strike or lockout to said board with such information as he may possess touching the differences or controversy and the number of employes involved.

"SEC. 4. Whenever there shall exist a strike or lockout wherein, in the judgment of a majority of said board, the general public shall appear likely to suffer injury or inconvenience by reason of said strike or lockout, and neither party to such strike or lockout shall consent to submit the matter or matters in controversy to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation in conformity with this act, then said board, after first having made due effort, having failed, may proceed, of its own motion, to make an investigation of all facts bearing upon such strike or lockout and make public its findings, with such recommendations to the parties involved as, in its judgment, will contribute to a fair and equitable settlement of the differences which constitute the cause of the strike or lockout; and in the prosecution of such inquiry the board shall have power to issue subpoenas, and when, after the service of such subpoena, the party so subpoenaed fails or refuses to appear before said board, the said board shall certify such fact, together with the name of the person subpoenaed, and said court shall thereupon issue its subpoena requiring the party subpoenaed to appear at such time as may be stated in the subpoena to give such testimony as may be required, and upon a failure of the party to answer said subpoena so issued out

of said district court, said district court shall proceed as provided by law in cases of contempt. Any member of said board may administer oaths in all matters pertaining to the duties of said board.

"SEC. 5. Each member of said board shall serve only when needed and shall receive a salary of five dollars per diem and necessary traveling expenses when so serving, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State out of any appropriation therefor, upon vouchers approved by the Governor.

"SEC. 6. Any notice or process issued by the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service.

"SEC. 7. When the said State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is actually engaged or is about to be engaged in the performance of the duties required by this act, no order of injunction can lie against said board from any court of this State except the Supreme Court, and the order of injunction, if granted, shall not be made final until said Supreme Court, by competent evidence, is satisfied that the said Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is abusing or transgressing the privileges allowed and the duties required of said board under this act.

Rules and Procedure of the Board.

"RULE 1. Four members present at any meeting of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall constitute a working quorum to transact any business that may legally come before the board.

"RULE 2. It is hereby made the duty of the chairman of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, in case he is in possession of any information involving employer and employees, where a strike is imminent, or in progress, to at once proceed to investigate, and when he has satisfied himself it is necessary to call the board together, he shall at once issue said call and designate the time and place of meeting, when and where said board will hear all persons interested therein who may come or be subpoenaed before them.

"RULE 3. As soon as practicable after the board has investigated the differences existing between employer and employes it shall make an equitable decision, in writing, which shall state what, if anything, should be done by either or both parties to the dispute in order to amicably settle and adjust the differences existing between them. This decision shall at once be made public, shall be recorded upon proper books of record to be kept by the secretary of said board, and a short statement thereof published in the annual report of the Commissioner of Labor. The findings of a majority of the members present shall constitute its decision.

"RULE 4. Application for arbitration and conciliation to said board can be made by either or both parties to the controversy, and shall be signed in the respective instances by said employer or by majority of his employes in the department of the business in which the controversy or difference exists, or the duly authorized agent of either or both parties. When an application is signed by an agent claiming to represent a ma-

jority of such employes, the board shall satisfy itself that such agent is duly authorized, in writing, to represent such employes.

"RULE 5. Said application shall contain a concise statement of the grievances complained of and a promise to continue on in business or at work in the same manner as at the time of the application, without any lockout or strike, until the decision of said board, if it shall be made within ten days of the date of filing said application; provided, a joint application may contain a stipulation that the decision of the board under such joint application shall be binding."

I also submit for your consideration a bill along the same lines that has been of much benefit to all concerned in the State of Missouri, and which reads as follows:

ARBITRATION; MEDIATION.

Section 7802. *Board of Mediation and Arbitration.*—Within thirty days of the passage of this article the Governor of the State, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint three competent persons to serve as a State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, one of whom shall be an employer of labor, or selected from some association representing employers of labor, and one who shall be an employe holding membership in some bona fide trade or labor union; the third shall be some person who is neither an employe nor an employer of labor. One member of said board shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and all appointments thereafter shall be for three years or until their respective successors are appointed in the manner herein provided. If a vacancy occurs in said board by death or otherwise, at any time, the Governor shall appoint some competent person to fill the unexpired term. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7803. *Secretary—How Appointed—Duties.*—The board shall appoint a secretary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said board, and whose duty it shall be to keep a full and faithful record of the proceedings of the board, and shall also have possession of all books and documents, and shall perform such other duties as the board may prescribe. He shall, under the direction of the board, issue subpoenas and administer oaths in all cases before the board, and shall call for and examine books, papers and documents of any parties to the controversy. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7804. *Compensation of Members of Board and Secretary.*—The compensation of the members of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration, and the clerk thereof, shall be as follows: Each shall receive five dollars per day and three cents per mile, both ways, between their homes and the place of meeting, by the nearest comfortable routes of travel, and such other necessary traveling expenses as may be incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be paid out of the State Treasury upon a warrant signed by the president of said board and approved by the Governor; provided, that neither said board nor the clerk thereof shall receive any compensation except for time actually engaged in the discharge of their duties as set forth in this article and in going to and from the place of meeting. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7805. *Oath, Organization, Meetings, Etc.*—Each member of

said board shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be sworn to support the Constitution and faithfully demean himself in office. They shall organize at once by the choice of one of their number as chairman, and the board shall, as soon as possible after its organization, establish suitable rules of procedure. Said board may hold meetings at any time or place in the State, whenever the same shall become necessary, and two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7806. *Duty of Board in Case of Strike or Lockout—Power to Subpoena Witnesses, Etc.*—Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the board that a strike or lockout is about to occur, or is seriously threatened, involving ten or more persons, in any part of the State, it shall be the duty of said board to proceed as soon as possible to the locality of such dispute, strike or lockout and place itself in communication with the parties to the controversy, and endeavor by mediation to effect a settlement. Should all efforts at conciliation fail, it shall be the duty of the board to inquire into the causes of said grievance or dispute, and to this end it is hereby authorized to subpoena and examine witnesses, and send for books and papers. Subpoenas may be signed and oaths administered by any member of the board. Said board is further authorized to subpoena as witnesses anyone connected with the department of business affected, or other persons whom they may suspect of having knowledge of the matters in controversy or dispute, and anyone who keeps the records of the wages earned in such department, and examine them under oath touching such matters, and require the production of books and papers containing the record of wages earned or paid. All process issued by said board may be delivered or sent to any sheriff, constable or police officer, who shall forthwith serve or post the same as may be required, and make due returns thereof, according to directions, and for such service he shall receive the fees allowed by law in similar cases, payable from the treasury of the county or city wherein the controversy to be arbitrated exists, upon a warrant signed by the president of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration. Witnesses shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in courts of record, which shall be paid in the same manner as sheriffs, constables and police officers above mentioned. And the board shall have the power and authority to maintain and enforce order at its hearings and obedience to its process. (Laws 1901, p. 195, amended; Laws 1903, p. 218.)

Section 7807. *Penalty for Refusal to Obey Subpoena.*—Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to obey the process of subpoena issued by said board to appear and testify as therein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to arraignment and trial in any court having competent jurisdiction, and on conviction thereof shall be punished for such offense by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had. (Laws 1903, p. 218.)

Section 7808. *Disputants to Submit Grievances.*—In all cases when any grievance or dispute shall arise between any employer and his employes, said dispute involving ten or more employes, it shall be the duty of the parties to said controversy to submit the same to said board for

investigation. Within ten days after the completion of said examination or investigation authorized by this article, the board, or a majority thereof, shall render a decision stating such details as will clearly show the nature of such controversy, and points in dispute disposed of by them and make a written report of their findings and recommendations, and shall furnish the Governor and each party to the controversy a true and complete copy of the same, and shall have a copy thereof published in some local newspaper. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7809. *Effect of Decisions—Exceptions, When Filed.*—In all cases where the application for arbitration is mutual, or both parties agree to submit to the decision of the board, said decision shall be final and binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy and dispute. In all cases where either party to a dispute refuses to agree to arbitration the decision of the board shall be final and binding upon the parties thereto, unless exceptions be filed with the clerk of said board within five days after said decision is rendered and announced. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7810. *Penalty for Violation.*—Any employer, employer's agent, employe or authorized committee of employes, who shall violate the conditions of the decision of said board, as provided for in Section 7809 of this article, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

Section 7811. *Board to Make Report to Governor.*—Said board shall make biennial reports to the Governor of the State, and shall include therein such statements, facts and explanations as will disclose the actual workings of the board, and such suggestions as to legislation as may seem to the members of the board conducive to a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of disputes between employers and employes. (Laws 1901, p. 195.)

In submitting these two propositions for your consideration, I wish to say that I firmly believe that some legislation along these lines would result in great good to the wage earners as well as the employers of Texas.

Hon. W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, and a member of President Wilson's Cabinet, has recently compiled his report, in which he makes use of the following language, to the effect that he regards his power of mediation and conciliation in labor disputes as the most important phase of his entire department.

I most respectfully call your attention to the recommendations of the inspectors of this department, which will be found with their analysis of inspections. These men come in daily contact with those matters which are vital to us all.

RAILROAD OPERATIONS—STATISTICAL TABLES.

1. Wage statistics, etc., of railroads over 500 miles in length, year ending June 30, 1913.

2. Wage statistics, etc., of railroads over 100 miles and less than 500 miles in length, for year ending June 30, 1913.

3. Wage statistics, etc., of railroads less than 100 miles in length, year ending June 30, 1913.

4. Wage statistics, etc., of interurban and street railway lines, year ending June 30, 1913.

5. Wage statistics, etc., of railroads over 500 miles in length, year ending June 30, 1914.

6. Wage statistics, etc., of railroads over 100 and less than 500 miles in length for year ending June 30, 1914.

7. Wage statistics, etc., of railroads less than 100 miles in length, year ending June 30, 1914.

8. Wage statistics, etc., of interurban and street railway lines, year ending June 30, 1914.

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads over Five Hundred Miles in Length for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
General Offices—									
1. Supervisory.....	430	153,862	351	8.1	1,023,085 60	8 72	\$ 3,019 01		
2. Clerks.....	2,313	752,913	335	8.0	1,824,848 24	2 43	813 03		
3. Other employees.....	492	135,505	291	8.4	240,037 20	1 60	434 57		
Division Offices—									
4. Superintendents.....	30	10,755	356	9.7	101,758 05	9 67	3,443 02		
5. Assistant superintendents.....	46	15,452	336	9.9	98,788 82	6 38	2,144 25		
6. Dispatchers.....	160	55,552	351	8.0	272,516 75	4 92	1,729 15	6	
7. Clerks.....	344	113,413	329	9.0	298,649 91	2 70	883 95		
8. Other employees.....	147	44,701	297	9.4	92,567 02	2 31	658 63		
Train Service—									
9. Conductors.....	1,060	345,120	320	9.8	1,840,769 33	5 46	1,732 31	107	2
10. Brakemen.....	1,916	634,824	329	9.8	2,122,810 27	3 45	1,118 82	537	13
11. Engineers.....	1,180	338,772	293	9.6	2,273,562 79	6 86	2,007 05	173	6
12. Firemen.....	1,211	343,316	291	9.6	1,414,082 56	4 22	1,220 93	164	10
13. Flagmen.....	30	8,124	270	9.5	23,186 15	2 82	772 87	3	
14. Auditors.....	101	44,951	355	9.7	184,921 05	4 04	2,386 52	10	
15. Other employees.....	516	175,440	325	9.6	322,536 15	1 75	575 04	60	4
Yard Service—									
16. Yardmasters.....	128	46,402	361	10.6	209,988 55	4 52	1,634 27	14	1
17. Switchmen.....	1,224	415,082	346	10.1	1,523,894 25	3 74	1,294 50	479	11
18. Crossing flagmen.....	206	73,435	357	10.6	94,912 88	1 29	463 73	3	
19. Yard engineers.....	310	116,173	365	10.3	504,508 61	4 41	1,664 67	27	
20. Yard firemen.....	315	117,091	365	10.3	311,082 30	2 69	1,015 17	39	
21. Other employees.....	189	67,260	348	10.0	142,256 90	1 78	622 63	20	
Station Service—									
22. Agents.....	1,011	348,794	343	10.3	904,766 18	2 61	892 94	10	
23. Assistant agents.....	5	1,678	336		3,992 64	2 37	798 53		
24. Telegraph operators.....	664	245,063	364	8.6	590,332 43	2 37	865 11	7	
25. Baggage men.....	209	75,133	351	10.4	152,797 21	1 93	683 62	27	
26. Clerks.....	1,832	657,449	355	10.1	1,337,630 46	2 08	738 99	19	1
27. Porters.....	1,545	199,157	359	10.1	239,387 83	1 21	439 84	85	
28. Other employees.....	1,210	433,608	364	10.0	674,162 44	1 49	544 07	81	3
Shop Service—									
29. Boilermakers.....	339	106,401	322	9.1	427,310 27	4 04	1,306 91	154	1

30. Boilermaker helpers.....	639	166,621	295	9.1	338,175 96	2 01	591 01	172	1
31. Machinists.....	1,013	339,527	344	9.1	1,341,341 77	4 03	1,384 07	352	1
32. Machinist helpers.....	832	273,557	329	9.1	551,348 96	1 90	628 98	229	2
33. Car repairers.....	1,507	504,130	334	9.5	1,927,732 08	2 59	863 96	257	2
34. Carpenters.....	867	210,248	331	9.1	828,657 02	2 82	980 03	86	...
35. Blacksmiths.....	165	51,944	324	9.1	200,604 02	3 94	1,282 44	50	...
36. Blacksmith helpers.....	272	84,591	321	9.1	170,651 14	2 05	663 68	49	...
37. Engine wipers.....	1,649	561,845	366	10.0	1,009,820 88	1 71	624 53	133	1
38. Other employees.....	1,550	521,744	365	9.5	997,668 57	2 09	832 47	637	...
Maintenance of Way—									
39. Roadmasters.....	77	27,055	350	10.0	116,281 58	4 48	1,541 36	5	...
40. Superintendents, bridges and buildings.....	54	27,102	305	10.0	59,136 42	4 87	1,510 20	2	...
41. Bridgemen.....	1,143	395,523	296	10.0	748,501 57	2 30	674 73	203	...
42. Carpenters.....	382	121,763	317	10.0	326,040 86	2 74	871 79	103	3
43. Track foremen.....	1,362	478,239	351	10.0	921,853 49	1 93	676 56	57	...
44. Track laborers.....	12,699	3,057,438	254	10.0	4,035,204 93	1 32	333 63	1,207	2
45. Other employees.....	1,613	428,806	288	10.0	891,942 03	2 07	593 62	1,120	...
46. Telegraph operators.....	15	5,230	344	8.5	12,418 70	2 40	726 77	...	...
47. Not telegraph operators.....	126	43,862	334	10.0	96,794 88	2 15	724 10	2	...
48. Miscellaneous other employees.....	967	305,167	335	9.5	662,064 47	1 74	567 73	46	...
Totals.....	45,095	13,679,904	337	9.5	33,878,472 30	3 19	1,062 37	5,735	74

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads Over One Hundred and Less than Five Hundred Miles in Length for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
General Offices—									
1. Supervisory.....	196	61,879	313	8.4	\$ 335,440 32	\$ 6 51	\$ 2,144 87		
2. Clerks.....	829	273,518	325	8.5	703,931 83	2 55	824 65		
3. Other employees.....	186	69,518	325	8.5	141,075 08	2 16	712 31		
Division Offices—									
4. Superintendents.....	11	3,949	309	8.0	33,626 84	8 92	2,725 20		
5. Assistant superintendents.....	11	3,555	302	8.6	22,344 53	5 75	1,794 57	1	
6. Dispatchers.....	73	22,645	306	8.0	103,067 00	4 42	1,352 35	1	
7. Clerks.....	150	61,105	334	8.6	133,836 30	2 69	997 41	1	
8. Other employees.....	63	21,271	321	8.8	42,513 10	2 13	620 68		
Train Service—									
9. Conductors.....	347	115,879	325	9.9	554,505 70	4 83	1,589 36	61	
10. Brakemen.....	636	201,567	335	9.9	598,891 77	3 00	1,015 08	216	8
11. Engineers.....	403	125,094	309	9.9	692,812 01	5 47	1,681 48	62	
12. Firemen.....	434	129,772	302	9.9	442,114 01	3 40	1,010 63	98	1
13. Flagmen.....	3	1,022	340	10.0	2,711 11	2 65	903 70		
14. Auditors.....	14	2,078	225	9.7	8,309 76	4 03	917 54	1	
15. Other employees.....	61	20,629	327	10.0	32,734 89	1 82	526 63	27	
Yard Service—									
16. Yardmasters.....	50	15,441	356	11.3	68,280 06	4 43	1,582 59	9	
17. Switchmen.....	305	89,137	285	10.5	338,299 02	3 66	1,037 07	140	4
18. Crossing flagmen.....	57	19,851	355	11.0	27,669 04	1 39	498 86		
19. Yard engineers.....	85	27,912	334	10.5	124,594 06	4 41	1,309 72	15	
20. Yard firemen.....	80	26,431	347	10.5	67,407 79	2 56	809 28	11	
21. Other employees.....	119	39,502	361	11.0	69,091 97	1 72	626 31	8	
Station Service—									
22. Agents.....	381	131,287	345	9.8	312,322 36	2 31	779 43	7	
23. Assistant agents.....	2	730	365	9.0	2,665 00	3 51	1,282 50		
24. Telegraph operators.....	231	84,645	361	8.1	169,251 13	2 15	585 10	3	
25. Baggage men.....	22	6,851	317	10.0	13,257 45	1 91	595 81	13	
26. Clerks.....	672	208,865	317	9.9	445,949 82	2 01	633 84	16	
27. Porters.....	46	23,171	356	10.3	20,167 66	1 24	427 76		
28. Other employees.....	625	214,278	380	10.4	322,629 26	1 45	556 86	72	2
Shop Service—									
29. Boilermakers.....	109	35,427	481	9.1	157,864 10	4 48	2,014 92		100

30. Boilermaker helpers.....	167	54,679	322	9.2	119,539 00	2 12	725 23	146
31. Machinists.....	306	104,910	361	9.1	462,780 62	4 04	2,190 43	183
32. Machinist helpers.....	286	90,599	316	9.2	284,369 30	2 19	707 11	127
33. Car repairers.....	525	164,308	315	9.0	384,549 97	2 28	724 21	91
34. Carpenters.....	344	113,810	337	9.2	333,060 47	2 88	990 00	91
35. Blacksmiths.....	74	23,653	288	9.1	85,591 25	3 55	1,118 71	63
36. Blacksmith helpers.....	110	36,707	292	9.5	74,781 06	2 24	659 64	43
37. Engine wipers.....	255	86,149	323	9.0	151,567 02	1 66	541 42	22
38. Other employees.....	1,550	521,744	396	9.5	997,668 57	2 09	832 47	637
Maintenance of Way—								
39. Roadmasters.....	27	9,072	345	9.8	38,376 03	4 10	1,401 87	56
40. Superintendents, bridges and buildings.....	5	1,731	247	9.8	7,443 36	4 27	1,262 63	21
41. Bridgemen.....	188	39,617	254	9.8	92,299 97	2 19	546 06	56
42. Carpenters.....	301	78,805	270	10.0	205,468 33	2 58	688 84	21
43. Track foremen.....	551	196,245	346	10.0	368,483 25	1 85	642 64	57
44. Track laborers.....	3,950	1,108,404	287	10.0	1,493,692 44	1 41	383 50	397
45. Other employees.....	496	165,145	318	10.0	331,283 72	1 89	594 66	46
Towermen—								
46. Not telegraph operators.....	14	5,074	337	12.0	8,775 46	1 72	599 19	2
Totals.....	15,332	4,838,661	326	9.6 \$	11,627,102 09 \$	3 05	1,007 93	19

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads less than One Hundred Miles in Length for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
General Offices—									
1. Supervisory.....	158	53,718	322	9.1	265,284.28	4.77	\$1,510.10	2	2
2. Clerks.....	282	137,082	308	8.6	374,994.52	2.10	864.89		
3. Other employees.....	44	19,013	284	9.5	238,771.47	2.53	682.73		
Division Offices—									
4. Superintendents.....	10	4,293	353	8.5	26,081.33	4.95	1,505.79		
5. Assistant superintendents.....	1	365	365	8.0	1,500.00	4.11	1,500.00		
6. Dispatchers.....	19	12,053	367	8.0	36,316.94	3.98	1,175.95		
7. Clerks.....	22	13,779	323	8.7	41,216.75	2.82	845.98		
8. Other employees.....	9	10,529	365	8.3	30,155.76	2.79	982.33		
Train Service—									
9. Conductors.....	155	71,233	303	9.8	342,335.45	3.49	1,042.87	11	
10. Brakemen.....	282	119,313	289	9.8	384,884.20	2.37	684.57	42	
11. Engineers.....	79	79,081	304	9.8	431,371.77	3.98	1,208.03	7	1
12. Firemen.....	162	78,324	110	10.1	283,209.04	2.54	937.94	20	
13. Flagmen.....	7	8,273	268	10.0	28,328.40	2.42	435.65		
14. Auditors.....	3	458	152	10.0	1,832.60	4.00	610.87		
15. Other employees.....	25	9,532	273	9.9	17,072.14	1.57	446.84	3	
Yard Service—									
16. Yardmasters.....	16	8,251	336	10.3	36,301.55	4.66	1,562.89		
17. Switchmen.....	119	71,084	332	10.0	274,598.91	3.49	1,141.74	48	
18. Crossing flagmen.....	6	1,947	304	11.0	2,549.50	1.26	372.37	3	
19. Yard engineers.....	39	19,104	324	10.1	86,682.04	4.52	1,479.67	3	
20. Yard firemen.....	38	19,012	327	10.1	55,823.73	2.79	878.45	8	
21. Other employees.....	38	12,867	280	9.8	27,636.48	2.33	704.54	1	1
Station Service—									
22. Agents.....	230	93,461	335	9.7	216,602.58	2.08	692.53	2	
23. Assistant agents.....	18	5,853	332	9.5	11,097.33	1.65	577.54	1	
24. Telegraph operators.....	40	30,005	345	8.6	76,157.77	2.26	758.67		
25. Baggage men.....	11	4,202	272	9.6	7,400.25	1.75	457.61		
26. Clerks.....	222	116,025	286	9.7	286,521.81	1.93	556.12	3	
27. Porters.....	18	8,352	326	9.5	11,106.38	1.18	399.63	2	
28. Other employees.....	195	72,951	299	9.4	115,405.51	1.28	376.07	4	
Shop Service—									
29. Boilermakers.....	40	15,661	228	9.9	67,822.68	4.48	1,181.56	1	

30. Boliermaker helpers.....	43	23,331	244	9.9	52,070 93	1 88	418 31	11
31. Machinists.....	78	39,740	258	9.7	165,848 96	1 61	1,021 13	15
32. Machinist helpers.....	84	38,220	279	10.0	77,936 67	1 95	512 11	11
33. Car repairers.....	137	62,890	279	9.7	166,380 50	2 33	983 60	21
34. Carpenters.....	57	23,952	206	9.8	77,714 80	2 34	571 36	2
35. Blacksmiths.....	26	10,983	298	9.9	43,181 79	3 62	1,037 12	2
36. Blacksmith helpers.....	35	15,055	269	9.8	28,764 06	1 83	477 89	9
37. Engine wipers.....	66	27,648	271	10.1	43,335 51	1 56	478 48	6
38. Other employees.....	304	135,487	294	9.9	269,239 66	1 91	559 95	6
Maintenance of Way—								
39. Roadmasters.....	9	6,579	364	10.0	27,221 36	3 74	1,317 06	1
40. Superintendents, bridges and buildings.....	10	3,983	327	10.0	17,019 75	3 98	1,251 16	1
41. Bridgemen.....	107	29,137	158	10.0	71,844 62	2 18	391 84	7
42. Carpenters.....	240	14,204	153	10.0	38,153 39	2 56	579 92	7
43. Track foremen.....	244	123,591	319	10.0	261,794 45	1 95	629 14	2
44. Track laborers.....	1,558	719,496	236	10.0	981,977 15	1 36	328 04	5
45. Other employees.....	184	118,137	211	10.0	240,284 70	1 76	367 17	14
Towermen—								
46. Not telegraph operators.....	10	3,733	369	11.0	7,680 70	1 96	740 06	13
Totals.....	5,398	2,492,979	288	9.6	6,550,579 37	2 67	799 35	392

Statistics of Persons Employed on Interurban and Street Railways for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1913.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
Electric Railroads—									
1. Supervising officials.....	107	35,245	327	9.3	188,097 12	3 91	1,314 51		
2. Clerks.....	228	71,112	308	8.5	157,368 46	2 16	645 86		
3. Conductors.....	768	258,980	293	10.1	588,805 77	2 08	629 54	142	
4. Motormen.....	1,140	374,005	302	10.1	848,324 89	2 19	688 83	79	1
5. Electricians.....	1,106	31,617	286	9.2	70,457 97	2 26	673 10	20	1
6. Stationary engineers.....	23	10,206	325	10.0	25,755 67	2 44	843 56	3	1
7. Stationary firemen.....	45	17,045	333	10.1	36,423 64	1 99	678 60	2	
8. Car builders and repairers.....	448	138,090	292	9.5	308,288 57	2 20	655 21	136	2
9. Trackmen.....	789	211,219	267	9.4	325,699 30	1 52	137 27	112	
10. Other employees.....	385	116,472	294	9.4	233,125 92	1 84	580 63	49	
Totals.....	4,039	1,263,991	302	9.5	2,782,257 31	2 25	685 71	543	3

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads over Five Hundred Miles in Length for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1914.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
General Offices—									
1. Supervisory.....	1,178	348,159	347	8.6	\$ 1,631,325 34	6 98	2,475 77	3	
2. Clerks.....	2,034	761,625	355	8.3	1,986,669 18	3 75	1,202 92		3
3. Other employees.....	474	142,616	330	8.4	337,416 07	1 95	632 82		
Division Offices—									
4. Superintendents.....	28	9,785	351	9.3	94,537 05	9 77	3,460 42	1	
5. Assistant superintendents.....	53	19,724	365	9.3	111,900 44	5 97	2,176 12	1	
6. Dispatchers.....	153	54,338	351	8.0	279,404 34	5 19	1,857 89	1	
7. Clerks.....	333	128,035	365	8.0	339,736 71	2 69	1,036 57	15	
8. Other employees.....	165	54,645	309	9.0	116,793 32	2 49	793 02	17	
Train Service—									
9. Conductors.....	1,029	266,644	289	10.0	1,792,178 57	5 37	1,793 39	173	1
10. Brakemen.....	2,119	432,263	329	10.0	2,105,759 08	3 23	1,053 96	601	13
11. Engineers.....	1,130	285,880	330	10.0	2,198,474 65	6 32	2,068 54	188	6
12. Firemen.....	1,205	288,720	319	10.0	1,374,986 05	3 96	1,256 77	307	4
13. Flagmen.....	48	18,213	365	10.0	38,471 00	2 35	1,858 64	4	
14. Auditors.....	110	38,893	331	10.0	152,624 95	4 01	1,315 63		
14. Other employees.....	282	97,406	336	10.0	229,252 23	2 12	725 95	33	1
Yard Service—									
16. Yardmasters.....	124	42,461	340	10.8	192,050 11	4 49	1,532 18	15	2
17. Switchmen.....	1,020	352,935	352	10.3	1,284,384 95	3 67	1,297 01	454	8
18. Crossing flagmen.....	238	67,116	359	10.0	127,615 48	1 45	515 91	4	
19. Yard engineers.....	288	75,763	358	10.3	439,805 61	4 47	1,605 39	20	
20. Yard firemen.....	276	75,622	356	10.3	256,625 12	2 62	941 12	22	
21. Other employees.....	141	46,560	333	10.0	124,240 52	2 69	888 40	22	
Station Service—									
22. Agents.....	1,056	367,526	349	10.0	952,086 34	2 59	911 45	6	
23. Assistant agents.....	15	5,261	338		13,934 27	2 61	886 42		
24. Telegraph operators.....	619	214,868	346	8.5	522,132 02	2 39	830 78	8	
25. Baggage men.....	125	41,671	344	10.2	78,345 56	2 07	727 26	26	
26. Clerks.....	187	535,228	344	10.0	1,406,303 04	2 23	764 61	9	1
27. Porters.....	511	180,465	346	10.0	234,811 59	1 30	452 54	39	
28. Other employees.....	1,291	424,141	339	10.0	711,835 63	1 76	604 56	152	2
Shop Service—									
29. Boilermakers.....	300	82,202	303	8.7	354,161 67	4 54	1,324 14		87

30. Boilermaker helpers.....	464	141,849	310	8.7	323,273 09	2 30	720 07	107	1
31. Machinists.....	733	211,546	296	8.7	980,635 76	4 83	1,442 10	265	1
32. Machinist helpers.....	591	195,450	319	8.7	468,415 65	2 63	856 50	226	2
33. Car repairers.....	1,310	405,586	318	6.9	1,196,024 97	3 19	1,021 19	157	2
34. Carpenters.....	469	133,110	306	8.9	1,425,086 81	3 17	978 82	62	2
35. Blacksmiths.....	156	44,523	294	8.9	174,363 82	3 92	1,058 61	70	2
36. Blacksmith helpers.....	248	74,907	314	8.9	167,270 20	2 00	715 76	79	2
37. Engine wipers.....	1,212	405,475	334	9.0	862,725 12	2 09	711 59	76	1
38. Other employees.....	3,622	258,100	348	9.3	2,248,051 62	1 69	596 43	507	1
Maintenance of Way—									
39. Roadmasters.....	77	26,936	344	10.0	111,689 11	4 12	1,427 58	9	2
40. Superintendents, bridges and buildings.....	45	16,886	356	10.0	55,683 17	4 87	1,754 46	2	12
41. Bridgemen.....	765	237,242	317	10.0	527,114 65	2 61	708 56	2,036	1
42. Carpenters.....	436	130,752	316	10.0	334,588 35	2 07	827 55	60	1
43. Track foremen.....	1,235	430,702	347	10.0	856,239 57	2 07	714 44	50	12
44. Track laborers.....	11,814	3,401,364	289	10.0	4,353,792 64	1 29	388 24	1,309	1
45. Other employees.....	1,856	974,609	401	10.0	2,126,087 96	2 13	860 96	51	1
Towermen—									
46. Telegraph operators.....	29	10,580	364	8.0	24,136 29	2 31	840 86	9	69
47. Not telegraph operators.....	111	39,629	353	10.8	87,283 55	2 12	752 40	9	69
Totals.....	41,705	2,616,011	343	9.4	34,821,273 20	3 36	1,138 34	7,286	69

Statistics of Persons Employed on Steam Railroads over One Hundred Miles and Less Than Five Hundred Miles in Length for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1914.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
General Offices—									
1. Supervisory.....	219	72,521	329	8.3	412,239 37	6 92	2,356 29	5	
2. Clerks.....	920	261,197	327	8.6	768,863 33	2 58	849 11	1	
3. Other employees.....	244	64,426	317	8.6	139,486 68	2 55	949 14		
Division Offices—									
4. Superintendents.....	17	5,045	313	8.6	41,377 86	8 61	2,155 15	2	
5. Assistant superintendents.....	13	4,500	324	8.7	25,171 00	5 58	1,785 60		
6. Dispatchers.....	81	24,606	311	8.0	111,360 27	4 52	1,437 89	4	
7. Clerks.....	169	54,803	322	8.8	154,610 56	2 69	878 06		
8. Other employees.....	9	26,237	365	8.7	53,572 83	1 74	731 14		
Train Service—									
9. Conductors.....	433	104,629	308	9.7	619,284 30	4 88	1,511 31	52	1
10. Brakemen.....	798	176,607	299	9.9	637,812 19	2 84	1,959 75	234	4
11. Engineers.....	500	116,003	316	9.7	916,748 00	5 54	1,734 84	61	5
12. Firemen.....	541	116,035	305	9.7	519,853 74	3 48	1,065 01	126	3
13. Flagmen.....	35	730	365	10.0	36,720 21	2 61	952 65	3	
14. Auditors.....	23	3,496	135	9.5	14,378 76	4 29	819 22	12	
15. Other employees.....	82	23,163	246	10.0	24,828 57	1 74	479 34		
Yard Service—									
16. Yardmasters.....	41	13,612	349	11.0	66,968 64	4 55	1,642 54	6	
17. Switchmen.....	279	83,302	297	10.7	314,034 60	3 43	1,000 62	136	4
18. Crossing flagmen.....	65	23,301	352	11.2	31,709 21	1 34	1,465 55	1	
19. Yard engineers.....	78	17,016	306	10.7	98,310 17	4 09	1,262 28	5	
20. Yard firemen.....	82	16,976	282	10.8	65,362 38	2 41	750 65	12	
21. Other employees.....	93	29,486	319	11.1	49,858 41	2 08	627 24	25	1
Station Service—									
22. Agents.....	422	144,647	346	9.8	345,874 34	2 37	824 40	10	
23. Assistant agents.....	2	730	365	10.0	2,820 00	3 86	1,410 00		
24. Telegraph operators.....	239	75,337	318	8.4	169,457 99	2 28	730 12		1
25. Baggage men.....	27	9,344	345	10.2	17,919 65	1 97	679 89	6	
26. Clerks.....	729	255,456	338	10.0	533,932 23	1 99	701 69	18	
27. Porters.....	54	19,354	337	10.3	32,760 64	1 50	538 15	11	
28. Other employees.....	564	155,913	335	10.1	343,899 91	1 89	622 91	65	

Shop Service—									
29. Boilermakers.....	109	31,794	344	8.8	140,149.81	4.28	1,467.85	59	
30. Boilermaker helpers.....	205	58,579	365	8.6	175,511.78	2.11	1,010.23	85	
31. Machinists.....	337	104,816	318	8.9	482,244.35	3.90	1,358.22	191	
32. Machinist helpers.....	258	93,316	385	9.0	271,803.29	2.13	1,909.89	82	
33. Car repairers.....	457	159,448	365	9.2	457,268.63	2.51	1,127.68	156	
34. Carpenters.....	313	85,039	385	8.8	237,325.54	2.81	1,174.84	81	
35. Blacksmiths.....	82	27,264	398	8.8	95,853.81	3.99	1,560.01	25	
36. Blacksmith helpers.....	127	34,541	365	9.2	76,903.06	2.20	1,171.11	35	
37. Engine wipers.....	360	85,412	365	9.5	174,969.29	1.88	1,015.94	23	
38. Other employees.....	1,644	472,182	308	9.4	915,302.89	2.00	720.85	498	1
Maintenance of Way—									
39. Roadmasters.....	30	10,255	340	9.8	42,707.34	4.17	1,437.02	1	
40. Superintendents, bridges and buildings.....	8	2,300	255	9.7	10,737.80	4.56	1,943.15	1	
41. Bridgemen.....	239	34,868	267	10.0	100,545.03	3.13	770.26	47	
42. Carpenters.....	409	113,109	282	9.8	285,806.89	2.45	678.84	87	
43. Track foremen.....	602	208,667	342	10.0	476,366.78	2.11	727.62	33	
44. Track laborers.....	4,922	1,194,457	288	10.0	1,564,829.67	1.31	372.79	585	6
45. Other employees.....	706	185,687	345	10.0	383,588.45	2.10	777.19	27	
Towermen—									
46. Not telegraph operators.....	26	9,511	365	10.5	19,020.88	1.91	718.54	2	
Totals.....	17,593	4,786,737	324	9.6	\$ 11,471,151.21	\$ 3.12	\$ 1,049.62	2,823	27

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
General Offices—									
1. Supervisory.....	184	55,595	321	8.6	280,374 17	4 99	\$ 1,564 85	1	
2. Clerks.....	345	157,455	265	8.7	435,410 53	2 16	655 91		
3. Other employees.....	115	114,999	281	8.8	291,233 54	1 85	686 74		
Division Offices—									
4. Superintendents.....	27	10,272	342	8.7	42,838 70	4 99	1,633 86		
5. Assistant superintendents.....	2	732	366	8.2	3,487 92	4 76	1,743 96		
6. Dispatchers.....	17	12,725	319	8.4	59,819 09	4 13	1,236 71		
7. Clerks.....	18	17,117	317	8.5	52,173 49	2 75	883 92		
8. Other employees.....	7	14,201	387	9.0	39,281 10	2 07	680 31		
Train Service—									
9. Conductors.....	202	73,365	272	9.9	354,098 71	3 67	999 07	17	
10. Brakemen.....	396	123,663	261	9.8	566,940 06	2 43	637 09	66	1
11. Engineers.....	219	82,098	287	9.9	450,050 57	4 07	1,155 47	20	1
12. Firemen.....	239	80,627	266	9.8	200,050 67	2 55	687 31	29	1
13. Flagmen.....	24	6,692	204	9.5	25,565 15	3 82	265 22		
14. Auditors.....	43	1,478	244	10.0	3,197 02	2 29	383 35	1	
15. Other employees.....		9,789			16,448 14	1 61			
Yard Service—									
16. Yardmasters.....	12	8,013	357	10.3	37,783 59	4 64	1,644 71		
17. Switchmen.....	117	69,534	312	10.1	270,907 07	3 41	1,003 26	67	2
18. Crossing flagmen.....	39	1,866	217	11.5	2,749 29	1 33	288 79		
19. Yard engineers.....	34	18,695	340	10.1	79,476 22	4 18	1,548 73	2	
20. Yard firemen.....	39	19,086	304	10.0	55,131 82	2 67	764 07	3	
21. Other employees.....	41	13,797	262	10.0	25,542 79	1 90	607 87	4	
Station Service—									
22. Agents.....	267	104,336	332	9.5	247,677 12	2 27	789 02		
23. Assistant agents.....	35	2,313	340	7.2	2,881 55	1 15	403 64		
24. Telegraph operators.....	7	29,277	323	7.2	76,142 33	2 41	760 41		
25. Baggage men.....	31	4,245	314	10.0	8,196 75	1 76	519 17		
26. Clerks.....	249	126,005	305	9.5	302,208 54	2 04	657 06	1	1
27. Porters.....	319	7,893	319	9.2	11,522 30	1 35	471 25	3	
28. Other employees.....	145	78,465	294	9.1	118,857 14	1 17	368 18	5	
Shop Service—									
29. Boilermakers.....	41	15,420	238	9.5	65,254 87	3 08	1,704 44	6	

30. Boilermaker helpers.....	43	15,649	271	9.5	44,181 48	2 06	501 37	15
31. Machinists.....	92	36,221	269	9.6	120,685 25	3 57	1,071 67	17
32. Machinist helpers.....	89	36,205	220	9.6	111,858 21	1 87	421 21	
33. Car repairers.....	158	60,733	271	9.9	1,101,344 22	2 32	684 12	27
34. Carpenters.....	108	32,299	231	9.8	96,919 51	2 84	655 70	14
35. Blacksmiths.....	27	9,702	226	9.7	38,275 79	3 44	854 17	6
36. Blacksmith helpers.....	29	14,064	260	9.6	25,952 67	1 93	467 82	7
37. Engine wipers.....	45	19,770	283	10.0	28,251 87	1 59	450 41	1
38. Other employees.....	418	151,913	290	10.1	303,767 56	1 94	621 13	18
Maintenance of Way—								
39. Roadmasters.....	18	8,888	339	9.7	33,664 50	3 40	1,121 03	
40. Superintendents, bridges and buildings.....	16	3,241	321	10.0	14,858 85	4 39	1,306 98	
41. Bridgemen.....	203	36,818	187	10.0	92,226 33	2 30	538 10	17
42. Carpenters.....	65	16,955	158	10.0	46,471 73	2 58	408 18	9
43. Track foremen.....	316	139,775	315	9.9	291,981 04	1 99	638 87	14
44. Track laborers.....	2,938	798,521	243	9.9	1,096,085 20	1 40	378 59	107
45. Other employees.....	70	70,784	235	9.4	168,074 63	2 04	391 84	3
Towermen—								
46. Not telegraph operators.....	7	1,460	365	12.0	2,520 00	1 73	630 00	
Totals.....	7,505	2,712,868	286	9.5	7,932,869 48	2 75	793 01	480
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Statistics of Persons Employed on Interurbans and Street Railroads for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1914.

Classification of Employees.	Number of persons employed.	Aggregate number of days employed.	Average number of days employed per person.	Average number of hours employed per day.	Aggregate amount paid in wages.	Average wages per day.	Average yearly earnings per employee.	Number of persons injured during year.	
								Non-fatal.	Fatal.
Electrical Railroads—									
1. Supervising officials.....	149	81,111	325	9.5	253,151 41	4 45	1,456 38	1	
2. Clerks.....	267	73,839	294	9.0	178,692 46	2 36	808 80		
3. Conductors.....	851	320,772	318	10.0	707,771 54	2 15	719 28	178	
4. Motormen.....	612	384,476	328	10.0	13,876,546 17	2 27	823 92		3
5. Electricians.....	109	31,900	293	10.5	74,256 39	2 49	713 44	38	
6. Stationary engineers.....	38	12,470	348	10.6	32,598 43	2 64	944 25	4	
7. Stationary firemen.....	48	16,700	364	10.0	32,836 47	1 98	721 07	2	
8. Car builders and repairers.....	494	142,130	291	9.7	337,699 88	2 23	703 53	198	1
9. Trackmen.....	1,276	498,559	265	6.0	46,419 42	1 50	413 47	224	
10. Other employees.....	504	149,093	299	9.5	306,945 70	2 06	632 51	36	
Totals.....	4,348	1,710,050	312	9.4	15,849,987 87	2 41	793 66	768	4

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS TABLES.

Total number of establishments reporting.....	1,215
Total number of persons employed—males.....	62,284
Total number of persons employed—females.....	22,351
Total number of persons employed.....	84,635
Total amount paid in wages by 1215 establishments reporting	\$85,803,101 81
Average earnings per employe for two years.....	1,013 80
Average earnings per employe for one year.....	506 90

NATIVITY OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Americans—	
Males	30,374
Females	11,450
Germans—	
Males	818
Females	195
English—	
Males	160
Females	21
French—	
Males	34
Females	3
Swedish—	
Males	69
Females	6
Negroes—	
Males	5,938
Females	248
Bohemians—	
Males	30
Females	5
Irish—	
Males	101
Females	12
Mexicans—	
Males	3,815
Females	910
Italians—	
Males	1,274
Females	10

Austrians—	
Males	60
Females	5
Jewish—	
Males	54
Females	16
Miscellaneous—	
Males	23,557
Females	9,470

Those persons reported under "Miscellaneous" are from those establishments failing to enumerate the persons of various nativity employed by them.

Under "Total number of establishments reporting" are included only those shown in tables. Numerous establishments employing less than five persons reported, but are not included in tables.

About 40 per cent of the industries to which blanks were sent failed to respond in time to be included in this report.



INDUSTRIAL LABOR STATISTICS.

Industrial Labor Statistics.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.			Number of employees owning their own homes.	Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours worked per day.	Average wages paid per day.		Maximum wages apid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wage since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: S. M.—semi-monthly; M.—monthly.
	Total.	Females.	Males.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Fatal.		Non-fatal.		
1—Anderson County—																
1. Foundry and machine shop....	25	25	14	5	692	9	\$2 85	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$3 66	60	\$1 00	\$43,522 80			M.
2. Steam laundry.....	22	8	8	4	600	9	2 35	1 15	3 66	4 00	1 50		18,590 00			W.
3. Lumber.....	18	8	11	5	626	8	2 08	1 00	3 25	1 00	3 25	1 00	10,000 00			W.
4. Steam laundry.....	16	5	5	5	626	8	3 25	1 75	3 25	1 75	1 50		16,264 00			W.
5. Cotton compress.....	22	20	2	5	330	10	1 75	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 50		11,047 80			W.
6. Ice, graining and fuel.....	20	20		5	730	10	2 62	1 50	5 00	1 50	1 50		37,764 31		1	W.
7. Lumber plant.....	20	20				9	1 50		1 50	1 50	2 00		14,400 00			W.
8. Packing products.....	5	5			616	10	2 75		4 25				10,324 55			W.
2—Angelina County—																
1. Wagon plant.....	12	12		2	590	10	2 74		4 80		1 50		16,205 96			4 S. M.
2. Lumber plant.....	282	282			495	10	1 90		7 25		1 50		274,019 30		39	M.
3. Light and power plant.....	5	5			730	8	3 35		5 00		2 00		7,161 63			M.
4. Lumber plant.....	16	16		4	384	10	1 75		2 75		1 25		6,720 00			W.
5. Laundry.....	12	5	7	1	1,040	8	2 50	1 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	*80	84,477 66			W.
6. Foundry and machine shop....	102	100	2	25	609	10	3 50	1 50	5 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	760,533 70	2	4	S. M.
7. Saw mill plant.....	500	500			541	10	3 00	1 25	12 00	1 25	1 00	1 25	593,905 54		606	M.
8. Saw mill plant.....	436	434	2	51	908	10	2 12		7 00		1 50				301	M.
3—Austin County—																
1. Ice and light plant.....	11	11		2	365	10	2 00		20 00				7,000 00			M.
4—Bastrop County—																
1. Brick and tile plant.....	70	70			616	10	1 75		3 00		1 50		72,918 05		10	S. M.
2. Cotton compress.....	35	35			180	10	1 90		2 85		1 25		13,723 30			W.
3. Oil mill plant.....	20	19	1	5	288	11	1 62	1 25	2 00	1 25	1 25		9,660 15		2	W.
4. Oil mill plant.....	25	25			300	12	1 85		4 00		1 00		8,587 45			W.
5. Coal mining plant.....	2131	2131			480	8	1 60		1 60		1 60		76,658 17			M.
5—Baylor County—																
1. Light and mill plant.....	9	9		6	699	10	2 25	1 50	3 00	1 50	1 50		14,150 25			W.
2. Laundry.....	5	2	3		616	10	2 50		2 50		2 50					W.

Industrial Labor Statistics—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.			Number of employees owning their own homes.	Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours worked per day.	Average wages apid per day.		Maximum wages paid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wages since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: S. M. W. 1 semi-monthly; M.—monthly.
	Total.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.				
27. Department store.....	44	8	36	534	\$2 10	\$ 87	\$2 50	\$1 67	75	75	\$ 75	\$ 28,444 34	1	1	1	W.
28. Cracker plant.....	10	10	—	616	9 3 17½	—	5 77	—	1 67	—	—	19,992 00	—	—	—	W.
29. Express company.....	13	13	—	730	10 2 37	—	5 00	—	1 67	—	—	19,175 01	—	—	—	S. M.
30. Hardware business.....	13	12	1	616	10 2 50	1 35	5 00	1 35	1 50	1 35	—	17,590 55	—	—	—	W.
31. Hardware business.....	5	5	—	616	9 2 04	—	3 75	—	1 50	—	—	—	—	—	—	W.
32. Department store.....	49	35	14	614	9 2 48	1 05	2 15	1 65	1 85	1 85	85	47,767 00	—	—	—	W.
33. Foundry plant.....	35	30	5	608	9 2 48	1 05	3 75	—	1 85	—	—	34,198 05	—	—	—	W.
34. Laundry.....	80	30	50	620	9 3 12	1 25	8 44	2 00	83	60	60	76,074 64	—	—	—	W.
35. Department store.....	505	224	281	616	9 3 12	1 25	16 44	5 00	1 50	50	50	157,603 37	—	—	—	W.
36. Milling plant.....	171	10	161	610	10 1 95	—	4 50	—	1 50	—	—	1,670 67	—	—	—	W.
37. Machine and supply plant.....	250	250	—	614	9 2 47	10 3	4 16	2 00	1 75	66	66	169,903 45	—	—	—	W.
38. Laundry.....	39	18	21	614	9 2 47	—	4 80	—	1 25	—	—	38,556 10	—	—	—	W.
39. Pecan shelling.....	440	27	413	531	9 1 51	59	4 16	1 75	1 75	50	50	95,924 25	—	—	—	W.
40. Candy manufacturing.....	32	19	13	624	10 1 25	78	3 33	2 00	1 25	75	75	29,357 82	—	—	—	W.
41. Macaroni factory.....	14	8	6	338	8 2 28	1 85	3 33	1 25	1 00	58	58	39,956 72	—	—	—	W.
42. Steam laundry.....	52	19	33	626	9 2 00	1 00	3 33	1 50	1 00	75	75	9,258 00	—	—	—	W.
43. Laundry.....	13	1	12	620	9 2 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	33,800 00	—	—	—	W.
44. Printing plant.....	38	30	8	624	8 2 86	1 40	5 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	15,397 81	—	—	—	W.
45. Dyeing and cleaning plant.....	13	6	7	594	8 2 86	1 40	5 00	2 00	1 75	66	66	46,614 00	—	—	—	W.
46. Hotel plant.....	256	205	51	617	10 2 63	—	8 00	—	65	—	—	63,567 12	—	—	—	W.
47. Flouring mill plant.....	46	46	—	617	10 2 63	—	8 00	—	65	—	—	37,170 83	—	—	—	W.
48. Ice plant.....	30	30	—	624	11 3 00	1 10	3 00	1 50	1 85	83	83	40,120 81	—	—	—	W.
49. Printing plant.....	46	40	6	616	11 3 00	1 10	3 00	1 50	1 85	83	83	44,912 95	—	—	—	W.
50. Oil mill plant.....	103	57	46	600	12 1 50	77½	2 75	2 00	1 50	60	60	64,420 83	—	—	—	W.
51. Manufacturing confectioner.....	403	383	20	730	10 2 00	1 50	6 07	2 50	1 00	1 15	1 15	84,609 83	—	—	—	W.
52. Ice cream and butter.....	36	36	—	616	10 2 00	1 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	45,444 60	—	—	—	W.
53. Cotton compress.....	80	80	—	616	10 2 00	1 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	159,729 23	—	—	—	W.
54. Oil mill plant.....	74	62	12	610	12 1 60	2 59	1 75	4 00	1 00	24	24	23,044 08	—	—	—	W.
55. Machinery plant.....	36	36	—	616	10 2 00	1 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	15,600 00	—	—	—	W.
56. Soap factory.....	40	35	5	638	8 2 69	1 92	4 50	2 00	1 25	67½	67½	38,733 65	—	—	—	W.
57. Steam laundry.....	28	12	16	596	9 3 25	1 02	7 70	3 83	77	1 15	1 15	174,891 22	—	—	—	W.
58. Printing mill.....	30	30	—	614	9 3 00	1 02	7 70	3 83	77	1 15	1 15	513,383 93	—	—	—	W.
59. Printing plant.....	121	97	24	730	9 2 57	2 51	38 34	—	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	W.
60. Gas and electric plant.....	319	312	7	610	9 2 57	2 51	38 34	—	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	W.

61. Printing plant.....	5	5	312	8	3 41	3 41	1 16	3 41	10 660 00	W.
62. Express office.....	62	61	1 700	10	2 08	5 83	1 33	1 16	95 988 11	S. M.
63. Common carrier.....	128	128	730	9	2 41	4 52	1 50	1 50	225 404 01	58 B1-M.
64. Soap works.....	6	6	624	10	2 41	3 75	1 50	1 50	6 308 70	1 W.
65. Chili products.....	70	60	475	10	2 41	75	1 25	1 25	25 368 59	2 W.
66. Overall plant.....	45	40	616	8	2 30	3 00	1 25	1 25	37 268 85	W.
67. Printing plant.....	14	12	624	8	2 63	5 00	1 50	1 50	19 369 06	W.
68. Drug manufacturing plant.....	140	100	624	8	2 63	5 00	1 50	1 50	269 390 80	9 W.
69. Department store.....	567	216	624	8	2 41	10 00	3 00	3 00	652 590 32	30 W.
70. Department store.....	358	124	617	8	2 41	10 00	3 00	3 00	363 683 16	W.
71. Lumber plant.....	22	20	614	10	2 60	6 73	1 50	1 50	40 943 88	16 W.
72. Ice plant.....	15	15	60	12	2 00	4 50	2 00	2 00	2 700 00	S. M.
73. Telephone exchange.....	50	19	730	12	2 41	88	1 83	1 83	43 840 00	S. M.
74. Packing plant.....	34	32	650	10	2 44	4 66	1 33	1 33	48 317 42	3 W.
75. Clay products plant.....	20	20	658	10	2 19	5 00	1 00	1 00	29 664 50	32 S. M.
76. Sand and gravel plant.....	8	8	578	10	2 30	4 50	1 80	1 80	11 831 55	W.
77. Telephone exchange.....	303	87	730	9	2 43	4 50	1 83	1 83	325 863 00	W.
9—Borden County—										
1. Telephone exchange.....	1	1	730	12	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 440 00	M.
10—Bosque County—										
1. Telephone exchange.....	5	2	730	8	1 75	2 50	1 00	1 00	3 720 00	S. M.
2. Telephone exchange.....	3	1	730	8	2 50	81	2 50	2 50	3 100 00	S. M.
3. Telephone exchange.....	3	1	730	8	2 16	84	1 67	1 67	2 482 00	S. M.
11—Bowie County—										
1. Casket and coffin plant.....	57	50	624	9	3 00	2 25	1 50	1 50	207 478 32	10 D. M.
2. Glass plant.....	175	175	180	10	3 25	10 00	1 75	1 75	20 488 00	3 W.
3. Laundry.....	31	11	598	9	1 66	13 00	1 00	1 00	50 891 00	4 M.
4. Furniture plant.....	51	51	624	10	1 81	3 85	1 00	1 00	93 126 19	2 W.
5. Steam laundry.....	12	4	624	10	1 83	17 00	1 25	1 25	5 985 34	B. W.
6. Pipe works.....	90	90	530	10	1 65	2 50	1 50	1 50	37 794 25	W.
7. Peanut plant.....	24	4	730	10	3 00	1 25	1 50	1 50	13 540 00	W.
8. Cotton compress.....	35	35	614	9	1 65	2 25	1 25	1 25	2 160 00	W.
9. Department store.....	18	3	160	10	1 35	4 15	1 15	1 15	109 272 22	D. W.
10. Shingle and lumber plant.....	12	12	730	10	2 00	3 75	1 25	1 25	147 287 07	76 S. M.
11. Coopers plant.....	30	30	624	10	1 70	4 15	1 45	1 45	37 437 73	23 S. M.
12. Groesoping plant.....	200	200	699	12	2 00	4 15	1 50	1 50	16 213 00	2 W.
13. Express plant.....	23	23	620	9	2 18	3 50	1 50	1 50	2 217 00	W.
14. Lumber plant.....	12	12	475	9	2 67	2 67	2 67	2 67	3 133 15	W.
12—Brazos County—										
1. Department store.....	3	1	284	9	2 40	1 46	1 25	1 25	15 537 60	W.
2. General merchandise.....	6	4	676	9	3 00	1 50	1 40	1 40		W.
3. Hardware plant.....	6	5	565	10	2 70	4 80	1 25	1 25		W. M.
4. General mercantile.....	7	7								W.
13—Brewster County—										
1. Steam laundry.....	7	3	59	8	1 25	3 00	1 20	1 00		W.

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Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.		Number of employees owning their own homes.	Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours worked per day.	Average wages paid per day.		Maximum wages paid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wages since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: S. M. D. daily: W. semi-monthly: M. monthly.
	Total.	Males.				Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Fatal.		Non-fatal.		
14—Brown County—															
1. Manufacturing plant.....	7	7		1	730	10	\$1 50	\$2 50		\$ 50		\$ 5,192 04			1 W., M.
2. Oil mill plant.....	30	30		9	624	12	2 00	2 50		1 50		23,737 78			2 W., M.
3. Wholesale grocers.....	57	39	18		730	11	2 28	10 00	\$1 66	75		78,043 99			9 W., M.
4. Car repair plant.....	26	26		11	624	11	2 33	4 03		1 50		39,500 77			9 W.
5. Ice and fuel plant.....	15	15		6	286	12	2 15	5 00		1 00		11,786 45			1 W.
6. Steam laundry.....	23	10	13	8		12	2 50	3 33		1 00		9,059 10			1 W.
7. Flour mill plant.....	15	15			624	12	2 67	3 00	2 33	1 75		19,835 87			1 W.
8. Department store.....	4	1	3			12	2 25	2 75	1 15	85		2,958 58			3 W., M.
9. Cotton gin plant.....	6	6				12	2 00	2 75		1 50		2,252 50			1 D., M.
10. Cotton gin plant.....	7	7				12	2 00	2 75		1 50		2,314 85			1 D., M.
12. Cotton gin plant.....	6	6				12	2 00	2 75		1 50		1,552 66			1 D., M.
13. Brick and tile plant.....	14	14		5		9	2 00	3 00		1 75		5,270 00			1 W., M.
14. Branch packing plant.....	6	6			625	10	2 35	4 16		2 00		8,829 65			1 W.
15—Burleson County—															
1. Lumber preserving plant.....	253	252	1		627	9	1 67	2 42	3 35	2 42	1 67	1,027,864 48		302	W., M.
16—Burnet County—															
1. Monument works.....	7	7		4		8	3 00	4 00		2 00		4,800 00			W.
17—Caldwell County—															
1. Water and light plant.....	16	15	1	5	730	10	2 37	6 66	75	1 50	75	17,928 00			W., M.
2. Oil mill plant.....	24	24				12	1 75	2 75		1 50		14,694 00			1 W.
3. Cotton compress.....	1920	1920		8	355	10	1 50	2 25		1 00		10,426 15			1 W.
18—Cameron County—															
1. Brick works.....	21	21			420	9	1 65	3 33		1 00		14,255 23			2 W.
2. Laundry.....	30	10	20		550	9	1 50	4 10		1 00	62	20,800 00			1 W., M.
3. Light and water plant.....	13	13	1		466	8	2 12	6 00		1 75		18,264 29			1 D., M.
4. Branch packing plant.....	8	8		2	628	9	2 81	4 58		1 66		6,743 41			1 W.
5. Hotel plant.....	10	7	3		730	10	2 14	1 40	6 43	1 71	57	1,350 00			1 W.
19—Camp County—															
1. Cotton compress.....	87	87				10	1 70	3 33		1 00		14,517 40			3 W., M.

2. Ice and light plant.....	10	10	4	145	12	1 79	2 50	3 33	1 50	3 739 55	W.
3. Foundry and machine plant.....	9	8	1	624	9	2 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	14 956 84	M.
4. Oil mill plant.....	24	24	3	180	12	1 75	2 00	1 35	1 50	7 560 00	W.
5. Steam laundry.....	6	3	1	626	8	1 25	1 15	1 35	1 00	2 500 00	M.
20—Cherokee County—											
1. Oil mill plant.....	40	40		372	10	1 65	2 25	2 25	1 50	32 083 19	11 W.
2. Ice and light plant.....	6	6	2	730	10	1 50	3 00	3 00	1 50	4 774 00	2 S. M.
3. Planing mill plant.....	11	11		624	10	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 25	5 370 77	W.
4. Planing mill plant.....	14	14		549	10	1 75	2 50	2 50	1 50	227 210 20	M.
5. Saw mill plant.....	193	193				1 98	5 00	5 00	1 50		
21—Childress County—											
1. Hardware.....	6	6	3	643	10	2 58	5 00	5 00	2 00	18 875 00	1 W., M.
22—Clay County—											
1. Oil mill.....	24	24		276	12	2 35	3 00	3 00	1 75	15 656 40	4 W.
23—Coke County—											
1. Telephone exchange.....	5	1	4	730	8	1 44	70	1 58	1 10	1 560 00	M.
2. Telephone exchange.....	2	1		730	8	75	40	75	40	1 840 00	M.
3. Telephone exchange.....	2	1	1	730	8	1 87	83	2 00	83	1 975 00	M.
24—Coleman County—											
1. Steam laundry.....	8	3	5	713	10	2 50	1 25	2 50	2 50	7 592 00	W.
2. Ice and fuel.....	12	12		715	12	1 96	3 50	2 75	1 60	9 124 20	2 W.
3. Cotton gin.....	16	16		184	12	1 92	2 50	2 50	1 75	10 851 00	D. M.
4. Oil mill.....	30	30		245	10	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 25	12 500 00	W.
5. Cotton compress.....	35	35	15								
25—Collin County—											
1. Cotton compress.....	35	35	10	240	10	1 75	2 00	2 00	1 25	12 500 00	W.
2. Cotton mill.....	210	150	60	631	11	1 30	1 20	3 00	1 00	125 350 95	29 W.
3. Department store.....	4	1	3	624	9	2 66	1 17	2 66	2 66	3 848 00	W.
26—Colorado County—											
1. Ice plant.....	8	8	4	720	12	2 00	57	3 00	1 50	12 000 00	W., M.
2. Hotel.....	8	5	3	365	7	80	1 70	1 70	71	2 184 00	W.
3. Water and light plant.....	5	5		730	10	1 99	2 66	2 66	1 50	5 760 00	S. M.
4. Steam laundry.....	7	3	4	616	9	1 75	1 00	3 35	1 00	3 536 00	W.
5. Branch packing plant.....	2	2		730	10	2 83	3 33	3 33	2 33		
27—Comal County—											
1. Flour mill.....	30	30	7	555	12	2 00	5 00	5 00	1 25	34 260 00	5 W., M.
2. Oil mill.....	65	65	9	430	12	1 75	5 00	5 00	1 25	53 215 92	7 W., M.
3. Flouring mill.....	42	40	2		10	1 75	3 00	3 00	1 25	50 182 73	1 W.
28—Comanche County—											
1. General merchandise.....	9	7	2	624	10	2 65	1 50	5 00	75	15 600 00	M.
2. Steam laundry.....	6	3	3	516	10	1 75	1 25	2 25	1 50	5 294 00	W.
3. Cotton compress.....	46	46		420	10	1 75	2 50	2 50	1 50	4 850 00	W.

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	Total.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.				
66. Retail furniture	22	18	4	2	9	\$3 25	\$2 25	\$5 00	\$3 35	\$2 00	\$1 00	\$ 38,584 97			W.
67. Shoe repairing	12	12			9	2 01	4 17	3 00	3 27	83	83	16,096 44			W.
68. Paper factory	98	70	28		9	3 14	1 15	3 61	1 85	85	85	153,946 38			W.
69. Department store	64	3	35		9	1 80	1 15	2 65	1 50	85	85	35,131 00			W.
70. Department store	14	3	11		9	1 65	1 15	2 00	1 50	85	85	13,601 00			W.
71. Furniture	8	8			10	2 25	1 95	3 00	1 66 1/2	1	1	11,911 95			W.
72. Cigar factory	71	8	1	3	9	2 25	1 95	2 80	1 95	2 10	1 95	7,180 65			W.
73. Oil refinery	90	90			12	2 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 65	2 50	88,852 81			W.
74. Cement plant	74	265	5	74	11	2 15	2 50	10 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	356,980 17			S. W.
75. Department store	34	6	28		9	1 75	1 35	2 25	1 00	1	1	15,203 00			W.
76. Envelope factory	75	18	10	4	9	3 30	1 35	5 00	2 00	75	65	21,000 00			W.
77. Printing plant	77	19	6		8	2 69	1 39	3 91	2 00	2 00	83	47,004 29			W.
78. Boiler works	28	28			9	2 75	1 40	3 87	2 00	2 00	1 50	27,726 15			W.
79. Confectionery and lunch	33	24	9		10	1 50	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	42,444 07			W.
80. Grain and mill products	14	14			9	2 00	1 75	2 00	1 00	2 50	1 50	8,072 55			M.
81. Flowers and plants	32	30	2		11	5 00	1 67	8 00	4 00	2 50	50	53,818 32			W., M.
82. Wholesale millinery	25	17	8		11	11 06	2 00	5 00	4 25	1 50	1 00	257,307 00			W., M.
83. Drug store	77	7	70		9	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 50	1 00	1 00	12,300 00			W., M.
84. Ladies' furnishings	40	5	35	5	9	2 50	2 50	4 00	3 35	1 17	1 85	596,520 58			W., M.
85. Department store	208	73	135	2	9	2 00	2 50	4 00	2 83	1 17	1 58	9,202 35			W., M.
86. Trunk factory	25	23	2		9	3 58	2 26	4 09	2 75	1 50	1 93	195,936 32			W., M.
87. Gin machinery manufacturers	197	194	3		9	2 50	2 50	2 66	2 00	64	1 93	94,947 30			W., M.
88. Dry goods, etc.	7	5	2	2	11	2 13	1 97	3 00	19 50	6	8	2,184 00			W., M.
89. Transportation	122	121	1	10	9				2 00	2 00	1 50	27,874 00			W., M.
90. Coffin and casket works	63	55	8	4	9		1 75		2 00	2 00	1 50	295,850 34			W., M.
91. Millinery	2	2			9							63,365 85			W., M.
92. Ice cream factory	15	15		5	9	6 50	1 50	11 66	2 66	65	83	529,362 31			W., M.
93. Telegraph business	442	391	51		9	2 50	1 30	5 40	2 33	1 00	1 00	96,215 53			W., M.
94. Overall factory	67	40	60		8	2 65	1 16	5 66	2 33	1 00	1 00	85,077 47			W., M.
95. Steam laundry	100	40	60		9	2 31	1 83	10 00	6 66	1 50	83	16,211 61			W., M.
96. Department store	403	208	197	32	9	2 87	1 38	6 66	3 50	1 50	83	27,681 82			W., M.
97. Laundry	85	25	60	10	9	2 83	1 25	3 00	2 50	1 50	83	16,211 61			W., M.
98. Extract plant	150	75	75		8	3 00	2 40	4 93	2 50	1 50	2 33	27,681 82			W., M.
99. Common carriers	108	108		25	8 1/2	2 40	2 42	4 93	2 50	96	2 33				W., M.
100.	110	108	2		8 1/2	2 40	2 42	4 93	2 50	96	2 33				W., M.

101. Laundry.....	32	15	17	9	624	9	2 40	1 50	3 66	2 00	1 50	1 75	131,726 88	1 W.
102. Department store....	107	58	49	23	612	8	2 41	1 53	9 56	4 58	58	1 33	932,503 30	151 S. M.
103. Oil refinery.....	608	585	23	103	616	8	2 13	2 07	27 78	2 83	83	1 33	2,614,377 55	184 W.
104. Oil refinery.....	1694	1672	22	5	624	9	3 22	1 27	6 66	2 50	1 33	1 16	67,448 04	3 W. M.
105. Laundry.....	54	11	43	105	624	9	1 96	1 37	4 15	2 00	1 00	75	91,598 55	15 S. M.
106. Common carrier.....	62	62	4	8	730	10	1 96	1 06	7 08	2 00	1 75	2 00	55,939 56	W. M.
107. Branch packing plant.....	33	29	4	4	620	9	3 10	1 83	9 00	1 83	2 00	1 83	42,073 13	7 W. M.
108. Branch packing plant.....	22	21	2	3	618	9	3 95	2 70	14 42	2 88	1 00	2 50	74,636 12	1 W. M.
109. Automobile agency.....	32	30	2	1	618	8	3 10	1 72	11 88	2 83	1 00	1 50	203,142 52	2 W. M.
110. Brass works.....	8	8	6	33	610	8	3 10	1 72	11 88	2 83	1 00	1 50	14,823 70	13 W. M.
111. Wholesale hardware.....	100	94	6	33	730	10	2 55	2 31	5 00	2 83	1 75	1 75	63,933 93	25 S. M.
112. Ice and power plant.....	42	42	289	9	730	9	2 55	2 31	24 46	2 50	20	1 73	1,860,690 04	1 S. M.
113. Telegraph business.....	1391	1102	289	15%	730	8	3 07	2 31	8 27	2 88	1 64	1 92	155,860 17	25 S. M.
114. Telegraph business.....	77	73	4	15%	730	8	3 14	2 31	6 35	2 00	1 15	1 92	40,290 00	1 S. M.
115. Publishing business.....	22	19	3	8	625	8	3 73	2 00	12 50	2 00	1 00	2 00	113,675 63	1 S. M.
116. Publishing business.....	150	49	1	8	613	8	3 24	2 00	19 23	3 65	77	1 15	242,366 45	171 W. M.
117. Electrical supplies.....	136	103	33	27	730	9	3 00	2 00	4 00	2 50	1 50	1 50	712,231 25	31 W. M.
118. Power and light plant.....	895	870	23	19	730	8	3 98	2 41	13 33	4 50	1 66	1 50	613,063 85	2 S. M.
119. Publishing plant.....	310	287	23	19	730	9	3 00	1 96	11 66	4 00	83	83	424,164 00	138 S. M.
120. Publishing business.....	188	136	52	53	730	9	3 63	1 32	5 83	2 90	1 75	2 00	897,220 00	1 W.
121. Telegraph business.....	774	133	64	10	730	9	3 75	2 00	9 66	2 00	1 75	2 00	29,170 00	1 M.
122. Furniture and carpets.....	20	18	2	10	726	8	3 75	2 00	9 66	2 00	1 75	2 00	2,160 00	1 M.
33—Dawson County—	1	1	1	1	730	—	3 00	—	3 00	—	3 00	—	2,160 00	1 M.
1. Telephone exchange.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 00	—	3 00	—	3 00	—	2,160 00	1 M.
34—DeWitt County—	20	20	2	5	485	12	1 95	1 00	2 00	1 15	1 50	85	10,600 00	2 W.
1. Oil mill.....	6	4	2	5	373	9	2 60	1 55	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	3,358 00	8 W. M.
2. Department store.....	140	90	50	7	550	10	2 63	1 70	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	92,563 75	1 W. M.
3. Cotton mill.....	8	8	2	1	730	10	3 65	3 65	4 25	3 65	3 65	1 33	15,654 40	1 W. M.
4. Light and power plant.....	2	2	2	7	526	10	3 33	1 33	3 65	1 33	1 33	1 33	1,920 00	2 W. M.
5. Creamery plant.....	50	48	2	7	730	10	3 33	1 33	10 03	1 33	1 33	1 33	8,280 17	2 W. M.
6. Creamery plant.....	12	12	1	3	620	12	2 13	1 50	5 00	1 50	2 25	1 50	1,589 00	W. M.
7. Bottling plant.....	12	12	1	3	626	9	2 40	2 17	4 16	1 50	2 00	2 17	5,393 50	W. M.
8. Branch packing plant.....	8	7	1	3	626	9	2 40	2 17	4 16	1 50	2 00	2 17	13,601 72	W. M.
9. Water and light plant.....	12	11	1	3	365	10	3 14	2 17	8 33	2 17	1 50	2 17	13,601 72	W. M.
35—Denton County—	18	8	10	5	135	10	3 15	1 25	5 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	5,190 65	W. M.
1. Steam laundry.....	20	20	—	—	230	11	1 75	1 25	4 00	1 50	1 50	1 00	21,831 00	8 W. M.
2. Gin and oil mill plant.....	10	10	—	7	730	10	2 00	1 50	3 00	1 50	1 75	1 15	16,920 00	6 W. M.
3. Water and light plant.....	31	30	1	10	596	9	3 35	1 50	5 76	1 50	1 00	1 15	48,000 00	6 W. M.
4. Milling plant.....	4	1	3	10	624	9	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 15	3 00	85	3,744 00	W.
5. Department store.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 00	1 00	3 00	1 15	3 00	85	3,744 00	W.
36—Eastland County—	16	14	2	6	620	12	2 90	1 96	6 95	2 30	1 25	96	27,677 95	M. M.
1. General merchandise.....	50	50	—	—	320	10	1 80	3 33	3 33	2 30	1 50	96	7,124 91	2 W. M.
2. Cotton compress.....	6	6	—	—	320	10	2 00	2 75	2 75	1 66	1 50	96	15,579 70	M. M.
3. Cotton gin.....	8	7	1	8	730	9	2 55	1 66	3 30	1 66	2 00	1 66	15,655 98	M. M.
4. Merchandise and lumber.....	7	7	—	—	730	9	2 00	1 66	3 30	1 66	2 00	1 66	15,655 98	M. M.
5. Cotton gin.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 00	—	2 75	—	1	—	3,687 80	D. M.

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	Total.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.		
37—El Paso County—															
1. Department store.....	39	8	609	9	\$2 15	\$1 10	\$3 35	\$1 50	\$2 00	\$ 85	\$ 28 940 00			W.	14
2. Ice and water plant.....	39	39	730	12	2 15		5 00		1 25		30 424 50			W.	
3. Mill work.....	41	41	600	9	3 50		7 00		1 00		72 367 58			W.	
4. General contractors.....	83	20	624	9	2 55	1 00	10 00	1 50	1 25	85	128 520 00			W.	
5. General packers.....	32	20	300	9	3 00	3 00	6 25	3 00	1 25	66	20 000 00			W.	
6. Laundry.....	119	40	620	9	2 80	3 00	76½	3 00	1 25		75 520 00			W.	2
7. Cement plant.....	152	150	730	9½	3 50		5 00		1 50		280 524 23			W.	109
8. Elevator plant.....	3	3	400	8	3 50		5 00		1 75		4 898 96			W.	9
9. Paving contractor.....	402	402	730	8	2 22	1 85	4 80		1 00		76 186 13			W.	3
10. Bottling plant.....	8	8	572	9	2 10	1 20	5 50	1 80	1 00	60	129 454 60			W.	19
11. Cigar and tobacco plant.....	98	77	610	9	2 55	2 33	3 75	2 83	1 35		116 434 45			W.	
12. Gas factory.....	96	94	730	9½	4 50	2 75	7 50	3 00	3 00	2 50	15 210 00			S. M.	
13. Common carrier.....	5	3	730	9	2 53	2 33	6 16	2 33	1 25	3 33	66 812 98			S. M.	
14. Common carrier.....	35	34	720	10	2 53	3 33	6 66	3 33	1 25	3 33	1 338 718 32			W.	596
15. Smelting plant.....	942	941	730	8	1 95	3 33			1 25		12 083 70			1 W.	
16. Brick and lime plant.....	23	23	1204	9	4 50		7 80		1 25		87 465 58			5 W.	S. M.
17. Brewing plant.....	74	74	624	10	4 50		7 70	2 88	1 25	71	244 308 50			20 W.	M.
18. Telephone exchange.....	165	54	720	8	3 36	1 80	5 00	1 35	1 25	65	40 982 00			1 W.	
19. Laundry.....	37	15	620	9	2 45	1 80	4 17	2 00	1 58	1 12	46 248 65			W.	
20. Steam laundry.....	51	22	618	9	2 98	1 80	12 50	2 92	1 12	1 12	102 213 61			W.	
21. Branch packing plant.....	62	54	622	8	3 42	1 75	9 17	2 50	1 50	1 25	51 343 05			W.	
22. Branch packing plant.....	24	21	613	8	4 22	2 53	9 62	2 89	2 12	1 82	26 352 79			S. M.	
23. Electrical supplies.....	13	8	613	8½	3 45		5 00		1 45		15 712 00			W.	
24. Furniture.....	10	10	624	10	3 15										
38—Ellis County—															
1. Steam laundry.....	28	11	624	9½	1 50	1 15	8 00	1 35	1 00	1 00	22 209 55			1 W.	M.
2. Cotton compress.....	40	12	590	10	2 40	1 38	3 50	2 00	1 50	1 10	28 057 89			8 W.	
3. Cotton mill.....	150	112	580	10	1 66	1 05	3 00	1 35	1 25	1 00	108 547 25			W.	
4. Steam laundry.....	18	11	523	9	2 15	1 80	2 83	1 91	1 50	59	15 300 00			S. M.	
5. Telephone exchange.....	10	3	730	8	2 00	1 00	8 33	1 15	3 33	85	7 716 08			W.	
6. Department store.....	4	1	624	9	3 33	1 00	2 66	1 33	2 66	85	3 952 00			W.	
7. Department store.....	4	1	612	9	2 66	1 00	2 66	1 33	2 66	85	3 536 00			W.	
8. Telephone exchange.....	13	5	730	8	1 60	1 69	2 83	1 33	2 83	59	9 360 80			S. M.	

6. Cotton compress.....	48	48	6	10	1 85	1 05	4 15	75	12 441 46	1 W., M.
7. Laundry.....	14	15	19	91	2 46	1 00	1 80	1 00	10 597 46	1 W.
8. Steam laundry.....	34	35	4	613	1 85	1 00	2 65	1 00	28 700 00	1 W.
9. Nursery.....	84	80	4	624	1 50	2 31	3 85	1 75	85 329 57	1 S. M.
10. Light and fuel.....	12	11	1	730	2 53	1 19	3 28	1 97	21 017 50	2 W.
11. Ice and cold storage.....	33	30	3	730	1 90	1 33	2 25	1 60	41 992 50	2 W.
12. Steam laundry.....	33	41	50	520	2 49	1 85	4 16	1 40	87 476 25	3 W., M.
13. Peanut shellers.....	55	10	45	170	2 00	.....	3 50	1 50	30 457 99	5 S. M.
14. Machine shop and foundry.....	20	20	45	626	3 22	.....	4 83	1 50	10 876 82	9 S. W.
15. Branch cracker plant.....	17	7	.....	730	2 77	.....	5 19	1 33	18 789 92	3 W., M.
16. Express business.....	12	12	.....	629	1 56	1 20	4 17	1 90	138 000 00	5 S. W.
17. Cotton mill.....	151	106	45	629	1 56	1 20	4 17	1 90	9 129 81	3 W., M.
18. Floor coverings.....	5	5	.....	620	2 95	1 30	5 80	1 16	4 940 00	1 W.
19. Laundry.....	11	2	5	620	2 50	1 75	1 50	1 65	8 304 00	1 W.
20. Department store.....	11	3	8	614	1 85	85	2 50	1 35	8 705 00	1 W.
21. Milling plant.....	11	3	8	614	1 85	85	2 50	1 35	18 366 43	1 D. M.
22. Mill and gin supplies.....	31	28	3	624	2 37	1 15	5 83	1 50	69 227 23	3 S. M.
23. Common carrier.....	6	6	.....	730	2 00	.....	3 16	1 65	9 732 50	3 S. M.
24. Common carrier.....	6	6	.....	730	2 00	.....	3 16	1 65	9 732 50	3 S. M.
25. Dry goods, etc.....	11	3	8	624	2 00	1 02	3 33	1 16	10 077 45	1 W., M.
26. Overall factory.....	44	6	38	624	2 66	.....	3 50	2 00	29 441 94	1 W., M.
27. Water and sewerage plant.....	340	340	.....	630	3 16	.....	5 00	1 75	35 014 04	1 W., M.
28. Branch packing plant.....	8	8	10%	730	1 32	1 16	6 00	1 66	18 487 48	1 W.
29. Bottling plant.....	41	37	4	621	1 32	.....	7 00	1 50	18 261 01	2 W., M.
30. Wholesale grocery.....	16	16	8	624	1 32	.....	6 66	1 14	42 503 40	1 W., M.
31. Telephone exchange.....	38	13	25	730	2 39	84	4 00	40	36 567 00	15 S. M.
32. Telephone exchange.....	25	8	17	730	2 00	85	2 66	41	26 792 00	16 S. M.
33. Wholesale grocers.....	51	45	6	620	3 30	2 02	11 54	1 50	108 026 68	15 W., M.
34. Printing office.....	6	6	3	624	2 70	1 00	4 00	1 66	9 000 00	15 W., M.
35. Printing office.....	6	6	3	624	2 70	1 00	4 00	1 66	9 000 00	15 W., M.
48—Gregg County—	75	75	.....	10	1 92	.....	3 33	1 50	15 290 69	12 W., M.
1. Cotton compress.....	5	5	3	624	2 50	1 00	1 15	2 00	4 992 00	1 W.
2. Department store.....	6	6	.....	620	1 50	.....	3 00	1 25	7 500 00	1 W.
3. Planning mill.....	6	6	3	620	1 50	.....	3 00	1 25	7 500 00	1 W.
49—Grimes County—	24	24	.....	12	1 65	.....	3 35	1 25	12 598 61	8 W., M.
1. Oil mill.....	7	3	4	269	2 50	1 25	3 00	2 50	6 000 00	1 W.
2. Laundry.....	3	3	.....	400	1 50	.....	2 50	1 25	11 241 58	1 W.
3. Coopers plant.....	15	15	3	316	1 75	.....	2 75	1 25	35 066 40	8 W.
4. Oil mill.....	50	50	.....	12	1 75	.....	2 75	1 25	35 066 40	8 W.
50—Guadalupe County—	55	55	.....	12	1 75	.....	2 75	1 25	35 066 40	8 W.
1. Oil mill.....	47	47	3	600	2 24	.....	7 67	1 00	59 352 54	8 W., M.
2. Flour and feed mill.....	25	25	.....	624	1 48	.....	1 75	1 00	18 977 97	2 W., M.
3. Brick factory.....	25	25	.....	624	1 48	.....	1 75	1 00	18 977 97	2 W., M.
51—Hamilton County—	32	32	1	250	2 00	.....	2 50	1 75	15 337 90	1 W., M.
1. Oil mill.....	30	30		120	1 75		2 50	1 50	8 217 80	1 W.
2. Oil mill.....	30	30		120	1 75		2 50	1 50	8 217 80	1 W.

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Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.			Number of employees owning their own homes.	Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours per day.	Average wages apaid per day.		Maximum wages paid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wages since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: S. M. D. daily: S. M. semi-monthly: M.-monthly:
	Total.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.	
52—Hardeman County— 1. Cotton compress.....	18 18			2	374	10	\$ 2 76		\$ 3 00		\$ 2 00		\$ 5,064 25			2 W.
53—Hardin County— 1. Telephone exchange.....	3 1 2				730	8	1 50	\$ 75	1 50	\$ 83	1 50	\$ 67	1,437 60			S. M.
54—Harris County— 1. Pickle factory.....	45 20 25			10	620	9 1/2	1 89	98	3 00	1 66 1/2	1 25	75	23,627 93			W.
2. Elevator plant.....	41 41				612	8 1/2	2 67		5 83		1 50		80,577 16			45 W.
3. Window shades, etc.....	26 13 13			3	624	8 1/2	1 78	1 55	2 50	2 50	1 00	66 1/2	27,629 72			W.
4. Laundry.....	165 60 105			10	624	9	3 05	1 28	8 33	3 00	1 00	1 00	198,426 65			W.
5. Brewing plant.....	131 130 1			74	730	8	4 25	2 70	8 40	2 70	2 70	2 70	180,293 50			2 W. D. W.
6. Rice mill.....	50 50				360	11	1 97		3 00		1 75		30,545 75			6 W.
7. Show cases and fixtures.....	50 50				624	8 1/2	2 50		3 50		1 75		58,879 00			3 W.
8. Brass and plating plant.....	16 16			6	595	9	2 88		4 00		1 00		74,867 13			2 W.
9. Machine and boiler shop.....	49 49			8	617	9	2 45		3 96		1 57 1/2		74,867 13			8 W.
10. Printing plant.....	6 6			1	617	8	3 11		4 16		1 00		12,306 35			W.
11. Mill work and lumber.....	125 125				576	9 1/2	2 50		5 00		1 50		95,000 40			25 W.
12. Oil mill.....	30 30				378	12	3 05		2 75		1 83		52,427 30			29 W.
13. Structural steel works.....	14 14			7	624	10	3 00		4 00		1 50		27,166 56			W. M.
14. Oil mill.....	149 149				264	12	3 99		3 33	2 75	1 00	2 50	90,548 75			24 W.
15. Fixture plant.....	46 45 1			1	604	12	3 50		3 33		1 50		77,687 45			W. M.
16. Paper and magazines.....	25 25			3	592	12	3 35	3 00	3 33	3 00	1 65	3 00	28,927 40			2 W. M.
17. Coffee roasters.....	18 18				620	9	3 70	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 50	1 00	6,364 80			W. M.
18. Car wheel works.....	70 70			2	365	12	2 57		5 50		1 15		119,325 19			33 S. M.
19. Oil mill.....	61 61				280	12	2 57		3 62		1 75		50,846 62			W. M.
20. Burlap bags, etc.....	83 13			14	600	8 1/2	2 50	1 25	4 35	2 50	1 06	79	48,797 26			12 W.
21. Furniture, etc.....	124 120			4	600	9	2 00	1 50	3 85	2 25	1 00	1 00	154,927 12			19 W.
22. Glass and paint.....	29 27			5	620	9 1/2	3 16	3 16	9 61	3 46	1 00	2 88	75,333 59			12 W.
23. Laundry.....	54 22 32			6	622	9	3 15	1 21	5 75	2 75	1 25	1 00	67,288 25			W.
24. Oil mill.....	100 98 2				258	12	1 80	1 25	4 50	1 25	1 50	1 25	26,063 90			3 W.
25. Oil mill.....	15 15				320	12	2 00		4 00		1 75		26,206 15			W.
26. Oil mill.....	13 13				27	12	1 80		3 90		1 45		976 45			W.
27. Oil mill.....	13 13				27	12	1 80		3 90		1 45		976 45			W.
28. Oil mill.....	40 40				624	19	2 35		3 50		1 25		40,772 52			4 W.

30. Gas works.....	178	171	7	18	730	9	1 92	1 69	10 00	2 33	75	1 00	236 815 81	18 W. M.
31. Oil mill.....	145	20	125		624	8	2 25	1 50	3 50	3 50	1 25	1 75	97 360 98	4 D. W.
32. Laundry.....	115	115	53	29	320	12	2 62	1 15	5 00	3 83	1 00	83	86 205 10	3 W. M.
33. Stationery plant.....	80	27	16	22	618	8	4 75	2 09	11 66	3 33	1 68	83	154 353 83	1 W. M.
34. Wholesale dry goods.....	82	66	2	3	614	8	2 18	2 88	5 77	4 80	1 44	1 92	42 733 80	3 S. M.
35. Telegraph business.....	20	20	2	3	730	8	2 65	1 20	5 00	6 00	1 66	1 00	23 409 45	2 W.
36. Printing plant.....	40	38	3	2	624	8	2 65	1 20	5 00	6 00	1 66	1 00	40 997 45	3 S. M.
37. Paving contractors.....	216	216	3		348	8	1 45	1 25	10 00	1 50	1 75	75	40 211 93	1 W.
38. Rice mill.....	38	37	1	3	730	9	2 75	3 33	4 00	3 33	1 75	3 33	42 530 38	5 W. M.
39. Machine shop.....	36	35	1		618	9	2 61	1 00	8 50	3 00	1 50	1 00	68 737 29	2 S. M.
40. Brass foundry.....	32	32	132	22	622	9	3 33	1 00	4 75	3 00	1 50	1 00	200 680 23	3 W. M.
41. Steam laundry.....	186	54	180		548	9	2 00	1 16	6 66	2 66	1 33	83	186 363 19	3 W. M.
42. Branch cracker plant.....	195	115	80	2	730	9	2 32	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	80	29 831 15	2 W.
43. Express business.....	19	13	6	4	590	9	2 18	88	4 80	1 85	1 35	75	41 000 00	2 W.
44. Coffee roasters.....	57	12	45		611	9	1 85	1 00	2 65	1 00	2 00	d	88 664 00	5 W. M.
45. Department store.....	66	60	6		620	10	2 50	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 75	1 00	31 200 00	5 W.
46. Cotton compress.....	14	14	25	2	730	10	1 75	1 00	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 00	20 560 61	87 D. M.
47. Ice plant.....	30	5	5	3	528	8	1 75	1 00	2 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	350 406 00	1 W.
48. Department store.....	15	10	5	49	618	8	2 70	1 20	3 67	2 17	1 75	1 00	45 314 88	11 W. M.
49. Coffee roasters.....	210	210	5	7	623	9	2 18	1 66	8 33	4 11	1 00	e	176 895 81	1 W.
50. Brewery and ice plant.....	45	19	26	11	494	10	3 33	1 02	5 76	1 73	58	1 16	8 331 97	1 W. M.
51. Laundry.....	45	19	26	11	494	10	3 33	1 02	5 76	1 73	58	1 16	8 331 97	1 W. M.
52. Printing and publishing.....	45	19	26	11	494	10	3 33	1 02	5 76	1 73	58	1 16	8 331 97	1 W. M.
53. Cotton compress.....	85	75	10	4	624	10	e	1 00	3 50	1 30	1 75	2 10	62 655 30	1 W.
54. Manufacturing stationer.....	20	16	4	2	155	9	2 25	1 00	5 50	2 74	1 13	2 00	272 745 64	58 S. M.
55. Book bindery.....	10	4	6		305	8	2 85	2 42	11 29	2 33	2 88	2 00	100 378 55	10 W.
56. Foundry and machine shop.....	40	40	8	16	550	10	3 79	2 57	4 00	1 00	1 80	83	41 887 87	10 W.
57. Express business.....	198	190	13	2	730	8	3 50	2 41	4 05	3 00	1 50	1 00	143 199 65	44 S. M.
58. Express business.....	52	39	13	2	730	8	3 50	2 41	4 05	3 00	1 50	1 00	5 098 50	44 S. M.
59. Express business.....	6	6	6		416	8	2 20	1 37	4 55	2 16	1 15	1 33	154 388 64	4 W.
60. Cooperage works.....	6	6	6		614	9	2 45	1 75	6 66	2 16	1 25	1 00	58 573 72	2467 W.
61. Wholesale paper bags.....	42	23	19	6	624	9	2 55	1 37	4 55	2 16	1 25	1 00	13 492 67	1 S. M.
62. Structural steel works.....	80	80	15	15	624	9	2 45	1 75	6 66	2 16	1 25	1 00	23 435 40	1 S. M.
63. General mill work.....	90	90	2		624	9	2 45	1 75	6 66	2 16	1 25	1 00	18 259 50	1 S. M.
64. Commercial printing.....	5	5	2	15%	624	9	2 15	1 37	4 55	2 16	1 25	1 00	94 084 46	1 S. M.
65. Printing plant.....	10	8	2	7	624	9	2 15	1 37	4 55	2 16	1 25	1 00	45 667 29	1 W.
66. Lumber manufacturing.....	40	40	2		730	10	2 65	1 85	7 50	3 33	1 33	1 33	46 410 18	1 W.
67. Express business.....	156	154	2		620	10	2 10	1 85	7 50	3 33	1 33	1 33	46 410 18	33 W.
68. Mill work.....	32	32	19	15	547	8	2 66	1 11	4 83	1 00	1 00	1 00	44 733 93	9 W.
69. Wholesale lumber.....	5246	5227	15		730	8	2 28	1 00	5 83	1 33	1 33	1 33	439 922 09	21 S. M.
70. Laundry.....	3	2	16		730	8	2 08	1 00	5 83	1 33	1 33	1 33	183 826 53	
71. Telephone exchange.....	9	9	3	10	730	10	2 66	1 97	8 33	3 00	1 33	1 25	94 084 46	
72. Branch packing plant.....	63	60	3	59	730	10	2 66	1 97	8 33	3 00	1 33	1 25	94 084 46	
73. Branch packing plant.....	251	248	3	5	613	8	1 92	1 78	2 82	1 78	1 30	1 78	45 667 29	
74. Electrical supplies.....	28	22	6	5	613	8	1 54	1 77	10 82	2 69	1 00	1 33	46 410 18	
75. Electrical supplies.....	26	21	5	8	624	9	1 77	1 50	17 50	2 88	1 00	1 00	44 733 93	
76. Wholesale paper plant.....	127	65	62	12	604	10	3 07	1 09	7 50	3 57	1 00	1 00	439 922 09	
77. Worsteds factory.....	143	131	12	53	730	9	4 45	1 09	19 23	3 57	1 00	1 00	183 826 53	
78. Publishing plant.....	30	30	4	4	520	10	1 75	2 50	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	183 826 53	
79. Brick works.....	131	130	1		480	9	1 3	2 50	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	183 826 53	
80. Foundry and machine shop.....	131	130	1		480	9	1 3	2 50	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	183 826 53	

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Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.		Number of employees owning their own homes.	Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours worked per day.		Average wages paid per day.		Maximum wages paid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wages since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: S. M. D—daily: W. M.—monthly: M.
	Total.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.	
12. Handle factory.....	60	60			10	10	\$1 85	\$1 21	\$4 50	\$2 00	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$ 36,220 18			15 W.
13. Laundry.....	57	21	36	9	618	9	4 76	3 40	7 00	2 00	1 25	1 00	88,580 00			W.
14. Brass works.....	6	6		2	624	9	1 80	1 30	4 25	1 40	1 25	1 00	10,372 00			W.
15. Lumber manufacturers.....	260	260		2	213	9	2 93	1 31	4 16	2 66	2 00	1 00	146,600 00			55 D. S. M.
16. Laundry.....	33	12	21	2	618	9	2 38	1 31	5 00	1 14	2 75	1 00	32,180 45			1 W. S. M.
17. Ice plant.....	23	23		3	730	10	2 22	1 07	3 12	1 14	1 87 1/2	1 00	32,035 50			9 W. S. M.
18. Laundry.....	15	8	7	4	624	9	1 80	1 30	4 17	1 14	1 50	1 00	20,900 00			W.
19. Mill and grain dealers.....	40	40			624	10 1/2	3 88	4 00	6 33	4 00	1 83	1 00	36,139 71			D. W. M.
20. Branch cracker factory.....	45	45		14	607	9	2 00	1 75	4 00	1 15	1 08	1 00	14,343 00			1 W.
21. Planing mill plant.....	20	20			170	10	1 75	85	2 50	2 16	1 50	75	54,630 00			1 W.
22. Box and crate factory.....	16	3	13		614	9	1 50	85	2 50	2 16	1 50	75	3,849 68			W.
23. Department store.....	35	35			730	10	2 00	2 16	4 25	2 16	1 67	2 16	11,400 00			W. M.
24. Dressmaking plant.....	30	29	1	1	730	10	2 18	2 16	4 16	2 16	1 67	2 16	65,818 74			W. M.
25. Express business.....	15	15			608	10	3 57	6 66	6 66	3 00	3 00	3 00	31,204 05			S. M.
26. Oil refining plant.....	87	87			393	10	2 00	5 00	5 00	1 35	1 00	67	89,860 40			S. M.
27. Lumber and shingle plant.....	20	6	14		730	8	2 63	80	4 00	1 35	1 00	67	78,289 55			3 S. M.
28. Lumber manufacturers.....	236	236			133	10	2 43	5 00	8 00	1 35	1 00	67	36,279 30			12 M.
29. Transportation company.....	12	12			484	10	3 06	4 67	8 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	12,210 00			W.
30. Branch packing plant.....	6	6		3	614	10	3 33	1 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	33,024 75			W.
31. Branch packing plant.....	18	18	2		567	10	2 50	8 50	11 61	1 80	1 80	1 80	237,765 00			154 M.
32. Saw mill.....	150	150		8	543	11	3 35	99	11 61	2 00	1 80	50	92,027 80			6 W. M.
33. Rice mill.....	44	44		2	730	9	2 77	99	4 00	2 00	1 29	50	53,342 00			8 S. M.
34. Telephone exchange.....	70	23	47													
35. Telephone exchange.....	7	6	1	4	424	10	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	10,222 40			M.
66—Jeff Davis County—																
1. General merchandise.....	7	6	1	4	424	10	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	10,222 40			M.
67—Johnson County—																
1. Foundry and machine shop.....	38	38		3	575	9	2 70	4 25	4 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	58,857 40			W. M.
2. Cotton compress.....	50	50			59	8	3 12	5 00	5 00	1 25	1 25	1 25	22,977 93			W.
3. Hotel plant.....	7	6	1		59	8	95	1 71	1 71	1 57	1 57	1 57	4,337 00			W.
4. Department store.....	28	15	13	1	576	9	1 87 1/2	1 00	3 00	1 15	2 00	85	4,992 00			W.
5. Steam laundry.....	12	12	3	2	624	9	1 88	1 38 1/2	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	21,984 00			3 W.
6. Steam laundry.....	12	3	9	2	624	9	1 88	1 38 1/2	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	9,360 00			2 W.

7. Ready to wear, etc.....	22	6	16	6	624	9	1 84	1 26	6 73	5 00	1 75	50	31,613 23	W.
8. Telephone exchange.....	33	11	22	4	730	9	2 21	1 78	3 83	1 50	1 33	58	33,274 86	4 S. M.
68—Jones County—														
1. Ice factory.....	15	15		4	397	12	1 75		3 15		1 65		10,754 11	1 M.
2. Steam laundry.....	16	10	6	2		10	2 75	1 25	4 25	1 50	1 25	1 00		1 W.
3. Milling plant.....	11	10	1	2		10	1 70		4 00				10,141 05	1 W. M.
4. Ice manufacturing plant.....	15	15		3	730	11	1 75		2 50		1 35		7,222 18	1 M.
69—Karnes County—														
1. General merchandise.....	7	6	1	2	616	10	2 70	1 34	3 33	1 34	1 00	1 34	10,829 50	M.
70—Kaufman County—														
1. Cotton compress.....	85	85				10	2 14		3 33		1 50		23,210 67	W. M.
2. Drug store.....	9	8	1		376	11	2 20	1 33	3 33		50			M.
3. Department store.....	4	1	3	1	624	9	3 33	1 08	3 33	1 16	3 33	1 00	4,108 00	W.
4. Retail lumber.....	3	3		1	624	12	2 00		3 00		1 25		1,545 00	W. M.
5. Laundry.....	8	2	6	1	130	9	1 75	1 00	2 35	1 20	1 35	80	1,000 00	W.
71—Kerr County—														
1. General merchandise.....	6	5	1	3	620	10	2 10	1 60	2 50	1 70	1 70	1 50	7,151 14	M.
72—Kleberg County—														
1. Ice, light and power plant.....	30	30			608	10	1 70		5 00		1 00		30,520 36	4 W. M.
73—Lamar County—														
1. Telephone exchange.....	38	11	27	4	730	9	2 34	85	3 67	1 83	67	58	37,948 00	3 S. M.
2. Mattress factory.....	20	18	2	2	624	9	2 15	1 50	2 50	1 50	1 75	1 50	13,709 50	W. M.
3. Telegraph business.....	2	2			730	9	2 50		2 50		1 83		12,751 05	S. M.
4. Retail furniture.....	9	9		4	624	10	2 85		4 75		1 25		15,316 13	S. M.
5. Foundry and machine shop.....	12	12		3	737	9	2 75		4 20		1 50		19,825 64	3 W. M.
6. Steam laundry.....	54	24	30	5	618	10	2 40	96	5 66	1 25	1 00	1 00	47,960 80	H. W.
7. Box, crate and basket.....	150	125	25	2	476	10	1 34	75	5 73	1 50	1 60	50	99,275 49	52 S. M.
8. Shovel handle plant.....	67	75	5	6	594	8	1 50	3 00	5 00	4 00	1 50	2 00	40,572 35	2 H. M.
9. Furniture factory.....	80	72	9		614	9	1 75	60	3 50	90	1 50	58	62,467 05	W.
10. Department store.....	11	12	9		623	9	2 25	80	2 00	90	1 50	75	8,713 00	W. M.
11. Saddle and harness works.....	120	110	10	15	624	9	2 75	1 58	6 25	3 50	85	85	76,727 05	3 W. M.
12. Printing plant.....	169	153	14	18		10	2 50		4 16		1 00		96,743 43	3 W.
13. Cotton compress.....	150	150				10	3 00		3 66		1 67		38,789 00	1 W.
14. Branch packing plant.....	5	5	6	1	626	10	2 44		4 16		1 66		9,980 00	1 W.
15. Branch packing plant.....	6	6				10	2 00		3 66		1 00		7,641 00	1 W.
16. Steam laundry.....	20	8	12		616	9	2 25	1 20	2 75	1 25	1 00	1 00	17,292 15	W.
74—Lampasas County—														
1. Ice plant.....	5	5		2		12	1 89		2 14		1 50		7,836 00	W. M.
2. Steam laundry.....	5	2	3	1	520	10	2 00	1 00	2 50		1 50			W.
75—Lavaca County—														
1. Publishing plant.....	6	4	2	1	621	8	1 70	1 08	3 00	1 25	50	80	4,800 00	W.

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	Total.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Fatal.		Non-fatal.		
76—Lee County— 1. Oil mill..... 2. Ice manufacturing plant..... 3. Oil mill.....	17 14 24	17 14 24	4 6	350 640 265	12 11 12	\$1 85 2 41 2 00	\$2 50 3 33 2 50	\$1 25 1 50 1 50	\$1 50 1 50 1 50	14,173 40 14,916 00 11,500 00			2 1	W. W. W.
77—Leon County— 1. Coal mine.....	90	90		510	9	2 25	4 00		1 50	102,707 57				M.
78—Liberty County— 1. Lumber mill..... 2. Lumber plant.....	152 161	152 161	23	558 364	10 10	3 48 2 38	8 00 8 00		1 00 1 40	194,436 27 221,193 28			53 253	M. D., M.
79—Limestone County— 1. Cotton compress.....	40	40			10	2 41	3 33		1 50	16,580 92				W., M.
80—Llano County— 1. Wholesale grocery..... 2. Ice, water and light plant..... 3. Laundry.....	6 8 6	6 8 2	2 4	731 730 480	9 10 9	2 93 2 05 2 00	4 17 3 33 \$1 00		87 1 50 1 00	13,015 75 11,417 25 3,860 00				M. W., W.
81—Lynn County— 1. Telephone exchange.....	1	1		730	12	3 00	3 00		3 00	2,160 00				M.
82—Lubbock County— 1. Telephone exchange..... 2. Steam laundry.....	1 13	1 9	4	730 262	12 10	2 50 2 33	2 50 1 62	2 00 3 12	2 50 2 00	1,800 00 5,220 00			1	M. W.
83—Martin County— 1. Telephone exchange.....	1	1		730	12	2 50	2 50		2 50	1,800 00				M.
84—McCulloch County— 1. Water and light plant..... 2. Cotton gin..... 3. Cotton gin..... 4. Cotton gin..... 5. Wholesale grocers.....	6 7 7 6 8	6 7 7 6 8	1	730 10 12 12 624	10 12 12 10	1 91 2 00 2 00 2 00 2 31	2 50 2 75 1 50 2 75 4 16	1 50 1 50 1 50 1 30	4,085 70 2,284 39 1,054 55 11,664 65			1	M. D., D., D., M.	

85—McLennan County—									
1. Cotton mill	66	66	1	300	12	2 00	3 50	1 60	39,484 85
2. Bottling works	14	13	21	624	10	3 17	9 87	1 00	29,331 99
3. Steam laundry	120	43	77	624	12	1 51	6 00	1 25	109,626 60
4. Cotton oil mill	50	50	50	283	12	1 90	3 50	1 50	29,952 40
5. Cotton and work clothes	57	7	50	295	18	1 25	4 00	1 00	19,198 50
6. Overall oil mill	70	68	2	280	12	2 45	3 00	1 50	41,000 00
7. Packing plant	33	33	6	631	8	2 25	5 18	50	45,079 14
8. Wholesale dry goods, etc	361	247	114	621	9	2 35	24 05	1 50	467,919 62
9. Machinery plant	18	18	18	621	9	3 15	4 50	1 50	36,537 48
10. Manufacturing plant	42	24	18	416	10	1 89	4 00	1 00	31,088 00
11. Manufacturing plant	30	16	14	406	10	1 92	5 00	1 75	27,421 22
12. Department store	193	93	100	616	9	3 54	6 66	1 75	203,011 47
13. Paving contractors	350	350	25	624	8	1 85	5 00	1 75	65,039 63
14. General fixture works	44	43	1	624	9	2 93	4 50	2 50	77,538 95
15. Electrical supplies	3	3	1	304	8	4 85	7 00	2 50	7,235 00
16. Elevator works	3	3	1	612	8	3 25	4 50	2 00	6,738 88
17. Telegraph business	7	6	1	730	8	2 86	4 04	2 30	10,285 61
18. General mercantile	122	80	42	607	9	2 50	4 15	1 33	32,192 29
19. Cotton mill	100	60	40	610	10	1 70	3 25	1 00	77,542 85
20. Branch cracker factory	7	7	4	616	10	3 30	6 35	1 75	7,160 19
21. Planing mill	132	132	7	730	9	1 77	4 00	1 50	143,828 70
22. Express business	12	12	1	568	9	2 25	5 77	1 50	20,378 28
23. Grain and milling plant	9	8	1	624	10	2 75	5 30	1 50	19,048 44
24. Hardware and implements	44	40	4	624	10	1 66	2 50	2 00	103,273 28
25. Retail lumber	10	10	5	624	10	2 18	3 50	1 50	9,867 50
26. Hardware and implements	65	60	21	616	10	2 00	2 88	1 25	143,940 35
27. Cotton compress	78	75	4	616	10	2 18	2 88	1 25	No record
28. Laundry	25	25	15	616	10	2 18	2 88	1 25	No record
29. Electric laundry	13	13	9	616	10	2 18	2 88	1 25	No record
30. Department store	30	30	22	624	8	1 60	2 15	1 35	21,483 00
31. Printing plant	31	24	7	624	8	4 50	8 33	1 50	68,316 82
32. Laundry	31	31	34	624	9	3 00	5 00	1 50	52,984 00
33. Cotton mill	30	30	5	600	12	1 90	2 75	1 50	22,755 25
34. Planting mill	30	30	5	624	10	2 95	4 00	1 50	50,975 40
35. Flour mill	40	40	1	624	10	2 02	6 00	1 75	No record
36. Express business	22	21	5	730	10	3 22	4 36	1 61	32,352 19
37. Wholesale grocers	55	50	3	620	9	3 22	6 09	1 91	110,354 10
38. Hotel	10	7	7	730	12	1 01	3 35	40	7,198 30
39. Laundry	14	7	7	730	9	2 50	3 67	83	No record
40. Telephone exchange	6	2	4	730	8	2 08	2 87	1 17	5,560 00
41. Telephone exchange	7	2	5	730	8	2 11	2 50	1 67	6,044 00
42. Telephone exchange	13	5	8	730	8	2 17	2 75	1 16	10,416 88
43. Telephone exchange	43	49	53	730	8	2 10	4 16	1 00	83,832 40
44. Telephone exchange	102	49	53	730	8	2 10	2 89	1 17	103,832 40
45. Telephone exchange	5	2	1	730	8	1 83	2 00	1 17	3,440 00
46. Shoe store	3	2	1	730	8	1 83	4 50	1 75	3,440 00
47. Branch packing plant	10	10	3	624	9	2 50	6 66	1 00	24,500 00
48. Lumber plant	17	14	3	624	10	2 88	5 77	1 50	27,510 75
49. Telephone exchange	48	48	22	620	9	2 57	4 66	1 33	79,163 08
50. Butter and ice cream plant	82	23	59	730	9	2 57	1 75	1 00	86,469 18
51. Retail lumber	40	39	1	700	9	2 50	3 40	1 50	21,879 66
	16	14	9	614	10	2 75	13 80	1 50	68,141 24

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	Total.	Males.	Females.				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.	
86—Mason County— 1. Cotton gin.....	6	6			12	\$2 00	2 87	\$1 05	3 33	\$1 25	\$1 50		\$ 1,127 65			D., M.
87—Matagorda County— 1. Laundry.....	12	4	8	604	9	2 87	1 05	3 33	2 00	\$1 25	2 00	\$1 00	6 505 15			W., M.
2. Rice mill.....	31	30	1	312	11	2 00	1 25	3 00	7 75	1 25	7 75	1 25	31 666 19			W., M.
3. Rice mill.....	20	20		188	11	1 98		3 00	7 75		7 75		6 176 77			W., M.
4. Branch packing plant.....	12	12		730	10	3 12		3 75	2 50		2 50		4 004 00			W., M.
5. Light and ice plant.....	13	14	1	730	12	2 00	1 50	5 00	1 65		1 65		16,000 00			S. M.
88—Maverick County— 1. Coal mining and washing.....	80	80		480	10	1 75		10 00	7 75		7 75		72 918 00			3 Bi-M.
2. Lumber.....	24	21	3	624	9	2 27	1 83	10 00	1 00		1 00		37 337 82			W., M.
3. Electric light plant.....	49	47	2	730	10	2 00	1 75	4 00	2 00	1 75	2 00	1 75	23 607 07			5 W., M.
4. Water plant.....	20	20		730	10	2 25		3 00	85		85		10 378 41			1 W., M.
89—Midland County— 1. Telephone exchange.....	7	2	5	730	9	2 50	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	4 330 00			M.
90—Milam County— 1. Department store.....	4	1	3	421	9	2 67	1 00	2 67	2 67	1 15	2 67	85	2 385 00			W.
2. Ice and cold storage plant.....	12	12		730	11	2 00		3 50	3 50	2 00	1 25		7 719 85			W., M.
3. Water, light and power.....	10	9	1	6	730	10	3 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	10 390 85			W., M.
4. Hotel.....	5	3	2	624	9	1 95	1 35	3 15	1 35	1 35	3 15	1 35	1 658 00			W., M.
5. Steam laundry.....	13	7	6	624	9	1 95	1 00	3 70	1 25	1 25	1 00	1 90	9 878 80			1 W.
91—Mills County— 1. Cotton gin.....	7	7			12	2 00		2 75	2 75		1 50		2 313 45			D., M.
2. Lignite coal mine.....	55	55		323	10	2 00		5 00	5 00		1 75		36 240 00			S. M.
3. Cotton gin.....	6	6			12	2 00		2 75	2 75		1 50		1 041 81			D., M.
92—Montague County— 1. Cotton compress.....	60	60			10	2 15		3 00	3 00		1 25		12 412 92			11 W., M.
2. Oil mill.....	50	50		250	12	1 97		2 25	2 25		1 75		27 398 60			4 W.

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	Total.	Males.				Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Fatal.		Non-fatal.			
100—Palo Pinto County— 1. Steam laundry. 2. Ice, light and power plant.	19 20	12 20	7	5 1	622 427	10 11	\$1 75 1 88	\$1 25	\$3 00 2 25	\$1 50	\$1 00 1 50	\$ 18,078 00 10,956 70			W. M., M. 2 S. M., M.	
101—Polk County— 1. Manufacture of lumber. 2. Ice and manufacturing plant. 3. Log and lumber dealers. 4. Water and light plant. 5. Steam laundry.	378 6 55 1314 29	378 6 55 1313 11		4	677 331 323 549 622	10 12 10 9 9	2 04 1 75 2 50 2 62 2 85		10 00 2 50 6 00 3 50 3 00		1 00 1 00 1 75 1 92 1 50	532,252 59 1,550 50 43,810 33 87,880 91 30,200 00			340 M. 1 M. 29 S. M. W.	
102—Potter County— 1. Steam laundry. 2. Steam laundry. 3. Branch packing house. 4. Wholesale grocery.	29 33 10 14	12 15 10 12	17 18	2 3	618 675 614 624	9 10 9 9	3 15 3 00 2 76 4 50	1 35 1 50 3 00	4 16 5 00 4 60 6 10	2 50 2 00 3 25	1 33 1 33 1 67 2 50	37,980 00 44,617 90 18,213 00 33,276 00			1 W. 4 W. W. 2 M.	
103—Red River County— 1. Department store.	4	1	3		290	9	2 66	1 00	2 66	1 15	2 66	85	1,643 00			W.
104—Robertson County— 1. Oil mill. 2. Ice and cold storage plant. 3. Cotton compress.	60 4 50	60 4 50		14 10%	161 187	10 10	2 00 2 10 1 75		2 50 3 33 4 00		1 50 1 66 1 50	13,488 05 No record 24,279 00			5 W. M. 1 W., M. 3 W.	
105—Russells County— 1. Cotton gin. 2. Telephone exchange. 3. Oil mill. 4. Wholesale grocery. 5. Lights and oil mill. 6. Cotton compress.	7 2 26 6 40 46	6 1 29 6 40 45	1 1		730 18 48 622 172	12 11 10 10	2 00 1 37 2 00 2 25 1 75	1 25 70	2 75 3 33 5 00 2 50	1 25 80	1 50 1 30 1 75 1 90 1 00	2,801 40 1,504 00 3,612 89 10,452 00 24,586 78 11,897 60			D. M. M. M. W. M. 1 M. M. 6 W., M. 10 W.	
106—Sabine County— 1. Lumber manufacturers.	350	350			663	10	2 10		10 00		1 50	429,928 50				D. M.

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	Total.	Males.				Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Fatal.		Non-fatal.	
27. Farm wagon works.	41	40	1	145	10	\$3.08	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$1.16	\$1.00	6,227 92		5
28. Produce plant.	19	14	1	624	9	2.70	2.00	5.00	3.50	1.66	2.50	34,920 00		1
29. Manufacturers Ladies' Garments	34	18	20	600	10	5.00	1.75	6.00	3.50	1.50	2.50	27,513 79		1
30. Retail lumber.	7	7		624	10	4.34	2.12	8.33	2.88	1.75	1.34	7,854 00		7
31. Wholesale grocery.	37	35	2	624	10	4.24	2.12	15.38	2.50	1.15	1.85	95,251 11		1
32. Steam laundry.	38	15	23	619	9 1/2	3.32	1.19	3.50	2.50	1.50	2.50	37,868 00		2
33. Wholesale grocery.	57	52	5	939	9	2.80	2.50	5.24	2.50	3.26	2.50	60,000 00		2
34. Branch cracker factory.	10	9	1	624	8	2.60	1.00	6.00	1.25	1.75	1.00	20,934 30		1
35. Natural gas works.	54	12	14	730	8	2.80	1.00	3.25	1.25	1.67	1.00	21,626 15		1
36. Macaroni factory.	28	18	18	580	9	2.30	1.97	4.50	2.25	1.50	1.50	24,536 57		4
37. Express business.	18	18		730	9	3.62 1/2	1.97	14.42	2.25	1.25	1.50	454,782 14		447
38. Manufacturing plant.	371	368	3	614	8	6.00	2.80	6.00	2.25	1.75	1.50	58,715 75		5
39. Plumbing establishment.	15	15		624	8	4.43	2.45	4.50	3.00	2.00	1.00	243,891 72		1
40. Flour mill.	45	45	8	605	10	4.43	2.45	12.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	60,235 88		2
41. Publishing plant.	93	85	8	624	8	4.43	2.45	8.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	68,705 26		3
42. Department store.	38	8	30	614	9	1.90	1.03	5.00	1.70	1.75	1.82	73,970 05		1
43. Beer and ice plant.	77	77		609	8	3.07	2.30	5.75	2.30	2.00	2.30	41,017 00		2
44. Mechanical supplies.	39	35	4	730	8	2.99	2.00	8.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	17,569 80		1
45. Hotel.	29	20	9	610	10	2.92	2.30	4.12	2.30	2.25	2.00	46,185 96		3
46. Wholesale and retail lumber.	23	23	1	620	10	2.51	2.06	6.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	28,148 97		7
47. Grain mill and elevator.	29	28	1	600	9	4.12	2.06	5.00	3.27	2.00	1.00	101,559 80		3
48. Retail lumber.	53	30	23	473	9	1.19	3.09	7.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	23,577 08		7
49. Retail paint and paper.	16	10	6	618	9	3.35	1.00	7.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	43,051 50		1
50. Oil refining plant.	51	51	15	730	9	3.35	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	22,012 93		1
51. Ice plant.	15	15	3	624	9	3.64	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	40,000 00		3
52. Printing plant.	41	33	8	618	9	3.50	1.00	4.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	6,730 00		1
53. Fixture factory.	54	14	14	624	10	2.33 1/2	2.00	3.33	2.30	1.60	1.50	55,881 89		3
54. Steam laundry.	46	19	27	624	9	3.50	2.00	4.00	2.30	2.00	2.00	25,212 33		1
55. Canning factory.	4	4	4	325	12	3.19	2.00	3.81	3.00	1.85	1.33	124,287 35		3
56. Creamery plant.	57	55	2	624	8	2.50	1.50	4.17	3.00	2.00	2.00	20,617 19		4
57. Ice factory.	6	6		624	8	2.25	1.50	5.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	22,446 80		1
58. Iron works.	17	17		608	8	2.50	1.50	4.17	3.00	1.85	1.33	25,212 33		3
59. Overall factory.	60	10	130	730	9	2.25	1.50	4.17	3.00	2.00	2.00	124,287 35		3
60. Ice and flour.	25	25		624	10	2.36	1.50	4.16	3.00	2.00	2.00	20,617 19		4
61. Grain elevator.	22	22		624	10	2.36	1.50	4.16	3.00	2.00	2.00	22,446 80		4
62.														S. M.

63. Machine shop and foundry.....	10	10	3	2904	9	2 39	3 87	2 33	90	1 12	6 675 07	1 S. M.
64. Express business.....	51	49	2	9 730	11	2 18	5 50	2 00	1 61	1 33	79 730 15	S. M.
65. Iron and steel works.....	94	83	46	404	4	4 25	1 66	2 83	1 50	1 25	193 521 05	88 S. M.
66. Flavoring syrup works.....	9	6	3	624	8	4 66	2 16	2 83	1 50	1 25	34 338 16	1 W.
67. Brick manufacturers.....	15	15	4	619	10	1 75	2 50	2 83	1 25	1 16	13 922 22	1 W.
68. Ladies' ready to wear.....	31	16	15	730	8	2 40	8 88	4 50	1 25	1 30	3 518 30	S. M.
69. Telephone exchange.....	52	46	6	626	8	2 89	4 50	2 00	83	1 17	32 067 04	1 W. M.
70. Manufacturing brass works.....	1481	1481	2	730	10	2 16	3 50	2 00	83	1 00	65 888 93	1 W. M.
71. Natural gas works.....	1568	1448	150	614	9	2 60	7 00	3 33	83	1 00	153 175 00	62 W.
72. Packing plant.....	18	18	1	600	9	2 46	14 17	3 33	1 75	1 00	2 294 914 78	3 W.
73. Foundry plant.....	58	44	8	624	9	3 25	4 50	2 50	1 75	1 00	9 000 00	S. M.
74. Wholesale furniture.....	58	51	7	618	9	3 32	13 00	2 50	83	1 00	112 925 14	S. M.
75. Wholesale hardware.....	222	102	32	616	9	3 32	16 03	3 34	67	1 00	113 619 72	9 W.
76. Dry goods and clothing.....	77	66	1	598	9	2 68	5 03	2 50	1 70	2 50	247 431 68	2 W. S. M.
77. Trading business.....	35	35	2	207	12	2 70	4 00	2 50	1 75	1 00	11 707 00	3 W. M.
78. Oil mill.....	100	71	7	624	10	2 25	5 83	2 50	1 00	83	25 056 15	3 W. M.
79. Stationery factory.....	66	66	10	612	8	2 95	2 50	2 50	1 50	1 00	81 796 00	13 W.
80. Packing plant.....	109	9	40	612	9	2 00	1 91	2 66	1 66	1 00	27 996 75	2 W. S. M.
81. Mail order business.....	438	97	33	730	9	2 85	9 61	3 46	1 00	1 00	208 669 62	85 S. M.
82. Wholesale dry goods, etc.....	16	16	4	624	10	4 04	1 86	2 88	1 96	60	487 677 00	W.
83. Telephone exchange.....						2 77	6 66	2 88	1 75		36 703 15	
84. Retail furniture.....						3 65	6 65					
113—Taylor County—												
1. Branch packing plant.....	6	6		624	10	3 33	6 66	1 25	2 33	1 00	16 400 58	W.
2. Department store.....	4	1	3	624	9	3 33	3 33	1 66	3 33	1 66	4 186 00	W.
3. Wholesale grocery.....	6	5	1	625	10	2 93	1 66	1 66	1 30	1 66	13 374 00	M.
4. Steam laundry.....	42	18	24	6	625	9	1 33	1 66	1 75	75	37 550 68	W. M.
5. Oil mill.....	73	73	1	696	12	2 00	2 50	2 50	1 25		27 184 35	1 W. M.
114—Tom Green County—												
1. Hotel.....	24	20	4	730	8	1 18	1 15	1 66	1 30	1 66	10 183 50	1 W. M.
2. Wholesale grocery.....	9	8	1	625	10	2 62	5 00	1 66	1 61	1 66	15 661 00	2 M.
3. Ice and cold storage.....	12	12	5	610	9	1 61	1 61	1 66	1 61	68	13 169 55	3 D. M.
4. Steam laundry.....	6	6	8	624	9	2 55	93	1 66	1 00	1 00	36 507 91	2 M. M.
5. Steam laundry.....	12	6	6	624	9	2 50	1 00	1 66	1 00	1 00	11 346 25	W.
6. Printing plant.....	36	29	7	624	8	1 69	1 78	4 00	1 00	1 00	28 217 06	1 W.
7. Ice and power plant.....	15	15	1	730	10	2 00	4 16	4 00	1 00	1 00	23 510 15	3 S. M.
8. Water, light and power.....	14	13	1	730	9	3 00	1 75	1 75	2 00	1 75	36 835 10	1 W. M.
9. Telephone exchange.....	42	14	28	730	8	3 62	5 00	1 75	2 25	85	40 504 35	1 W. M.
10. Telephone exchange.....	2	1	1	730	8	1 04	52	1 04	1 04	52	1 140 00	M.
11. Telephone exchange.....	2	1	1	730	8	1 83	42	88	1 65	35	910 00	M.
12. Telephone exchange.....	4	4	1	625	10	2 51	3 91	45	2 08	35	6 288 65	W.
13. Oil mill.....	35	35	11	138	12	2 45	3 33	3 33	1 75		7 873 70	W.
115—Travis County—												
1. Ice plant.....	30	30	5	730	8	1 50	2 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	44 275 45	5 W.
2. Telephone exchange.....	3	1	2	730	8	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 677 68	W.
3. Carriage works.....	6	6		624	9	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		2 500 00	W. M.
4. Oil mill.....	48	48	2	462	11	2 25	5 00	1 00	1 60		56 530 51	W. M.

i No report made on wages. j Other wages not given. g With board.

Industrial Labor Statistics—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.			Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours worked per day.	Average wages paid per day.		Maximum wages paid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wages since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: D., daily; S., semi-monthly; M., monthly.
	Total.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.				
5. Department store.....	11	4	7	617	10	\$1 97	\$1 20	\$2 83	\$1 75	\$1 50	\$1 83	8	400 00		1 W.
6. Bedding factory.....	21	20	1	624	9	3 75	1 35	6 20	1 50	1 25	1 00	25	17,071 22		1 W.
7. Oil mill.....	35	35		390	12	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 75	1 65	1 50	1 50	28,211 40		1 W.
8. Ladies' furnishings.....	8	15	6	514	9	3 56	2 50	2 50	4 44	2 25	1 50	1 50	6,940 05		8 W., S. M.
9. Foundry and machine shop.....	15	14	1	608	9	5 27	2 89	19 23	2 89	2 75	2 89	2 89	37,750 60		1 W., S. M.
10. Wholesale grocery.....	16	10	6	318	9	2 00	2 00	4 50	2 50	1 75	1 35	1 35	47,880 00		1 W., S. M.
11. Dry goods, clothing, etc.....	16	10	6	308	8	2 00	2 00	3 00	4 16	1 66	1 16	1 16	10,100 56		1 W.
12. Ready to wear garments.....	12	4	8	615	9	2 00	2 00	3 00	4 16	1 66	1 16	1 16	15,158 00		1 W.
13. General merchandise.....	36	10	26	624	9	2 00	1 94	5 00	4 00	63	1 00	1 00	37,852 90		1 W.
14. Ladies' ready to wear.....	18	1	17	624	8	2 50	2 37	4 16	6 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	No record		1 W.
15. Ready to wear garments.....	24	8	16	666	8	2 50	2 37	4 16	3 75	83	1 00	1 00	27,031 77		1 W.
16. Steam laundry.....	28	13	15	674	9	2 24	1 09	4 16	2 00	1 00	83	83	24,674 75		1 W.
17. Printing plant.....	17	12	5	624	8	3 60	1 33	10 00	2 30	66	83	83	32,658 84		1 W.
18. Planing mill and lumber.....	46	46		624	8	2 50	1 00	4 50	2 30	1 50	1 50	1 50	75,000 00		1 W.
19. Steam laundry.....	45	14	31	624	9	2 50	1 00	3 33	1 66	1 66	75	75	34,000 00		1 W.
20. Lumber and planing mill.....	36	36		624	9	2 00	1 16	4 00	1 41	2 00	1 00	1 00	62,719 78		2 W., M.
21. Ready to wear garments.....	35	2	33	600	10	4 16	1 75	2 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	1 50	No record		10 W., M.
22. Hotel.....	12	9	3	730	6	1 00	1 16	1 00	1 41	2 00	1 00	1 00	8,424 00		1 W., M.
23. Branch brewing plant.....	40	39	1	600	8	2 12	1 50	3 12	1 50	3 12	1 50	1 50	14,970 72		1 W., S. M.
24. Gas works.....	375	375		730	8	2 23	1 50	8 63	1 50	1 75	1 50	1 50	77,850 72		11 W., S. M.
25. Paving contractors.....	8	8		624	8	1 85	1 25	5 00	3 50	1 15	1 15	1 15	71,201 38		8 W., M.
26. Paint and paper.....	6	6		620	9	2 58	1 50	3 50	1 15	1 66	1 15	1 15	27,184 48		1 W., M.
27. Telegraph business.....	7	6	1	730	9	2 39	1 15	4 04	1 15	1 66	1 15	1 15	10,283 66		1 W., M.
28. Express business.....	6	6		730	9	2 39	2 39	4 17	1 15	1 66	1 15	1 15	12,868 39		1 W., M.
29. Branch cracker plant.....	23	6	17	606	10	3 23	1 00	5 19	1 60	1 66	1 66	1 66	16,407 00		1 W., M.
30. Department store.....	614	4	19	614	9	1 50	1 00	1 50	1 85	1 50	1 50	1 50	78,873 35		1 W., M.
31. Department store.....	108	51	57	307	9	2 96	1 71	9 20	5 85	1 75	66	66	24,145 61		1 W., M.
32. Gents' furnishings.....	14	12	2	624	9	4 31	1 60	9 20	2 60	4 42	87	87	26,520 00		1 W., M.
33. Laundry.....	30	10	20	624	11	2 42	91	7 00	1 33	1 33	75	75	16,724 94		1 W., M.
34. Flour and feed factory.....	22	22		624	11	2 69	2 00	4 50	2 00	1 11	25	25	7,054 68		2 W., M.
35. Lumber and planing mill.....	9	9		400	10	2 58	2 00	6 00	3 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	85,026 25		5 W., S. M.
36. Lime manufacturers.....	59	58	1	730	9	3 75	1 90	5 77	3 75	2 50	60	60	9,835 98		1 W., M.
37. Millinery.....	13	95	12	730	8	2 50	1 00	5 77	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	169,202 80		1 W., M.
38. Water, light and power.....	95	95		730	8	3 50	1 00	5 77	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	40,000 00		1 W.
39. Printing plant.....	22	22		624	8	3 30	1 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	4,000 00		1 W.
40. Build and repair wagons.....	28	28		624	8	3 30	1 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	4,000 00		1 W.

	15	3	12		9	3 25	1 95	5 00	2 90	1 50	1 00	19,657 86	W., M.
41. Department store.....	35	35				1 75		2 00		1 25		24,000 00	2 W., M.
42. Brick works.....	40	40				1 90		5 35		1 25		27,195 55	2 H., W., M.
43. Compress.....	13	2	11	9	240	1 90	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	13,500 00	2 W., M.
44. Millinery.....	8	7	1		624	2 80	1 96	4 16	1 50	1 00	83	6,456 00	1 W., M.
45. Wholesale paint and paper.....	45	38	7	18	624	4 60	1 50	7 50	1 50	1 16	1 50	101,742 04	1 S. M.
46. Printing and bookbinding.....	10	10	20		730	1 50	75	3 33	75	50	50	31,566 69	1 S. M.
47. Express business.....	43	23	15	3	522	2 67	2 00	8 83	2 00	2 00	2 00	28,146 95	1 S. M.
48. Ginning factory, etc.....	28	13	20		730	2 37	87	4 00	1 33	50	67	16,566 24	1 S. M.
49. Lumber exchange.....	15	14	1	4	630	4 00	1 12	8 00	2 33	1 50	75	23,490 65	1 W.
50. Branch packing plant.....	12	12			273	2 75	1 25	4 50	2 33	1 50		10,243 00	10 S. M.
51. Contractor and builder.....	77	19	58	5	730	3 11	1 25	9 37		1 66		83,286 00	10 W., Bi-M.
52. Telephone exchange.....	19	18	1	2	624	10 3 11	1 25	9 37				86,818 33	10 W., Bi-M.
53. Wholesale dry goods.....													
116—Trinity County—	250	250			730	2 30	1 66	10 00		1 50		332,657 65	153 M.
1. Lumber manufacturers.....	636	635	1		567	1 95	1 66	8 33		1 75		629,765 55	206 M.
117—Tyler County—													
1. Lumber manufacturers.....	338	335	3	10	503	1 85	1 78	8 00	2 00	1 25	1 33	451,999 89	165 W.
2. Telephone exchange.....	3	1	2		730	2 17	72	2 17	75	2 17	68	1,880 00	1 S. M.
118—Uvalde County—													
1. Telephone exchange.....	6	3	3	1	730	2 50	1 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	1 00	7,865 00	1 M.
119—Val Verde County—													
1. General merchandise.....	28	19	9	5	624	3 74	2 17	6 65	3 35	83	1 00	40,368 70	1 M.
2. Ice, light and power plant.....	16	16		3	730	2 08		5 00		1 00		12,995 16	1 W., M.
120—Victoria County.....													
1. General Mercantile.....	9	9	2		622	2 75	2 00	5 85		1 07		19,728 00	9 M.
2. Safe and lock factory.....	31	30	1	6	620	2 60	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 50		38,076 72	5 W., M.
3. Hardware and implements.....	6	6	3		624	3 30	5 77	5 00	1 33	1 90		12,875 00	2 S. M.
4. Telephone exchange.....	22	8	14		730	2 53	1 00	4 00	1 33	67	75	18,645 00	2 S. M.
121—Walker County—													
1. Oil mill.....	28	28		4	310	1 75	1 60	4 00	1 60	1 40	1 60	17,583 15	1 W.
2. Lumber manufacturers.....	186	185	1	8	529	2 27	1 60	10 00		1 25		225,525 50	55 M.
122—Washington County—													
1. Cotton mill.....	83	53	30		598	1 30	1 05	3 00	2 00	75	50	59,967 70	4 W.
2. Machine shop and foundry.....	18	18	14	4	595	3 45	1 50	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	20,562 80	5 W.
3. Steam laundry.....	21	7	14	3	730	2 50	1 50	2 50	1 50	2 00		6,575 00	1 W., M.
4. Furniture business.....	10	10			620	2 50		3 25		1 25		12,833 25	1 W., M.
123—Webb County—													
1. Water plant.....	12	11	1	2	727	1 75	1 00	4 16	1 00	75	1 00	24,845 56	1 W., S. M.
2. Ice and fuel plant.....	20	20			730	1 43	5 00	5 00		75		20,721 95	2 W., M.
3. Coal mining plant.....	152	150	2	28	618	2 13	1 75	11 50	3 00	75	50	199,475 48	10 M.
4. Ice factory.....	15	15			11	1 19	5 00	5 00		75		5,357 00	1 W.
5. Railroad shops.....	63	63	38		604	1 89	4 00	4 00	1 00			69,998 83	1 M.
6. Gas plant.....	9	9			730	1 41		3 20		80		25,719 77	1 W.

Industrial Labor Statistics—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Number of persons employed.		Number of employees owning their own homes.	Number of days in operation since Aug. 31, 1912.	Hours worked per day.	Average wages paid per day.		Maximum wages paid per day.		Minimum wages paid per day.		Total amount paid in wages since Aug. 31, 1912.	Number of accidents since Aug. 31, 1912.		Employees paid weekly: S. M. D.—daily: S. M. M.—monthly.
						Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.	
	Total.	Males.	Females.												
24—Wharton County— 1. Creamery plant	5	5		1	730	10	\$2 30	\$4 30	\$1 30			\$ 3,149 50			M., W.
25—Wichita County— 1. Well machinery works.....	6	6		13	32	8	3 55	5 60	1 50			784 50			W. M.
2. Broom business.....	27	20	7		610	10	2 75	4 50	1 75	\$ 75		37,200 00			W. M.
3. Cotton compress.....	77	77		7		10	2 00	3 00	1 75			16,936 64			W. M.
4. Sash and door plant.....	25	25		2	611	94	2 70	4 65	1 75			46,825 25			W. M.
5. Planing mill plant.....	12	12		18	286	9	3 00	4 00	2 50	1 00		46,220 00			W. M.
6. Laundry.....	39	11	28		626	9	2 75	3 00	2 25	1 00		33,700 00			W. M.
7. Fruit jar factory.....	90	70	20		222	10	2 20	4 50	2 25	1 00		52,069 55			W. M.
8. Express business.....	6	6		1	624	10	2 62	2 62	2 62	2 62		7,365 20			S. M.
9. Branch cracker plant.....	6	6			730	19	2 08	3 33	1 75			9,553 48			S. M.
10. Window glass plant.....	175	175			366	10	4 00	10 00	1 75	65		202,737 59			W. M.
11. Department store.....	18	3	15		221	9	3 25	7 50	2 00	75		8,260 37			W. M.
12. Oil tool business.....	11	13	15		335	94	2 72	6 66	2 00			2,574 67			W. M.
13. Millinery, etc.....	28	11			660	12	2 80	11 53	2 00	2 00		19,747 20			W. M.
14. Ice and brewery plant.....	72	70	2	4	618	9	2 80	3 50	1 35	2 50		122,222 51			W. M.
15. Auto truck factory.....	60	59	1		730	10	3 00	3 75	1 25	2 50		47,102 72			W. M.
16. Electric light plant.....	17	17			730	10	3 07	3 75	1 25	1 00		13,819 43			W. M.
17. Water plant.....	30	10	20	5	533	9	2 00	7 50	1 50	1 00		23,417 35			W. M.
18. Laundry.....	113	15	98		198	8	2 75	3 00	2 50	50		7,380 82			S. M.
19. Glove factory.....	24	8	16	1	370	9		3 00	2 50	1 00		15,500 00			W. M.
20. Laundry.....															
26—Wilbarger County— 1. Cotton compress.....	60	60	3		624	10	2 03	3 33	1 50	1 25		12,953 00			W. M.
2. Laundry.....	6	3					3 00	3 50	2 50			No record			W. M.
27—Williamson County— 1. Wholesale grocery.....	10	10		3	618	94	3 87	6 34	1 73			26,168 00			W. S. M. M.
2. Telegraph business.....	2	2			730	9	2 33	2 33	66			2,250 75			S. M.
3. Department store.....	5	5	3		624	9	2 67	3 33	2 00	85		5,200 00			W. M.
4. Steam laundry.....	10	6	4	2	624	8	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00		No record			W. M.
5. Telephone exchange.....	10	4	6		730	8	2 21	2 83	1 00	1 17	67	9,714 00			S. M.
6. Branch packing house.....	4	4		1	621	10	2 66	4 16	1 66			6,656 00			W. M.

7. Flour mill.....	9	8	472	9	2 43	96	4 80	96	1 50	96	17 006 48	3 W. M.
8. Lime works.....	45	45	730	10	1 75		3 00		1 25		44,101 26	S. M., M.
128—Wilson County—												
1. General merchandise.....	14	12	726	11	2 58	1 50	4 16	2 00	1 00	1 00	No record	M., A.
129—Wise County—												
1. Mining and sale of coal.....	90	90	462	8	2 80		3 34		2 25		76 539 67	S. M.
2. Cotton compress.....	33	33		10	2 13		3 33		1 50		7,628 50	3 W. M.
3. Brick factory.....	35	35	583	10	2 00		3 00		1 50		42,734 85	S. M.
130—Wood County—												
1. Ice factory.....	9	9		12	1 83		2 50		1 50		5 000 00	1 W.
2. Lumber and planing mill.....	8	8	730	10	1 65		2 50		1 50		6,163 64	W.
3. Oil mill.....	24	24	30	12	2 00		4 00		1 75		No record	W.
4. Box and crate factory.....	60	60	550	10	1 25		3 00		1 00		49,720 00	5 W.
5. Oil mill.....	35	35	263	11	1 77		2 25		1 50		26,767 50	3 D., W., M.
131—Young County—												
1. Coal mining.....	200	200	480	8	3 13		3 45		2 25		294,664 28	S. M.



FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Fatal and Non-Fatal Accidents.

Occupation.	Age.	Married or Single.	Number of persons dependent on deceased for support.	Cause of Accident.	Office Number.
Angelina County— Laborer..	35	S	..	Man who had charge of dry kiln boilers had Brooks to get upon boiler at 4 a. m. and remove man head. Boiler had not cooled down enough and man scalded when man head was removed....	4
Bowie County— Laborer..	17	S	..	Was throwing out clutch, and in doing so threw it into arms of wheel causing lever to strike him on head, fracturing his skull and resulting in death. ...	7
Laborer..	57	S	..	Fell from board walk that was about five feet from ground and sustained a complication of internal injuries....	1
Bexar County— Driver....	16	S	..	Was delivering milk, fell on bottle, bottle broke cutting hand. Lockjaw developed causing death.....	6
Driver.....	40	M	6	Claims rupture while delivering barrel of Coca-Cola.....	43
Burleson County— Laborer..	24	S	..	Derrick was pushing car by means of a long stick on front end of derrick and back end of car, and Freeman in trying to keep stick in place fell off foot rail, catching him between derrick and car, crushing him between shoulders and hips. Died almost instantly....	1
Cherokee County— Lineman.....	38	M	3	Was working on line stringing in some new wire, safety belt broke and gave way. In falling he came in contact with electric wires containing 2,200 volts, the shock and fall caused his death in about three hours	2
Laborer..	..	M	4	Fell out of dray wagon backwards, pulling small steam pump weighing 400 pounds out on him, broke his neck and mashed his skull.....	2
Dallas County— Laborer..	28	S	..	Killed by T. & P. Railroad freight engine.....	5
Office boy.....	17	S	..	Caught by elevator and killed.....	15
Excavator..	35	M	6	Excavating in front of concrete abutment from which span had been removed and abutment fell over on him causing death.....	..
Laborer..	..	M	..	Fell through a column hole striking his head on a projecting rod on floor below	11
Driver....	42	M	2	Party stepped from warehouse platform to wagon, missed footing and fell under wagon, wheels passing over leg, which was later amputated, causing death.....	60
Pipe worker.....	28	M	..	Was returning from Sabine to Beaumont on motorcycle, and was struck by auto. Right leg was broken in two places and resulted in death.....	60

Lineman.....	35	M	3	While lowering a pole it fell on him causing death.....	73
Grill man.....		M	4	Hauling reels of wire from second floor to first, cable broke and elevator fell —four men were injured very badly. Thigh broken—operated on several times—died	2
Lineman.....	30	M	2	Climbing end of arm on pole and came in contact with two phase pure wire—2,300 volts—causing him to jerk loose and fall back from pole, falling about thirty feet—internal injuries causing death in thirty minutes	2
Lineman.....	20	M	1	He was astride primary wire and came in contact with grounded arc wire with right wrist—killed instantly	2
Laborer.....	30	M	6	Buried by stone in stone storage room.....	43
Laborer.....	60	S		Covered by stone in stone storage room.....	43
Fireman.....	34	M		The injured was cleaning rust outside of tank on swinging scaffold and in some way scaffold gave way, allowing him to fall	59
Engineer.....	27	M		Boiler explosion.....	70
Lineman.....	37	S		Live wire.....	70
				Messenger wire struck on head.....	72
Denton County—					
Oilier.....	50	M	4	Cause unknown—was in unconscious condition when found..	1
El Paso County—					
Oilier.....	27	S		Jacket sticking to and wrapping around large shaft which was heavily coated with black oil	3
Laborer.....	49	M	1	Coal and coal gas explosion. Cause of explosion not known.	3
Switchman.....	26	M		While attempting to couple slag cars his head was caught and mashed.	8
Switchman.....	35	S		Riding on footboard of locomotive, reached for his lantern which was hanging on the grab iron opposite where he was standing. In doing so he slipped and fell under locomotive.	8
Switchman.....	20	S	1	Riding on caine car slipped and fell with right leg on rail, car ran over and crushed leg. Died several days later from injury.....	8
Erath County—					
Coal miner.....	60	M	1	Explosion of shot while in act of lighting, same crushed skull in several places..	4
Coal miner.....	45	M	4	Fall of rock in his working place. Contusion of brain, instantaneous death	4
Coal miner.....	19	S		Fall of coal in working causing rupture of bladder, died 3 days later, trau- matic peritonitis.....	4
Galveston County—					
Lineman.....	27	M	1	Coming in contact with live lighting wire.....	18
Millwright.....		M	1	Attempting to cross railroad track at 29th Street crossing—fell under car, both legs cut off and died later from injury..	19
Grayson County—					
Traveling salesman.....	52	S		Making regular trip in automobile when from cause unknown the car turned over. In the wreck he received a lick on the side of his head resulting in death.....	12
Guadalupe County—					
Laborer.....	23	M	3	Was buried in cotton seed.....	1
Laborer.....	16	S		Was smothered in cotton seed.....	1

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Occupation.	Age.	Married or Single.	Number of persons dependent on deceased for support.	Cause of Accident.	Office Number.
Harris County—					
Helper.....	33	M		Fell from top of building to basement.....	2
Night watchman.....	62	S		Unknown—found on floor downstairs, near elevator, never regained consciousness after found in morning at 6:45 a. m.....	49
Off bearer.....	42	M		Saw broke, piece struck over heart—piece cut his hand almost off. Died as result.....	50
Live roller.....	40	S		Saw burst piece struck him on head. Was trying to relieve timber from rollers.....	50
Chain puller.....	45	M		Log falling on him—body mashed.....	50
Fireman.....	23	M		Painted under boiler when engine turned over. Scalded.....	50
Trainmaster.....	30	M		Mashed between engine and log car. Neck broken.....	50
Chain pull.....	35	M		Log falling off of car on him. Neck broken.....	50
Rotary helper.....	19	S		Fell from derrick, struck derrick floor causing paralysis of right leg, injury to left foot and concussion of spine which resulted in death.....	50
Laborer.....		M	3	Fell from derrick, struck derrick floor causing paralysis of right leg, injury to left foot and concussion of spine which resulted in death.....	44
Stock clerk.....	25	M	1	Killed by barrel of asphalt falling upon face of deceased, while loading barrels of asphalt.....	37
Helper.....	33	M		Killed by falling elevator.....	2
Duster boy.....	17	S		Fell from top of building to basement.....	53
Foundry helper.....	50	M	1	Arm caught in feed apron and broken below elbow in two places, causing tetanus to develop on eighth day after accident and resulting in death.....	55
Houston County—					
Tong hooker.....		S		Fell from elevator, fracturing skull—died in a few moments.....	1
Jefferson County—					
Boilermaker helper.....	31	M	4	Fell under loader wheel.....	1
Boilermaker helper.....	43	M	4	Playing stream on burning tank, which boiled over, burning oil spreading quickly, before he could reach place of safety, he was enveloped in flames and sustained burns causing death.....	1
Laborer.....	25	M	3	Playing stream on burning tank, which boiled over, burning oil spreading quickly, before he could reach place of safety, he was enveloped in flames and sustained burns causing death.....	1
Brakeman.....	30	M	1	Struck by falling portion of brick wall which was being torn down.....	19
Assistant operator.....	20	S	4	Making coupling and head was caught between two logs, killing him instantly. Explosion of ammonia cylinder on ice making machine.....	3
Johnson County—					
Groundman.....	28	S		Gunshot wound—accidentally shot by roommate.....	3

Maverick County—	45	M	3	Falling roof.....	1
Miner.....	21	S		Falling roof.....	1
Miner.....	45	M	2	Falling roof.....	1
Nacogdoches County—					
Fireman.....	32	S	3	Caught between cars—chest crushed.....	1
Navarro County—					
Lineman.....	22	S		Contact with light wire, fell from pole, fractured neck.....	8
Orange County—					
Engineer.....	35	M	3	Fell between fly wheel and belt, which resulted in instant death.....	3
Slab handler.....	30	M	3	His slicker was caught on shaft and beat him against supporters, lived only a few days.....	1
Polk County—					
Brakeman.....	25	S		Train wrecked.....	1
Brakeman.....	28	S		Log train wrecked.....	1
Log sawyer.....		M		Tree fell on him.....	1
Potter County—					
Trucker.....	40	M	3	Truck slid off platform and fell on him when loaded.....	4
Tarrant County—					
Laborer.....	60	M		Burned when plant burned.....	17
Boilermaker helper.....	22	S		While cutting down an old tank some pieces of machinery slipped off the roof falling on him.....	22
Boilermaker helper.....	28	S		While cutting down an old tank some pieces of machinery slipped off the roof falling on him.....	22
Laborer.....	40			The dog of twisting machine slipped, not being properly fastened by deceased, striking him and resulting in his death.....	38
Cable tester.....	27	S		Racing on motorcycle.....	48
Travis County—					
Foreman.....	35	S	2	Arm of derrick hit man knocking him through an opening in the roof—he fell 70 feet on a concrete floor—causing death instantly.....	16
Trinity County—					
Engineer.....	35	M	4	Locomotive boiler explosion.....	2
Fireman.....	19	S		Locomotive boiler explosion.....	2
Tyler County—					
Janitor.....	19	S		Killed at mill while cleaning up, caught foot in conveyor chain and was dragged through.....	1
Walker County—					
Water boy.....	14	S		Jumped from moving log train—was thrown between cars and run over by car and engine tank.....	2
Laborer.....	23			Fell from moving car of ties—run over by car truck and locomotive.....	2
Webb County—					
Miner.....	34	M	2	Drowned in mine.....	3
Miner.....	32	M	3	Drowned in mine.....	3
Miner.....	30	M	4	Drowned in mine.....	3

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County.	Number of accidents.	Approximate number of days lost.	Number married.	Number single.	Number not known.	Office Number.
Anderson.....	2	26	2			1
Angelina.....	1,007	44	440	563	4	2
Bastrop.....	15	327	8	4	3	3
Bee.....	2			2		4
Bell.....	27	234	11		16	5
Bexar.....	872	4,645	266	268	338	6
Bowie.....	88	656	30	58		7
Brown.....	14	150	8	6		8
Burleson.....	302	1,437	148	153	1	9
Caldwell.....	1	11		1		10
Cameron.....	3	13	2	1		11
Camp.....	3	12	3			12
Cherokee.....	11	218	6	3	2	13
Childress.....	1	30	4			14
Clay.....	4	30	4			15
Coleman.....	2	10	2			16
Collin.....	34	98	21	10	3	17
Comal.....	13	183	7	6		18
Cooke.....	4	36	4			19
Dallas.....	2,458	8,868	1,063	923	472	20
DeWitt.....	16	192	8	8		21
Denton.....	7	357	5	2		22
Eastland.....	8	25	3	3	2	23
El Paso.....	826	8,247	458	355	14	24
Erath.....	45	900	28	15	2	25
Fannin.....	12	228	7	5		26
Galveston.....	698	2,364	95	144	459	27
Garza.....	5	60	3	2		28
Gonzales.....	6	80	2	4		29
Grayson.....	81	585	36	39	6	30
Gregg.....	18	170	7	10	1	31
Grimes.....	11	67	3	5	3	32
Guadalupe.....	11	141	8	3		33
Hamilton.....	2	51		2		34
Hardeman.....	2	6	1	1		35
Hardin.....	26	327	14	11	1	36
Harris.....	5,514	27,960	1,714	2,032	1,968	37
Harrison.....	12	104	7	3	2	38
Hays.....	5	370	4	1		39
Hill.....	17	101	9	8		40
Hood.....	2	10	2			41
Hopkins.....	3	17	3			42
Houston.....	318	2,224	170	142	6	43
Howard.....	2	93	1	1		44
Hunt.....	13	212	9	4		45
Jackson.....	1	14	1			46
Jefferson.....	741	8,885	283	272	186	47
Johnson.....	8	69	5	3		48
Jones.....	2	3	1		1	49
Kleberg.....	4	138	4			50
Lamar.....	64	310	31	27	6	51
Lee.....	6	121	2	4		52
Liberty.....	302	2,060	130	169	3	53
Lubbock.....	1			1		54
McCulloch.....	2	39	2			55
McLennan.....	135	1,030	50	75	10	56
Matagorda.....	5	26	2	3		57
Maverick.....	6	71	3	2	1	58
Milam.....	1			1		59
Montague.....	15	65	10	3	2	60
Nacogdoches.....	118	1,031	57	61		61
Navarro.....	36	237	17	18	1	62
Newton.....	1					63
Nolan.....	27	92	9	15	3	64
Nueces.....	18	72	11	7		65
Orange.....	444	5,019	247	193	4	66
Palo Pinto.....	2	2	2			67
Parker.....	1		1			68
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Potter.....	33	215	21	12		70
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Runnels.....	9	53	8	1		72
San Jacinto.....	1	5		1		73
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Walker.....	54	1,133	33	21		80
Washington.....	9	88	6	3		81
Webb.....	11	192	4	6	1	82
Wichita.....	50	304	29	17	4	83
Wilbarger.....	2	4	2			84
Wise.....	3	7	2	1		85
Wood.....	5	190	1	3	1	86
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UNION LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

List of Officers, showing address of each; number and location of union.

Union Labor Organizations.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.....	Dallas.....	17	W. F. Claunch, President, 3209 Worth St., Dallas, Texas. W. B. Griffith, Recording Secretary, 3309 Peachbody Ave., Dallas, Texas. C. M. Middings, Financial Secretary, 5815 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas. E. P. Harvey, President, 1021 Besse St., Fort Worth, Texas. W. C. Fellows, Recording Secretary, 1210 Peach St., Fort Worth, Texas. Thos. Thompson, Financial Secretary, R. R. 4, Box 120, Fort Worth, Texas. R. C. Womack, President, Ennis, Texas. W. C. Roy, Recording Secretary, 1808 North Main St., Ennis, Texas. I. B. Foster, Financial Secretary, 201 East Crockett St., Ennis, Texas. W. W. Rice, President, G. D., Tyler, Texas. S. B. Hunter, Recording and Financial Secretary, 201 E. Crockett St., Tyler, Texas. C. W. Bedell, President, 901 E. Austin St., Marshall, Texas. A. W. Stewart, Recording Secretary, 501 Willow St., Marshall, Texas. G. E. Clayton, Financial Secretary, North Marshall, Texas. Ed. Roper, President, Silsbee, Texas. L. R. Sands, Recording and Financial Secretary, Box 156, Silsbee, Texas. T. Kenney, President, 1675 Forsyth St., Beaumont, Texas. R. B. Paxton, Recording Secretary, 621 Avenue D, Beaumont, Texas. M. L. Green, Financial Secretary, 628 Avenue D, Beaumont, Texas. A. J. Murphy, President, 1620 Clay St., Waco, Texas. J. A. Mayes, Recording and Financial Sec'y, 517 South Third St., Waco, Texas. A. G. Payne, President, 405 Walker St., Denison, Texas. P. H. Cate, Recording Secretary, 509 West Owens St., Denison, Texas. C. I. Thrall, Financial Secretary, R. F. D. No. 6, Denison, Texas. John Blohm, President, 699 South Ninth St., Temple, Texas. D. L. Taylor, Recording and Financial Sec'y, 10 N. 25th St., Temple, Texas. B. L. Goforth, President, 1715 W. Salinas St., San Antonio, Texas. A. E. Schorp, Recording Secretary, 1221 W. Zavalla St., San Antonio, Texas. A. P. Ball, Financial Secretary, 717 N. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas. P. S. Roush, President, Yoakum, Texas. E. W. Drysee, Recording and Financial Secretary, Yoakum, Texas. W. F. Shannon, President, Frisco Ry., Paris, Texas. F. W. Walker, Recording Secretary, care of Frisco Depot, Paris, Texas. B. Ivey, Financial Secretary, 317 S. 22nd St., Paris, Texas. A. A. Chapman, President, 307 Lake St., Marshall, Texas. J. W. Lewis, Recording Secretary, 1093 E. Grand Ave., Marshall, Texas. W. B. Clayton, Financial Secretary, 701 Jefferson Ave., Marshall, Texas. Henry Ellis, President, 79 Euclid St., El Paso, Texas. H. E. Harris, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 278, El Paso, Texas. J. W. McDougal, Financial Secretary, 1312 N. Kansas St., El Paso, Texas. Oscar Hieks, President, Terrell, Texas. E. E. Knight, Recording Secretary, Terrell, Texas. W. F. Veasy, Financial Secretary, 302 E. Broadway St., Terrell, Texas.

Kingsville.	172	E. Fain, President, Kingsville, Texas. H. Neal, Recording Secretary, Kingsville, Texas.
		W. A. Shields, Financial Secretary, Kingsville, Texas.
Palestine.	180	L. C. Ferguson, President, 421 Lacy St., Palestine, Texas. C. F. Poston, Recording Secretary, 411 Howard Ave., Palestine, Texas.
		C. A. Preston, Financial Secretary, 324 Howard Ave., Palestine, Texas.
Big Springs.	189	J. A. Taylor, President, Box 532, Big Springs, Texas. D. C. Beddoe, Recording Secretary, Box 124, Big Springs, Texas.
		E. C. Mey, Financial Secretary, Box 117, Big Springs, Texas.
Baird.	228	J. F. Greenock, President, Baird, Texas. J. P. Magee, Recording and Financial Secretary, Baird, Texas.
		C. L. Rinegar, Recording Secretary, Box 291, Dalhart, Texas.
Dalhart.	233	H. E. Bowman, Recording Secretary, Box 292, Dalhart, Texas. A. M. Chilcutt, Financial Secretary, Box 292, Dalhart, Texas.
		A. Travis, President, Amarillo, Texas.
Amarillo.	235	J. B. Lucas, Recording Secretary, 510 E. 1st St., Amarillo, Texas. T. H. Butler, Financial Secretary, 510 E. 1st St., Amarillo, Texas.
		Benton Crowell, President, Childress, Texas.
Childress.	238	J. H. McCormack, Recording Secretary, Childress, Texas. Fred Higgins, Financial Secretary, Box 412, Childress, Texas.
		H. Stitzle, President, Texline, Texas.
Texline.	255	P. G. Fletcher, Recording Secretary, Box 23, Texline, Texas. J. C. House, Financial Secretary, Box 161, Texline, Texas.
		S. Wheelless, President, 1615 Terry St., Houston, Texas.
Houston.	280	W. N. Williams, Recording Secretary, 1920 Everett St., Houston, Texas. J. E. French, Financial Secretary, 1703 Terry St., Houston, Texas.
		H. L. McElroy, President, 1007 N. Grand Ave., Sherman, Texas.
Sherman.	292	J. K. Odle, Recording Secretary, 808 N. Willow St., Sherman, Texas. B. B. Walker, Financial Secretary, 606 N. Willow St., Sherman, Texas.
		T. Reed, President, Box 245, Teague, Texas.
Teague.	306	E. W. McCallum, Recording Secretary, Box 596, Teague, Texas. Charles McKinnon, Financial Secretary, Box 132, Teague, Texas.
		C. B. McIntyre, President, Taylor, Texas.
Taylor.	333	H. E. Williamson, Recording and Financial Secretary, Taylor, Texas. W. R. Pettis, President, Hempstead, Texas.
		C. B. Doran, Recording Secretary, Hempstead, Texas, Box 42.
Hempstead.	340	J. T. Free, Financial Secretary, Hempstead, Texas, Box 42. W. N. Lockhardt, President, 1212 39th St., Galveston, Texas.
		W. E. J. McDonald, Recording Secretary, 3324 Avenue H, Galveston, Texas.
Galveston.	342	C. A. Barlmann, Jr., Financial Secretary, 710 32nd St., Galveston, Texas. T. C. Hudson, President, Commerce, Texas.
		J. S. Oliver, Recording Secretary, Commerce, Texas.
Commerce.	351	L. F. Wade, Financial Secretary, Box 5714, Commerce, Texas. J. H. Shaeffer, President, 2109 Polk Ave., Houston, Texas.
		J. E. French, Jr., Recording Secretary, 302 Velasco St., Houston, Texas.
Houston.	452	Neils Peterson, Financial Secretary, 1704 Sawyer St., Houston, Texas. T. C. Knerly, President, Palestine, Texas.
		J. F. Hardgraves, Recording and Financial Secretary, Box 208, Palestine, Texas.
Palestine.	459	C. J. Lowry, President, Mart, Texas. C. W. Meddlers, Recording Secretary, Mart, Texas.
		D. C. Samson, Financial Secretary, Box 485, Mart, Texas.

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	Port Arthur.....	498	
	Wichita Falls.....	514	
	San Angelo.....	516	
	Quanah.....	554	
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Hillaboro.....	328	W. S. Gillespie, Secretary, 111 S. 4th St., Waco, Texas.
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Sanderson.....	398	I. H. Leyendecker, Secretary, 119 Smith St., Hillaboro, Texas.
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Marshall.....	454	C. E. Hochheimer, Secretary, Box 62, Laredo, Texas.
Silabee.....	480	B. R. Boring, Chief Conductor, Box 575, Amarillo, Texas.
Teague.....	507	L. J. Smith, Secretary, 307 N. Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas.
Wichita Falls.....	515	Q. Ward, Chief Conductor, Dulhart, Texas.
Jacksonville.....	527	S. Mead, Secretary, Box 235, Dulhart, Texas.
Sherman.....	553	N. D. Wheeler, Chief Conductor, Mart, Texas.
Denison.....	558	C. M. McIntosh, Secretary, Box 164, Mart, Texas.
San Angelo.....	569	B. F. Boydston, Chief Conductor, Lock Box 156, Greenville, Texas.
Kingsville.....	593	W. J. Aiston, Secretary, 2219 College St., Greenville, Texas.
San Antonio.....	596	T. W. Leaves, Chief Conductor, 407 N. Bolivar St., Marshall, Texas.
Houston.....	139	F. L. Jordan, Secretary, 507 E. Houston St., Marshall, Texas.
Denison.....	177	F. V. Dinan, Chief Conductor, Silabee, Texas.
Fort Worth.....	187	E. C. McCray, Secretary, Box 33, Silabee, Texas.
El Paso.....	192	S. Hamilton, Chief Conductor, Box 125, Teague, Texas.
Palestine.....	194	E. O. Barry, Chief Conductor, Box 334, Wichita Falls, Texas.
San Antonio.....	197	C. C. Shelton, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.....		E. M. Bass, Chief Conductor, Box 624, Jacksonville, Texas.
		C. G. Watson, Secretary, Box 146, Rusk, Texas.
		F. O. Conner, Chief Conductor, 928 N. Willow St., Sherman, Texas.
		H. H. Reed, Secretary, 928 N. Willow St., Sherman, Texas.
		E. P. Bierman, Chief Conductor, 614 W. Owings St., Denison, Texas.
		F. S. Thomas, Secretary, 129 E. Texas St., Denison, Texas.
		J. B. Davenport, Chief Conductor, 330 Allen St., San Angelo, Texas.
		M. E. Robertson, Secretary, 215 W. Avenue B, San Angelo, Texas.
		J. W. Walters, Chief Conductor, Kingsville, Texas.
		M. O. Milliken, Secretary, Kingsville, Texas.
		E. M. Lewis, Chief Conductor, 1203 Buena Vista St., San Antonio, Texas.
		R. English, Secretary, 2010 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.
		H. Hofman, Chief Engineer, 1508 Capitol Ave., Houston, Texas.
		W. F. Rentzel, Secretary-Treasurer, 2007 Shearn St., Houston, Texas.
		J. C. Blair, Chief Engineer, 601 W. Hull St., Denison, Texas.
		W. T. Fullington, Secretary-Treasurer, 420 E. Grady St., Denison, Texas.
		S. Coleman, Chief Engineer, R. F. D. 7, Box 68, Fort Worth, Texas.
		I. M. Dean, Secretary-Treasurer, 1204 S. Henderson St., Fort Worth, Texas.
		F. Hobein, Chief Engineer, 619 N. Virginia St., El Paso, Texas.
		M. N. Geddes, Secretary-Treasurer, 711 E. Boulevard, El Paso, Texas.
		Samuel Manley, Chief Engineer, 615 Lacy St., Palestine, Texas.
		Warren George, Secretary-Treasurer, 431 Reagan St., Palestine, Texas.
		H. A. Donaldson, Chief Engineer, 430 Lamar St., San Antonio, Texas.
		N. G. Leap, Secretary-Treasurer, 1220 N. Hackberry St., San Antonio, Texas.

Order of Railway Conductors

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.	Tyler.....	201	{ J. D. Ridgway, Chief Engineer, 114 E. Valentine St., Tyler, Texas. { S. L. Lanford, Secretary-Treasurer, 639 E. Erwin St., Tyler, Texas. { Ed Allen, Chief Engineer, 410 N. 5th St., Temple, Texas. { M. R. Martin, Secretary-Treasurer, 1118 S. 27th St., Temple, Texas. { A. F. McKay, Chief Engineer, Big Springs, Texas. { A. F. Weeg, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 339, Big Springs, Texas. { W. F. Gunn, Chief Engineer, care of Delmont Hotel, Marshall, Texas. { L. H. Gray, Secretary-Treasurer, 401 Bruckmuller St., Marshall, Texas. { R. F. Brumback, Secretary-Treasurer, 608 N. Dallas St., Ennis, Texas. { M. D. Carlton, Chief Engineer, Lock Box 331, Clovis, New Mexico. { A. W. Cross, Secretary-Treasurer, 1108 Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas. { E. E. Hammond, Chief Engineer, 1720 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas. { S. S. Grewe, Secretary-Treasurer, 1902 Zavalla St., San Antonio, Texas. { Chas. Thompson, Chief Engineer, 1119 Elysian St., Houston, Texas. { E. A. Ebick, Secretary-Treasurer, 1114 Hardy St., Houston, Texas. { H. M. Phelps, Chief Engineer, Yoakum, Texas. { J. L. Mamerow, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 246, Yoakum, Texas. { John Maher, Chief Engineer, 217 Guatimazin St., Laredo, Texas. { J. W. Correll, Secretary-Treasurer, 2011 Matamoros St., Laredo, Texas. { H. B. Dain, Chief Engineer, Smithville, Texas. { H. E. Dain, Secretary-Treasurer, Smithville, Texas. { T. French, Chief Engineer, Cleburne, Texas. { Thomas May, Secretary-Treasurer, 402 S. Robinson St., Cleburne, Texas. { M. E. Finegan, Chief Engineer, 1110 Peach St., Fort Worth, Texas. { F. H. Favor, Secretary-Treasurer, 118 Locust St., Fort Worth, Texas. { J. Edwards, Chief Engineer, 903 Wood St., Texarkana, Texas. { W. A. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, 1002 Spruce St., Texarkana, Texas. { W. L. Heath, Chief Engineer, Commerce, Texas. { Ed Gamble, Secretary-Treasurer, Commerce, Texas. { E. R. Hart, Chief Engineer, Del Rio, Texas. { W. Rader, Secretary-Treasurer, Del Rio, Texas. { E. E. Overmyer, Chief Engineer, 914 W. Crawford St., Denison, Texas. { R. R. Hanks, Secretary-Treasurer, 299 W. Monterey St., Denison, Texas. { Joseph Zingraff, Chief Engineer, 3309 W. Henry St., Greenville, Texas. { T. S. Nix, Secretary-Treasurer, 2912 S. Walnut St., Greenville, Texas. { Frank A. Rhodes, Chief Engineer, 402 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Texas. { Sam Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer, 1004 Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas. { J. Linnahan, Chief Engineer, 1110 E. Rio Grande St., El Paso, Texas. { Albert Teas, Secretary-Treasurer, 218 Walnut St., El Paso, Texas. { H. V. Payne, Chief Engineer, Box 20, Dalhart, Texas. { P. H. Lillis, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 285, Dalhart, Texas. { J. P. Whiting, Secretary-Treasurer, 909 N. Willow St., Sherman, Texas.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers	Mart.....	620	J. R. Garner, Chief Engineer, Mart, Texas.
	Silabee.....	636	E. D. Wilcox, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 553, Mart, Texas.
	Jacksonville.....	680	A. Samson, Chief Engineer, Silabee, Texas.
	Teague.....	703	W. F. Watson, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 21, Silabee, Texas.
	Wlanut Springs.....	725	P. G. Dolan, Chief Engineer, Jacksonville, Texas.
	Kingsville.....	731	R. T. Daniels, Chief Engineer, Teague, Texas.
	Wichita Falls.....	736	E. L. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 151, Teague, Texas.
	Galveston.....	776	J. J. Higgins, Chief Engineer, Box 213, Walnut Springs, Texas.
	San Angelo.....	789	E. G. McKinney, Secretary-Treasurer, Walnut Springs, Texas.
	Victoria.....	775	G. S. Thomas, Chief Engineer, Box 234, Kingsville, Texas.
	Longview.....	834	H. A. Murray, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 234, Kingsville, Texas.
	Austin.....	841	M. H. Barwise, Chief Engineer, 911 11th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
			T. B. Cook, Secretary-Treasurer, 1204 Austin St., Victoria, Texas.
			S. G. Work, Chief Engineer, 2418 Avenue H, Galveston, Texas.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen			H. Lemmerman, Secretary-Treasurer, 3617 M Street, Galveston, Texas.
			E. C. Farris, Chief Engineer, care of Bishop House, San Angelo, Texas.
			A. H. Steger, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 333, San Angelo, Texas.
			E. A. Krause, Chief Engineer, Box 512, Victoria, Texas.
			H. Ashworth, Secretary-Treasurer, 306 Common St., Victoria, Texas.
			H. C. Merrett, Chief Engineer, Box 501, Longview, Texas.
			W. H. Donovan, Secretary-Treasurer, 508 E. Methvin St., Longview, Texas.
			O. T. Moore, Chief Engineer, 1005 E. First St., Austin, Texas.
			C. W. McCarthy, Secretary-Treasurer, 1207 E. First St., Austin, Texas.
			W. L. Crittenden, President, 219 W. Munson St., Denison, Texas.
			E. E. Draper, Recording Secretary, 225 W. Monterey St., Denison, Texas.
			J. D. Jennings, Financial Secretary, 211 W. Morton St., Denison, Texas.
			B. Massingill, President, 1001 E. College St., Terrell, Texas.
			J. W. Price, Recording Secretary, 704 E. High St., Terrell, Texas.
			J. W. Price, Financial Secretary, 704 E. High St., Terrell, Texas.
			W. L. Murphy, President, Longview, Texas.
			R. H. Bortle, Recording Secretary, R. F. D. No. 7, Longview, Texas.
			R. H. Bortle, Financial Secretary, R. F. D. No. 7, Longview, Texas.
			A. F. Thomas, President, 1024 Bryan Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
			R. W. Weatherford, Recording Secretary, 1101 Porter St., Fort Worth, Texas.
			R. W. Weatherford, Financial Secretary, 1101 Porter St., Fort Worth, Texas.
			J. W. Dodson, President, Dalhart, Texas.
			W. O. Green, Recording Secretary, Box 354, Dalhart, Texas.
			J. C. Ridling, Financial Secretary, Box 219, Dalhart, Texas.
			C. H. Bentley, President, 814 38th St., Galveston, Texas.
			P. A. Reagan, Recording Secretary, 3802 Avenue L, Galveston, Texas.
			P. A. Bedford, Financial Secretary, 3802 Avenue L, Galveston, Texas.
			J. M. Drake, President, 322 San Antonio St., El Paso, Texas.
			G. F. Drake, Recording Secretary, 1305 Wyoming St., El Paso, Texas.
			O. T. Ward, Financial Secretary, 918 Hays St., San Antonio, Texas.
			B. L. Johnson, President, 918 Hays St., San Antonio, Texas.
			F. J. Alymer, Recording Secretary, 915 Willow St., San Antonio, Texas.
			D. B. Howard, Financial Secretary, 825 Burleson St., San Antonio, Texas.
			E. J. Rickert, President, 909 Charles St., Houston, Texas.
			G. L. Edwards, Recording Secretary, 1212 Hogan St., Houston, Texas.
			T. J. Montgomery, Financial Secretary, 1803 Noble St., Houston, Texas.

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Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.	Temple.....	147	J. O. Jones, President, 18th St. and Avenue A, Temple, Texas. J. P. Hayes, Recording Secretary, 617 S. 15th St., Temple, Texas.
	Tyler.....	148	J. W. Mueller, Financial Secretary, 711 S. 13th St., Temple, Texas. E. G. McMinin, President, S. Sanderson Ave., Tyler, Texas. H. G. Long, Recording Secretary, 703 N. Spring Ave., Tyler, Texas.
	Palestine.....	156	J. P. Estes, Financial Secretary, R. R. P. D. No. 4, Box 7, Tyler, Texas. W. I. Shroyer, President, 516 Palmer St., Palestine, Texas.
	Marshall.....	177	H. D. Scott, Recording Secretary, 812 Palestine Ave., Palestine, Texas. J. D. Woods, Financial Secretary, 516 Green St., Palestine, Texas.
	Ennis.....	226	F. E. Hicks, President, R. F. D. No. 1, E. Grand Ave., Marshall, Texas. E. S. Hardy, Recording Secretary, 509 E. Rusk St., Marshall, Texas.
	Texarkana.....	243	E. S. Hardy, Recording Secretary, 509 E. Rusk St., Marshall, Texas. W. S. Gardner, President, 808 S. McKinney St., Ennis, Texas. C. S. Morton, Recording Secretary, 1007 N. McKinney St., Ennis, Texas.
	Laredo.....	278	L. P. Purdue, President, 1021 State Line Ave., Texarkana, Texas. W. W. Kirkland, Recording Secretary, 834 Dudley Ave., Texarkana, Texas. J. S. Evans, Financial Secretary, 419 Whitaker St., Texarkana, Texas.
	Yoakum.....	281	W. H. Sweetman, President, Laredo, Texas. J. B. G'Sell, Recording Secretary, 1004 Jaurey Ave., Laredo, Texas. J. B. G'Sell, Financial Secretary, 1004 Jaurey Ave., Laredo, Texas.
	Gainesville.....	324	O. Schumacher, President, Yoakum, Texas. R. E. Kirk, Recording Secretary, Box 96, Yoakum, Texas. R. E. Kirk, Financial Secretary, Box 96, Yoakum, Texas.
	Amarillo.....	325	J. M. Arnold, President, 3 Harvey St., Gainesville, Texas. W. T. Sykes, Recording Secretary, 715 N. Commerce St., Gainesville, Texas. C. A. Reed, Financial Secretary, 1019 N. Commerce St., Gainesville, Texas.
	Big Springs.....	372	H. M. Tutt, President, 1109 Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas. F. A. Thompson, Recording Secretary, 205 N. Buchanan St., Amarillo, Texas. J. R. Wallace, Financial Secretary, 401 E. 4th St., Amarillo, Texas.
	Fort Worth.....	382	E. L. Deason, President, Big Springs, Texas. J. O. McCollum, Recording Secretary, Box 488, Big Springs, Texas. F. C. Shulte, Financial Secretary, Box 614, Big Springs, Texas.
	Greenville.....	422	F. C. Wilson, President, 501 N. Hampton St., Fort Worth, Texas. A. B. Evans, Recording Secretary, 1305 Peach St., Fort Worth, Texas. W. R. Keathley, Financial Secretary, 1554 College Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.
	Cleburne.....	449	J. W. Rowell, President, 1804 N. Wright St., Greenville, Texas. J. H. Long, Recording Secretary, 2814 S. Wellington St., Greenville, Texas. J. H. Long, Financial Secretary, 2814 S. Wellington St., Greenville, Texas.
			C. M. Rodgers, President, 606 S. Main St., Cleburne, Texas. C. M. Griffin, Recording Secretary, Box 216, Cleburne, Texas. L. Benton, Financial Secretary, Box 102, Cleburne, Texas.

Austin.....	491	J. W. Cordell, President, 1810 E. 1st St., Austin, Texas. J. T. Ward, Recording Secretary, 304 E. 13th St., Austin, Texas. H. J. LaBaue, Financial Secretary, 914 E. 7th St., Austin, Texas.
Smithville.....	492	W. B. Chrehill, President, Smithville, Texas. L. C. Roberts, Recording Secretary, Smithville, Texas. R. O. Calloway, Financial Secretary, Smithville, Texas.
Houston.....	506	E. L. Kelly, President, 1220 Houston Ave., Houston, Texas. W. R. Rogers, Recording Secretary, 1719 Silver St., Houston, Texas. W. R. Rogers, Financial Secretary, 1719 Silver St., Houston, Texas.
Sanderson.....	546	L. W. Erwin, President, Sanderson, Texas. Evan Hard, Recording Secretary, Sanderson, Texas. M. C. West, Financial Secretary, Sanderson, Texas.
Commerce.....	548	J. H. Wallace, President, Commerce, Texas. C. L. Fain, Recording Secretary, Box 315, Commerce, Texas. Pink Walker, Financial Secretary, Commerce, Texas.
Sherman.....	603	R. T. Craig, President, 314 N. Harrison Ave., Sherman, Texas. S. Stephens, Recording Secretary, 1203 E. Richard St., Sherman, Texas. S. Stephens, Financial Secretary, 1203 E. Richard St., Sherman, Texas.
Somerville.....	612	H. Wallace, President, Box 122, Somerville, Texas. W. G. Schumacher, Recording Secretary, Box 94, Somerville, Texas. T. Mills, Financial Secretary, Somerville, Texas.
Bonham.....	616	D. M. Lilly, President, 320 W. 6th St., Bonham, Texas. H. E. Collett, Recording Secretary, 603 W. 4th St., Bonham, Texas. H. E. Collett, Financial Secretary, 603 W. 4th St., Bonham, Texas.
Mart.....	642	T. A. Burroughs, President, Box 435, Mart, Texas. J. D. Buie, Recording Secretary, Box 301, Mart, Texas. A. C. Colley, Financial Secretary, Box 548, Mart, Texas.
Wichita Falls.....	652	W. J. Dowis, President, 1301 12th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. J. B. Webb, Recording Secretary, 1006 12th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. W. J. Dowis, Financial Secretary, 1301 12th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
Victoria.....	662	J. L. Bianchi, President, Victoria, Texas. H. R. Canfield, Recording Secretary, Victoria, Texas. E. H. Kirkendahl, Financial Secretary, Victoria, Texas.
El Paso.....	664	C. H. Price, President, 145 Newman St., El Paso, Texas. J. H. Harris, Recording Secretary, 1020 Magoffin Ave., El Paso, Texas. A. H. Abbott, Financial Secretary, 411 Willow St., El Paso, Texas.
Silsbee.....	677	L. F. Hennington, President, Box 402, Silsbee, Texas. J. W. Moffet, Recording Secretary, Box 62, Silsbee, Texas. C. B. Hawkins, Financial Secretary, Box 71, Silsbee, Texas.
Jacksonville.....	694	L. F. Stewart, President, Jacksonville, Texas. A. Green, Recording Secretary, Box 185, Jacksonville, Texas. C. A. Horton, Financial Secretary, Box 357, Jacksonville, Texas.
Teague.....	702	B. H. Huddleston, President, Teague, Texas. N. H. Greer, Recording Secretary, Teague, Texas. J. Williamson, Financial Secretary, Box 326, Teague, Texas.
Kingsville.....	733	Joe Woods, President, Kingsville, Texas. H. Hoover, Recording Secretary, Box 752, Kingsville, Texas. S. D. Barber, Financial Secretary, Kingsville, Texas.
Dallas.....	740	W. J. Shelby, President, 316 Center St., Dallas, Texas. B. E. Eaton, Recording Secretary, 2411 N. Haskell Ave., Dallas, Texas. C. G. Johnson, Financial Secretary, 28010 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen
and Enginemen.....

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.	El Paso.....	757	{ J. M. Wells, President, 3213 Alameda Ave., El Paso, Texas. { B. D. Gwinn, Recording Secretary, 156 Piedras St., El Paso, Texas. { B. D. Gwinn, Financial Secretary, 156 Piedras St., El Paso, Texas. { L. L. Pellertin, President, 515 W. Crawford St., Denison, Texas. { C. R. Eggleston, Recording Secretary, 604 W. Hull St., Denison, Texas. { H. L. Torian, Financial Secretary, 1030 W. Morgan St., Denison, Texas. { J. L. Wright, President, Box 380, San Angelo, Texas. { J. E. Barbee, Recording Secretary, 720 Orient St., San Angelo, Texas. { I. W. Bates, Financial Secretary, 323 Emerick St., San Angelo, Texas. { J. L. Green, President, Lufkin, Texas. { L. B. Ford, Recording Secretary, 513 1st St., Lufkin, Texas. { L. B. Ford, Financial Secretary, 513 1st St., Lufkin, Texas. { H. H. Stone, President, 128 Helena St., San Antonio, Texas.
	Denison.....	776	{ G. Reichert, Recording Secretary, 617 N. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas. { G. Reichert, Financial Secretary, 617 N. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas. { L. L. Johnson, President, Trinity, Texas.
	San Angelo.....	797	{ S. Maury, Recording Secretary, Trinity, Texas. { J. Carroll, Financial Secretary, Box 57, Trinity, Texas.
	Lufkin.....	801	{ S. T. Harmon, President, 1004 Johnson St., Amarillo, Texas. { R. J. Broyles, Recording Secretary, Box 111, Amarillo, Texas. { R. J. Broyles, Financial Secretary, Box 111, Amarillo, Texas.
	San Antonio.....	263	{ Harvey D. Pearson, President, Walnut Springs, Texas.
	Trinity.....	572	{ Gus Barry, Recording Secretary, Box 347, Walnut Springs, Texas. { Gus Barry, Financial Secretary, Box 347, Walnut Springs, Texas.
	Amarillo.....	573	{ J. H. Davidson, President, 1905 Liberty Ave., Beaumont, Texas. { J. T. Clemmons, Recording Secretary, Box 731, Beaumont, Texas.
	Walnut Springs.....	589	{ J. T. Clemmons, Financial Secretary, Box 731, Beaumont, Texas.
	Beaumont.....	590	
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.	Denison.....	15	{ F. Geisenhoner, President, 1124 W. Woodard St., Denison, Texas. { A. E. Crawford, Secretary, 314 E. Hull St., Denison, Texas. { E. H. Hauke, Treasurer, 501 E. Washington St., Denison, Texas.
	San Antonio.....	52	{ W. H. Fuller, President, 126 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Texas. { E. J. Bart, Secretary, 302 Crosby St., San Antonio, Texas.
	El Paso.....	80	{ E. V. Shannon, Treasurer, 917 Avenue D, San Antonio, Texas. { J. H. Shaw, President, El Paso, Texas.
	Fort Worth.....	81	{ J. A. Diekey, Secretary, El Paso, Texas. { J. A. Diekey, Treasurer, 1214 Newman St., El Paso, Texas.
			{ J. C. May, President, 511 E. 4th St., Fort Worth, Texas. { E. A. Helm, Secretary, Fort Worth, Texas.
	Houston.....	145	{ Dee Estes, Treasurer, Fort Worth, Texas. { J. E. Roberts, President, 1718 McKee St., Houston, Texas. { W. Korff, Secretary, 1711 Maury St., Houston, Texas. { R. W. Dundas, Treasurer, 1217 Elysian St., Houston, Texas.

Temple.....	206	R. J. Holt, President, Temple, Texas.
Texarkana.....	248	A. J. Hewett, Secretary, Temple, Texas.
Tyler.....	274	H. G. Wagner, Treasurer, Temple, Texas.
Houston.....	284	J. F. Gabron, President, 1220 W. 6th St., Texarkana, Texas.
Smithville.....	294	E. E. Weaver, Secretary, 1119 Nolthenius St., Texarkana, Texas.
Gainesville.....	359	T. Barker, Treasurer, 1119 Nolthenius St., Texarkana, Texas.
Palestine.....	368	W. E. Pearson, President, 430 E. Bertie St., Tyler, Texas.
San Antonio.....	369	H. A. Small, Secretary, 212 N. Center St., Tyler, Texas.
Yoakum.....	399	H. A. Small, Treasurer, 212 N. Center St., Tyler, Texas.
Cleburne.....	409	G. H. Bates, President, 1020 Houston Ave., Houston, Texas.
Ennis.....	416	W. H. Brown, Secretary, 1017 Washington Ave., Houston, Texas.
Longview.....	431	H. J. Forsaith, President, Box 26, Smithville, Texas.
Galveston.....	451	R. L. Campbell, Secretary, Box 194, Smithville, Texas.
Austin.....	455	J. F. Smith, Treasurer, Box 26, Smithville, Texas.
Commerce.....	482	L. F. Grey, President, 412 N. Dixon St., Gainesville, Texas.
Wichita Falls.....	499	T. M. Anderson, Secretary, 605 Olive St., Gainesville, Texas.
Sanderson.....	576	O. W. Stallions, Treasurer, 306 E. Elm St., Gainesville, Texas.
		G. L. Ruco, President, Palestine, Texas.
		T. McCormick, Secretary, Box 34, Palestine, Texas.
		J. A. Appleby, Treasurer, Box 34, Palestine, Texas.
		A. H. Hansen, President, 1505 W. Salinas St., San Antonio, Texas.
		E. G. Riedon, Secretary, 1505 W. Salinas St., San Antonio, Texas.
		P. P. Schraun, Treasurer, 1801 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.
		J. R. Miller, President, Yoakum, Texas.
		G. A. Aston, Secretary, Box 517, Yoakum, Texas.
		J. S. McKinzie, President, 1211 N. Whitley St., Cleburne, Texas.
		W. C. McFarland, Secretary, 723 N. Anglin St., Cleburne, Texas.
		Wm. Watson, Treasurer, 301 Watson Ave., Cleburne, Texas.
		J. E. Brooks, President, 1319 N. Caly St., Ennis, Texas.
		E. S. Overhiser, Secretary, 908 N. Main St., Ennis, Texas.
		E. S. Overhiser, Treasurer, 908 N. Main St., Ennis, Texas.
		E. S. Pfeiffer, President, 113 N. 3rd St., Longview, Texas.
		E. Leach, Secretary, R. F. D. No. 7, Longview, Texas.
		L. Evans, Treasurer, Box 385, Longview, Texas.
		J. S. Pargen, President, 2119 Avenue N., Galveston, Texas.
		R. W. Stovall, Secretary, 3509 Avenue M., Galveston, Texas.
		Jno. Richmond, Treasurer, 4416 Avenue F., Galveston, Texas.
		S. J. Locke, President, 908 Spencer St., Austin, Texas.
		J. W. Harris, Secretary, 1011 Willow St., Austin, Texas.
		W. E. Simms, Treasurer, 1007 Willow St., Austin, Texas.
		W. F. Pickle, President, Commerce, Texas.
		E. S. Stevenson, Secretary, Mount Pleasant, Texas.
		E. S. Stevenson, Treasurer, Mount Pleasant, Texas.
		E. A. Savage, President, 1313 15th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
		J. Hays, Secretary, Wichita Falls, Texas.
		G. Vann, Treasurer, 508 Lee St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
		J. H. Hayre, President, Sanderson, Texas.
		W. R. Qualtrough, Secretary, Box 28, Sanderson, Texas.
		A. J. Hille, Treasurer, Box 66, Del Rio, Texas.

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen	Big Springs	582	J. H. Wright, President, Big Springs, Texas. E. F. Buskill, Secretary, Big Springs, Texas. E. F. Buskill, Treasurer, Big Springs, Texas. E. C. Geron, President, N. Main St., Paris, Texas. O. Ramsey, Secretary, Box 402, Paris, Texas. S. D. Bass, President, 4108 Lee St., Greenville, Texas. E. P. Quimby, Secretary, Box 108, Greenville, Texas. T. C. Fry, Treasurer, Box 275, Greenville, Texas. W. W. Swearinger, President, 206 Pierce St., Amarillo, Texas. H. G. Hamrick, Secretary, Amarillo, Texas. L. Norman, President, 135 S. Covington St., Hillsboro, Texas. L. M. Barnes, Secretary, 507 Tullon Ave., Hillsboro, Texas. L. M. Barnes, Treasurer, 507 Tullon Ave., Hillsboro, Texas. E. Williams, President, 1103 N. Center St., Bonham, Texas. N. W. Hardage, Secretary, 201 W. 7th St., Bonham, Texas. N. W. Hardage, Treasurer, 201 W. 7th St., Bonham, Texas. J. S. Stonelifer, President, Box 376, Dalhart, Texas. H. H. Landers, Secretary, Box 367, Dalhart, Texas. C. E. Wilson, Treasurer, Dalhart, Texas. T. G. Watson, President, Box 391, Mart, Texas. A. L. Callahan, Secretary, Mart, Texas. J. C. McDuffie, President, 1107 N. Travis St., Sherman, Texas. O. M. Hunter, Secretary, Evergreen St., Sherman, Texas. W. H. Johnson, Treasurer, 1212 N. Grand Ave., Sherman, Texas. G. H. Bailey, President, Victoria, Texas. W. S. Hough, Secretary, Box 385, Victoria, Texas. Joe Kraemer, Treasurer, R. F. D. No. 3, Box 22, Victoria, Texas. C. M. Leeper, President, 509 E. Burleson St., Marshall, Texas. D. M. Johnson, Secretary, 607 Jefferson Ave., Marshall, Texas. C. H. Rawlins, Treasurer, High Bridge Ave., Marshall, Texas. F. F. Shows, President, 2721 Grand Ave., Dallas, Texas. J. T. Walters, Secretary, 324 S. Storey St., Dallas, Texas. G. H. Millican, Treasurer, 2127 Grand Ave., Dallas, Texas. J. C. Sears, President, 1811 Magnolia St., Houston, Texas. G. S. Lord, Secretary, 2207 Lee St., Houston, Texas. J. G. Wells, Treasurer, 102 Middle St., Waco, Texas. L. E. Jeans, President, 1408 N. 12th St., Waco, Texas. A. Maddox, Secretary, 903 S. Eighth St., Waco, Texas. A. Maddox, Treasurer, 903 S. Eighth St., Waco, Texas.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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Typographical Union.

Beaumont.....	712	A. C. Cameron, President, 1208 Orange St., Beaumont, Texas.
Jacksonville.....	738	J. E. McQueen, Secretary, Box 1043, Beaumont, Texas.
Teague.....	769	F. L. Vivrette, Treasurer, 1194 Liberty St., Beaumont, Texas.
El Paso.....	800	H. M. Whitman, President, Box 746, Jacksonville, Texas.
Denison.....	822	S. R. Taylor, Secretary, Jacksonville, Texas.
San Angelo.....	837	W. B. Francis, Treasurer, Box 156, Jacksonville, Texas.
Galveston.....	1	B. J. Flood, President, Teague, Texas.
San Antonio.....	2	C. F. Seagraves, Secretary, Teague, Texas.
El Paso.....	3	C. F. Seagraves, Treasurer, Teague, Texas.
Wichita Falls.....	4	R. B. May, President, 604 Mesa Ave., El Paso, Texas.
Dallas.....	5	C. N. Holford, Secretary, 615 N. Florence St., El Paso, Texas.
Fort Worth.....	6	C. N. Holford, Treasurer, 615 N. Florence St., El Paso, Texas.
Houston.....	7	L. Markey, President, 309 N. Austin Ave., Denison, Texas.
Austin.....	8	P. G. Gill, Secretary, 701 W. Owings St., Denison, Texas.
Waco.....	9	C. L. Standefer, Treasurer, 611 E. Sears St., Denison, Texas.
Brownwood.....	10	P. E. Dooley, President, 402 Pulliam Ave., San Angelo, Texas.
Gorsicana.....	11	A. J. Bentley, Secretary, 203 E. Bird St., San Angelo, Texas.
Beaumont.....	12	J. I. Nettleton, Treasurer, 315 W. Avenue B, San Angelo, Texas.
Paris.....	13	John Holloway, Secretary, 1604 Avenue M, Galveston, Texas.
Sherman.....	14	J. J. Laughlin, Secretary, Box 1078, San Antonio, Texas.
Stamford.....	15	J. J. Watson, Secretary, Box 977, El Paso, Texas.
Amarillo.....	16	W. H. Duffy, Secretary, Box 343, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Greenville.....	17	Harry Hopewell, Secretary, Box 636, Dallas, Texas.
Tyler.....	18	Wm. McGaff, Secretary, Box 132, Fort Worth, Texas.
Marshall.....	19	C. C. Linnenberg, Secretary, 2318 Calhoun Ave., Houston, Texas.
Cleburne.....	20	Jos. F. Fischer, Secretary, 708 W. 10th St., Austin, Texas.
San Angelo.....	21	S. H. Pierce, Secretary, Box 633, Waco, Texas.
Big Springs.....	22	J. E. Fay, Secretary, Box 638, Brownwood, Texas.
Corpus Christi.....	23	H. J. Leighton, Secretary, Box 593, Corsicana, Texas.
Dublin.....	24	Wm. E. Sheldon, Jr., Secretary, Box 322, Beaumont, Texas.
Brownsville.....	25	J. D. Eubanks, Secretary, Box 158, Paris, Texas.
Victoria.....	26	Clarence Piggoth, Secretary, Box 388, Sherman, Texas.
Temple.....	27	B. L. Brooking, Secretary, Box 287, Palestine, Texas.
Abilene.....	28	W. E. Newman, Secretary, 708 E. Oliver St., Stamford, Texas.
Amarillo.....	29	B. O. Howel, Secretary, Box 162, Abilene, Texas.
San Angelo.....	30	Fred W. Johnston, Secretary, Box 146, Amarillo, Texas.
Big Springs.....	31	B. F. Britton, Secretary, 1712 E. Oneal St., Greenville, Texas.
Dallas.....	32	John Barron, Secretary, Box 586, Tyler, Texas.
Stamford.....	33	J. Lee Warbritton, Secretary, Box 66, Marshall, Texas.
Galveston.....	34	Miller Knott, Secretary, 710 E. Willingham St., Cleburne, Texas.
San Antonio.....	35	John Willeke, Jr., Secretary, Box 91, San Angelo, Texas.
Wichita Falls.....	36	Ben Miller, Secretary, Box 603, Big Springs, Texas.
Dallas.....	37	A. C. Wolfe, Secretary, Box 342, Corpus Christi, Texas.
Fort Worth.....	38	John Lacy, Secretary, Box 475, Dublin, Texas.
Houston.....	39	Sam Naumann, Secretary, Box 166, Brownsville, Texas.
Austin.....	40	S. Shaw, Secretary, Box 134, Victoria, Texas.
Waco.....	41	A. R. Babcock, Secretary, 818 S. 13th St., Temple, Texas.
Brownwood.....	42	Ben F. Hill, Secretary, Box 194, Abilene, Texas.
Gorsicana.....	43	F. P. Morgan, Secretary, Channing, Texas.
Beaumont.....	44	J. A. Paddelford, Secretary, Box 599, Austin, Texas.

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Typographical Union.	Beaumont	339	A. Marchbanks, Secretary, Box 154, Beaumont, Texas.
	Cleburne	303	Travis Yeager, Secretary, 504 S. Robinson St., Cleburne, Texas.
	Corpus Christi	528	C. H. Kiefer, Secretary, Box 276, Corpus Christi, Texas.
	Constrana	234	C. H. Bailey, Secretary, 947 W. 7th St., Corsicana, Texas.
	Dallas	173	Z. M. Duckworth, Secretary, Box 834, Dallas, Texas.
	Denison	333	F. R. Lawton, Secretary, Box 184, Denison, Texas.
	El Paso	370	Paul Dodge, Secretary, Box 1127, El Paso, Texas.
	Ennis	641	J. C. Harper, Secretary, Box 846, Ennis, Texas.
	Fort Worth	198	J. Malcolm Brown, Secretary, 1020 S. Adams St., Fort Worth, Texas.
	Gainesville	531	Chas. L. Bonner, Secretary, Box 116, Gainesville, Texas.
	Galveston	28	J. M. Carroll, Secretary, 3212 Broadway, Galveston, Texas.
	Greenville	509	P. P. Stewart, Secretary, care of Banner, Greenville, Texas.
	Hallettsville	695	E. M. Williamson, Secretary, Box 199, Yoakum, Texas.
	Houston	87	R. L. Carroll, Secretary, 9106 Preston Ave., Houston, Texas.
	Marshall	572	L. A. Sprackelmeier, Secretary, care of Messenger, Marshall, Texas.
	Mineral Wells	537	William C. Cox, Secretary, Box 265, Mineral Wells, Texas.
	Palestine	472	Q. A. Lowry, Secretary, Box 53, Palestine, Texas.
	Paris	438	W. D. Furey, Secretary, Box 88, Paris, Texas.
	San Antonio	172	E. G. Koeps, Secretary, 706 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.
	Sherman	471	J. T. Knott, Secretary, care of Democrat, Sherman, Texas.
	Taylor	725	V. F. Norris, Secretary, Printing Office, Taylor, Texas.
Painters and Decorators	Temple	688	W. L. Howell, Secretary, Box 270, Temple, Texas.
	Texarkana	313	Eppner Cohen, Secretary, 119 W. 8th St., Texarkana, Texas.
	Tyler	404	G. A. Davis, Secretary, 515 W. Common St., Tyler, Texas.
	Waco	188	Joe W. Wright, Secretary, Box 634, Waco, Texas.
	Wichita Falls	505	F. Nelson, Secretary, Box 314, Wichita Falls, Texas.
	Amarillo	544	W. A. Brittelli, Secretary, General Delviery, Amarillo, Texas.
	Austin	221	W. Johnson, Secretary, 86 Rainey St., Austin, Texas.
	Bay City	651	R. G. Tillman, Secretary, City Hall, Bay City, Texas.
	Beeville	961	F. J. Neff, Secretary, Brown's Hall, Beeville, Texas.
	Beaumont	243	J. Dana Sidwell, Secretary, 601 Pear St., Beaumont, Texas.
	Bonham	1014	Bob West, Secretary, 310 E. 4th St., Bonham, Texas.
	Brenham	881	J. C. Brown, Secretary, Labor Hall, Brenham, Texas.
	Bryan	659	F. G. Galhoun, Secretary, Box 504, Bryan, Texas.
	Cameron	957	Otto Smith, Secretary, Box 52, Cameron, Texas.
	Childress	882	Paul Assen, Secretary, Box 213, Childress, Texas.
	Commerce	917	T. D. Armstrong, Secretary, Box 252, Commerce, Texas.
	Corpus Christi	107	B. F. Darby, Secretary, Box 109, Corpus Christi, Texas.
	Corsicana	53	Jack Packer, Secretary, Box 104, Corsicana, Texas.
	Dallas	756	C. A. Prevost, Secretary, 2837 Forest Ave., Dallas, Texas.
	Decatur	758	R. G. Coleman, Secretary, 1411 Grand Ave., Decatur, Texas.
	Denison	536	W. B. Watkins, Secretary, Miller Bldg., Denison, Texas.
			A. C. Newton, Secretary, 720 W. Chestnut St., Denison, Texas.

Denton	1017	E. C. Klonner, Secretary, 13 E. Sycamore St., Denton, Texas.
El Paso	902	W. H. Davis, Secretary, Western Hotel, El Paso, Texas.
Fort Worth	34	D. R. Sanders, Secretary, 288 W. 11th St., Fort Worth, Texas.
Galveston	318	E. C. Hardcastle, Secretary, Box 437, Fort Worth, Texas.
Galveston	585	J. M. Potts, Secretary, 1718 Avenue M, Galveston, Texas.
Greenville	546	Geo. A. Wilson, Secretary, Box 77, Greenville, Texas.
Hillsboro	930	J. N. Alexander, Secretary, 124 S. Waco St., Hillsboro, Texas.
Houston	130	Albert Gourley, Secretary, Box 361, Houston, Texas.
Kingsville	358	A. S. Chaney, Secretary, 407 W. Richard Ave., Kingsville, Texas.
Longview	998	S. B. McCraus, Secretary, Box 364, Longview, Texas.
Longview	436	J. A. Schnorbus, Secretary, 406 N. Lafayette St., Marshall, Texas.
Marshall	322	F. G. Powell, Secretary, Mart, Texas.
Marshall	309	Frank W. Leinbach, Secretary, Box 752, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Mineral Wells	782	Joe Preston, Secretary, 206 N. Jackson St., Palestine, Texas.
Palestine	981	R. H. Deatlie, Secretary, Box 184, Palestine, Texas.
Paris	672	J. A. King, Secretary, 306 E. 806 7th St., Paris, Texas.
Paris	338	Francis T. Rogers, Secretary, Box 16, Rockdale, Texas.
Rockdale	1032	O. L. Beard, Secretary, Box 16, Rockdale, Texas.
San Angelo	329	W. R. Whylock, Secretary, 11 N. Chadbourn St., San Angelo, Texas.
San Antonio	172	W. D. Henderson, Secretary, 118 Broad Ave., San Antonio, Texas.
San Antonio	408	J. W. Ford, Secretary, Labor Temple, San Antonio, Texas.
Sherman	492	L. G. Paradeaux, Secretary, 620 E. Cherry St., Sherman, Texas.
Smithville	1067	J. P. McKinney, Secretary, Smithville, Texas.
Taylor	1007	Arthur Duce, Secretary, Box 474, Taylor, Texas.
Temple	761	J. A. Caldwell, Secretary, R. of P. Hall, Temple, Texas.
Temple	336	R. B. Saller, Secretary, 6 N. 19th St., Temple, Texas.
Terrill	919	Roy Anderson, Secretary, 605 E. College St., Terrell, Texas.
Tyler	855	Wm. Griffin, Secretary, 303 N. Spring St., Tyler, Texas.
Victoria	958	N. W. Lyons, Secretary, Victoria Paint Co., Victoria, Texas.
Victoria	673	Taz W. McClellan, Secretary, 406 N. 5th St., Waco, Texas.
Waco	693	J. W. Reagan, Secretary, 120 McMillen St., Waxahachie, Texas.
Waxahachie	397	G. G. Storms, Secretary, Labor Hall, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Wichita Falls	633	Oswald West, Secretary, Box 319, Yoakum, Texas.
Yoakum	730	
Abilene		H. R. Baker, Secretary, 621 Pecan St., Abilene, Texas.
Amarillo		Chas. Sadler, Secretary, Box 314, Amarillo, Texas.
Athens		H. A. Dyke, Secretary, Box 165, Athens, Texas.
Austin		J. J. Schneider, Secretary, 308 Crockett St., Austin, Texas.
Bay City		Ray Nash, Secretary, Bay City, Texas.
Beaumont		Ed R. Kline, Secretary, 227 Bifard St., Beaumont, Texas.
Beville		W. L. Brauer, Secretary, Box 202, Beeville, Texas.
Big Springs		C. E. Talbot, Secretary, Box 342, Big Springs, Texas.
Brenham		Gus F. Schmitt, Secretary, 616 S. Baylor St., Brenham, Texas.
Brownwood		C. A. Perkins, Secretary, 401 Wilson St., Brownwood, Texas.
Bryan		C. J. Gorzyck, Secretary, Box 96, Bryan, Texas.
Caldwell		C. F. Haddox, Secretary, Caldwell, Texas.
Cameron		T. F. Whites, Secretary, Box 682, Cameron, Texas.
Childress		C. F. Esslinger, Secretary, Box 542, Childress, Texas.
Cleburne		H. L. Gaby, Secretary, 901 Chambers St., Cleburne, Texas.
Commerce		Norman Anders, Secretary, Commerce, Texas.
Corpus Christi		F. H. Packer, Secretary, Box 631, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Painters and Decorators

Carpenters and Joiners

Union Labor Organizations—Continued.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Local.	Name and Address of Officers.
Carpenters and Joiners	Corsicana.....		Thos. Mayfield, Secretary, Box 447, Corsicana, Texas.
	Cuero.....		G. W. Greenhouse, Secretary, Box 421, Cuero, Texas.
	Dalhart.....		C. S. Terrell, Secretary, Box 387, Dalhart, Texas.
	Dallas.....		W. B. McNeely, Secretary, Box 372, Dallas, Texas.
	Decatur.....		John C. Bridges, Secretary, Box 144, Decatur, Texas.
	Denison.....		W. H. Johnson, Secretary, 924 W. Crawford St., Denison, Texas.
	Denton.....		R. C. McCormack, Secretary, Box 501, Denton, Texas.
	El Paso.....		R. W. Brown, Secretary, Box 416, Edna, Texas.
	El Paso.....		R. H. Goble, Secretary, El Centro, Texas.
	El Paso.....		W. F. Ramage, Secretary, Box 631, El Paso, Texas.
	El Paso.....		H. G. Henry, Secretary, El Paso, Texas.
	El Paso.....		Thos. F. Bays, Secretary, Labor temple, Fort Worth, Texas.
	Fort Worth.....		G. M. Davis, Secretary, Gainesville, Texas.
	Gainesville.....		Robt. E. Draughton, Secretary, 1525 22nd St., Galveston, Texas.
	Galveston.....		George Irvin, Secretary, Box 35, Georgetown, Texas.
	Georgetown.....		W. F. Glass, Secretary, Gilmer, Texas.
	Gilmer.....		A. R. Sartain, Secretary, 3043 Travis St., Greenville, Texas.
	Greenville.....		Otto Schubert, Secretary, Hallettsville, Texas.
	Hallettsville.....		F. G. Moore, Secretary, Hubbard, Texas.
	Hubbard.....		J. B. Sims, Secretary, 605 E. Walnut St., Hillsboro, Texas.
	Hillsboro.....		R. Hathorn, Secretary, 2060 Main St., Houston, Texas.
	Houston.....		W. B. Cook, Secretary, Box 1, Jacksonville, Texas.
	Kerens.....		Charles Korn, Secretary, Kerens, Texas.
	Kingsville.....		R. E. Mattison, Secretary, Box 382, Kingsville, Texas.
	Longview.....		J. B. Roe, Secretary, Longview, Texas.
	Marlin.....		T. L. McCoy, Secretary, 668 Chambers St., Marlin, Texas.
	Marshall.....		Lee Taylor, Secretary, Box 251, Marshall, Texas.
	Mart.....		Roy Willson, Secretary, Mart, Texas.
	Mexia.....		T. S. Carter, Secretary, Box 248, Mexia, Texas.
	Normangee.....		H. F. Lewelling, Secretary, Normangee, Texas.
	Orange.....		Robt. F. Snoad, Secretary, Orange, Texas.
	Palatine.....		L. E. Gilliland, Secretary, 7 Kolstad St., Palestine, Texas.
	Paris.....		F. E. Griffis, Secretary, 266 17th St., Paris, Texas.
	Pleasanton.....		J. D. Bourne, Secretary, Box 103, Pleasanton, Texas.
	Port Arthur.....		W. J. Boutwell, Secretary, 819 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.
	Quannah.....		M. G. Davis, Secretary, Quannah, Texas.
	Rockdale.....		R. Webb, Secretary, Robstown, Texas.
	Rockdale.....		Thos. N. Tate, Secretary, Rockdale, Texas.
	Rogers.....		E. P. Warren, Secretary, Box 494, Rogers, Texas.
	San Antonio.....		W. F. Busching, Secretary, 841 Essex St., San Antonio, Texas.
	San Marcos.....		J. G. Pilgrim, Secretary, Box 463, San Marcos, Texas.
	Seymour.....		J. D. Robertson, Secretary, Box 477, Seymour, Texas.
	Sherman.....		Alas French, Secretary, 1616 E. Cherry St., Sherman, Texas.
	Smithville.....		O. C. Fite, Secretary, Box 461, Smithville, Texas.

Stamford	62	J. Dyer, Secretary, 314 E. Haulon St., Stamford, Texas.
Strawn	63	O. M. Brock, Secretary, Strawn, Texas.
Sulphur Springs	74	Wylie Goodson, Secretary, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Taylor	100	A. G. Vickery, Secretary, Taylor, Texas.
Teague	111	B. B. Marshall, Secretary, Box 163, Teague, Texas.
Temple	135	L. T. Smith, Secretary, Temple, Texas.
Terrell	166	J. E. Parish, Secretary, Terrell, Texas.
Texaskana	174	W. P. Evans, Secretary, 1510 Olive St., Texaskana, Texas.
Texas City	179	J. E. Clements, Secretary, Box 297, Texas City, Texas.
Thurber	180	Frank Ellis, Secretary, Thurber, Texas.
Tyler	183	R. J. Potter, Secretary, 430 W. Robinson St., Tyler, Texas.
Victoria	187	R. W. Stephens, Secretary, Box 538, Victoria, Texas.
Waco	189	E. F. Hooks, Secretary, 711 N. 14th St., Waco, Texas.
Waxahachie	336	N. H. Kohnle, Secretary, 605 E. Kaufman St., Waxahachie, Texas.
Wichita Falls	367	Jas. F. Stephens, Secretary, 700 Trans St., Wichita Falls, Texas.
Whitney	395	N. A. Winter, Secretary, Box 253, Whitney, Texas.
Yoakum	400	H. J. Klipple, Secretary, Box 471, Yoakum, Texas.
Galveston	432	M. E. Percault, Secretary, 218 23rd St., Galveston, Texas.
Houston	436	A. W. Fancher, Secretary, Practorian Shaving Parlor, Dallas, Texas.
Galveston	489	Chas. A. York, Secretary, Macatee Barber Shop, Houston, Texas.
Fort Worth	494	C. A. Gehret, Secretary, 2214 Market St., Galveston, Texas.
Sherman	525	C. B. Jordan, Secretary, 2063 W. 10th St., Fort Worth, Texas.
Denison	557	James Hodges, Secretary, 115 W. Travis St., Sherman, Texas.
Corsicana	563	Ed Burton, Secretary, Denison Hotel Shop, Denison, Texas.
Waco	565	Joe W. Williams, Secretary, 214 S. Beaton St., Corsicana, Texas.
Temple	568	J. A. Richards, Secretary, Box 1304, Waco, Texas.
Austin	572	Jack Garner, Secretary, 120 S. 1st St., Temple, Texas.
San Antonio	583	O. S. Rosenberg, Secretary, care of Glaser's Shop, Austin, Texas.
Palestine	593	J. D. Ashley, Secretary, 450 Peach St., San Antonio, Texas.
Childress	608	G. C. Boyle, Secretary, 520 Spring St., Palestine, Texas.
Beaumont	624	W. A. Delaney, Secretary, Childress, Texas.
Denison	640	M. Cantin, Secretary, Box 617, Beaumont, Texas.
San Angelo	641	J. D. Parham, Secretary, 317 W. Main St., Denison, Texas.
Greenville	645	Tom Vestal, Secretary, 117 Chadbourn St., San Angelo, Texas.
Tyler		W. M. Smith, Secretary, 1694 N. Walnut St., Greenville, Texas.
Yoakum		Jno. E. Walton, Secretary, S. E. Corner Square, Tyler, Texas.
Cleburne		A. R. Right, Secretary, Box 277, Yoakum, Texas.
Tyler		Wm. Patterson, Secretary, 109 E. Henderson St., Cleburne, Texas.
Ennis		H. F. Tucker, Secretary, S. E. Corner Square, Tyler, Texas.
Amarillo		W. Chas. Manning, Secretary, Commercial Barber Shop, Ennis, Texas.
Marshall		W. Chas. Manning, Secretary, Angelus Barber Shop, El Paso, Texas.
Mineral Wells		S. B. Seaton, Secretary, 114 E. 5th St., Amarillo, Texas.
Guinesville		S. P. Hills, Secretary, 403 W. Washington St., Marshall, Texas.
Wichita Falls		R. H. Zimmerman, Secretary, 108 S. Mesquite St., Mineral Wells, Texas.
Bryan		R. T. Walker, Secretary, 722 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas.
Abilene		J. D. Parham, Secretary, Box 543, Bryan, Texas.
Port Arthur		W. E. Taylor, Secretary, 123 Pine St., Abilene, Texas.
Taylor		Luther Clark, Secretary, 413 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.
		G. Rudolph, Secretary, 106 Main St., Taylor, Texas.

Carpenters and Joiners

Barbers Union

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS.

Character of Organization.	Location.	Number of Locals.	Name and Address of Officers.
Barbers Unions.....	Paris.....	655	M. G. Lott, Secretary, 11 Clarksville St., Paris, Texas.
	Corsicana.....	670	Geo. Stamp, Secretary, 116 W. Beatau St., Corsicana, Texas.
	Corpus Christi.....	672	C. H. Crow, Secretary, 407 Chaparral St., Corpus Christi, Texas.
	Waxahachie.....	681	E. C. Wyche, Secretary, Pierce's Barber Shop, Waxahachie, Texas.
	Hillsboro.....	719	W. L. Wallace, Secretary, 117 W. Elm St., Hillsboro, Texas.
Machinists Locals.....	Brownwood.....	721	J. R. Shipp, Secretary, 1107 Victoria St., Brownwood, Texas.
	Amarillo.....	626	L. Whitaker, Secretary, Box 407, Amarillo, Texas.
	Beaumont.....	395	H. H. Ogletree, Secretary, Box 691, Beaumont, Texas.
	Big Springs.....	399	J. O. Tamsitt, Secretary, Box 485, Big Springs, Texas.
	Big Springs.....	866	B. W. Campbell, Secretary, Box 536, Big Springs, Texas.
Machinists Locals.....	Childress.....	146	E. A. Miller, Secretary, Box 195, Childress, Texas.
	Dalhart.....	655	R. S. Brown, Secretary, Box 212, Dalhart, Texas.
	Denison.....	25	A. W. Finley, Secretary, Box 70, Denison, Texas.
	Dallas.....	42	W. J. McClellan, Secretary, 1609 Browder St., Dallas, Texas.
	Ennis.....	584	L. F. Ackerman, Secretary, R. F. D. No. 6, Box 139, Ennis, Texas.
Machinists Locals.....	El Paso.....	392	F. L. Milsagle, Secretary, 1103 Wyoming St., El Paso, Texas.
	Fort Worth.....	75	B. H. Cooley, Secretary, 900 Josephine St., Fort Worth, Texas.
	Galveston.....	6	P. Finn, Secretary, 1614 Avenue M, Galveston, Texas.
	Houston.....	12	J. W. McClain, Secretary, Box 810, Houston, Texas.
	Kingsville.....	73	H. Penny, Secretary, Box 622, Kingsville, Texas.
Machinists Locals.....	Marshall.....	9	F. M. Knipp, Secretary, 1201 N. Fulton St., Marshall, Texas.
	Marshall.....	808	O. J. Assman, Secretary, 3 Fowler St., Palestine, Texas.
	Palestine.....	878	O. G. Norwood, Secretary, 320 Howard Ave., Palestine, Texas.
	Port Arthur.....	823	W. H. Hollander, Secretary, 322 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.
	Port Arthur.....	36	R. A. Rehberg, Secretary, 322 Sadie St., San Antonio, Texas.
Machinists Locals.....	San Antonio.....	850	F. S. Genusa, Secretary, 124 E. Concho St., San Antonio, Texas.
	San Antonio.....	824	A. Evans, Secretary, 100 N. Graycroft, St., Sherman, Texas.
	Sherman.....	873	Jno. F. Bellamy, Secretary, 302 E. Pecan St., Sherman, Texas.
	Smithville.....	288	J. M. Schellhardt, Secretary, Box 426, Smithville, Texas.
	Teague.....	418	G. Newell, Secretary, Box 781, Teague, Texas.
Machinists Locals.....	Tyler.....	45	F. W. Marsh, Secretary, 119 Beverly St., Tyler, Texas.
	Waco.....	804	M. E. Mitchell, Secretary, 917 Burleson St., Waco, Texas.
	Wichita Falls.....	344	Louis Allen, Secretary, 611 Bluff, Wichita Falls, Texas.
	Yoakum.....	177	O. Lorson, Secretary, Box 388, Yoakum, Texas.

SUGGESTIONS FROM WAGE EARNERS.



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In blanks mailed to wage earners and secretaries of labor organizations the questions: "What specific State legislation would benefit wage earners in your occupation?" and "By what inquiry or investigation can the Bureau of Labor Statistics best promote the interests of the wage earners and the people of the state?" In reply to these questions, the following suggestions and comments were received:

Brakeman—Inspection of boilers, track, bridges, and ignorant employees. These are all dangerous to life, when neglected.

Brakeman—Desirable conditions do not exist in all parts of Texas; local agitation with the assistance of the Bureau of Labor would be the best plan. The Labor Commissioner should be provided with ample assistance to see that the present laws are enforced.

Brakeman—I would like to see the full crew law changed to read "one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen with trains of thirty cars or less, and with trains of over thirty cars, three brakemen.

Brakeman—Secretaries of labor organizations should make a monthly report to the Commissioner of Labor giving conditions in their respective divisions or territory. A law requiring the gravel decking of all railroad bridges to prevent their burning out and endangering the lives of employees and passengers.

Brakeman—The full crew law should be amended, increasing the number of brakemen on trains to three.

Brakeman—A sufficient number of men should be furnished the Labor Department for field work to see that laws are enforced, as laws are very often violated without coming to the notice of the Labor Department, due entirely to an insufficiency of inspectors.

Brakeman—An amendment to the full crew law requiring one more brakeman on freight trains.

Brakeman—Eight-hour law; full crew law; and an amendment to the present law allowing more men for inspection work for the Labor Department.

Brakeman—Eight-hour law and full crew law. Laws compelling factories and shops to have good sanitary working conditions, and limiting the number of hours employees may work.

Brakeman—Full crew law requiring three brakemen on freight trains and not less than two brakemen on passenger trains.

Brakeman—A law should be passed limiting the number of cars to be hauled in any one train, loaded or empty. A great many people have been injured in caboose on account of long trains. A law also should be passed requiring all hand brakes being set from top of the car. What they call the platform brake should be discontinued as extremely unlawful. The said platform brake is a plank to stand on and set the brake. It is down at the end of the car about two feet from roof and brake wheel is just to clear roof of car. This platform is about eight inches wide and twenty-four inches long, and is very dangerous to those employees required to do this character of work.

Brakeman—A law limiting the number of cars to be hauled in any one train. Full crew law and eight-hour law.

Conductor—Investigate by means of universal solicitation of information from the individuals. I am in sympathy with your present methods. Strict enforcement of present laws; forbid child labor; compulsory education; and full crew law.

Conductor—You can best promote our interests by the system already in force in your department; and by getting a law passed that will compel railroad officials to make correct statement to the State of reasons why each application for employment is turned down. In numerous places the car inspectors can not possibly handle the volume of business, and as a consequence unsafe equipment is often allowed to go on the road. This condition should be remedied for the protection of employes and the traveling public. An employers liability law would be of great benefit to employes and their families. It would reduce the expense of litigation.

Conductor—A law forcing corporations to compensate their employes when injured without the necessity of fighting the case through the courts. A law requiring railroad companies to give their employes better hospital facilities for the taxation that is required of us. A law requiring boiler inspection, and inspectors employed by the State.

Conductor—Two pay days per month; full crew law, and the increasing of the age limit would all be of much benefit to us.

Conductor—The Hospital Bill supported by our Legislative Committee.

Conductor—The passage of the Hospital Bill supported by our Legislative Committee.

Conductor—Better hospital facilities for the sick and injured employes should be required by law.

Conductor—Full crew law.

Conductor—A hospital law and a full crew law both have the endorsement of the organization. The bringing of products to the consumer at the least cost possible and the use of the State's agencies to see that correct measurement, together with pure food is sold the citizen, who is unprotected if the State does not look after him.

Conductor—An iron clad liability compensation law, or in the absence of such a law, a law which would prohibit damage suit lawyers from charging more than a fair fee for prosecuting such cases. Also the prohibition of railroad companies establishing such an age limit as would work a hardship on experienced men in prime of life and prevent them from securing employment when they were otherwise qualified. Also a law prohibiting railroad officials giving private information which would prevent discharged employes from obtaining employment with other companies. As a whole I consider that we are very fairly dealt with, except in case of death or injury by accident. I also favor a full crew law.

Conductor—A full crew law and a law requiring better hospital facilities be furnished by the railroad companies.

Conductor—An adequate compensation law, cutting out the waste between the industrial companies and injured employes would in my judgment be a great advance forward, especially for railroad employes.

Conductor—A law providing for semi-monthly pay days; and an adequate full crew law. Also an adequate compensation law.

Conductor—Semi-monthly pay day, full crew and hospital laws would each and all be of great benefit to us.

Engineer—Pursue any character of investigation that will bring about a square deal for both sides.

Engineer—I am of the opinion that there should be a law enacted prescribing the minimum air pressure to be carried by locomotives, as the low air pressure carried in some cases is very dangerous not only to the employes, but to the public as well.

Engineer—A law requiring semi-monthly pay days. Also a law requiring the railroad companies to equip their locomotives with fire box doors that can only be opened by hand, and that will not blow open when a flue bursts.

Fireman—A boiler inspection law, and a law prohibiting "loan sharks" from loaning money on salaries.

Fireman—In my opinion the best plan has been formed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics by having individual wage earners send in a statement of conditions under which they work.

Fireman—A law preventing employers from discharging an employe on account of his belonging to a labor organization should, in my opinion, be enacted. Also an employes' compensation law.

Fireman—A law limiting the number of cars in a train. Boiler inspection law.

Fireman—A law reducing the hours of service on railroads, and a law prescribing a maximum number of cars to be handled in any one train. Accidents often occur on account of exceeding long trains.

Fireman—Enactment of laws reducing the long working hours on railroads.

Fireman—By putting a limit on the emergency clause of some of our laws.

Fireman—Laws requiring semi-monthly pay day, and better hospital facilities for railroad employes.

Fireman—Passage of the Hospital Bill, requiring better hospital facilities for sick and injured railroad employes. Also laws reducing the long hours of services usually required of railroad employes. Boiler inspection law.

Fireman—Raise the child labor age limit. Reduce the long hours of service required of railroad employes. Passage of an adequate compulsory education law; and also an adequate anti-blacklisting law that will require corporations to furnish creditable service letters to resigned or discharged employes.

Fireman—Reduction of long hours of service. Semi-monthly pay day, and better hospital facilities for railroad employes.

Fireman—Limit the number of cars to be hauled in any one train by law. Reduce the sixteen-hour law. Boiler inspection law.

Bricklayers—Increase in efficiency in office of State Masonry Inspector.

Blacksmith—I think there should be a law enacted requiring corporations and other employers to furnish their employes good water for drinking purposes, and all employes furnish themselves with a separate cup. This would lessen the amount of disease and protect those in good health. Would also like to see the fellow servants' bill amended so shop employes will have the same protection as trainmen in case of accident.

Boilermaker—Boiler inspection law, with a sufficient number of men to see to its enforcement.

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Boilermaker—Your present methods are good. Boiler inspection law. When a person is injured on duty, by the machinery or tools and rendered unable to work, his employer should pay him straight time for all time lost. In case of death from accident the wife and children should receive the same amount of wages paid the husband for at least ten years, payable monthly.

Boilermaker—A State boiler inspection law.

Carpenter—Eight-hour day. Constant inquiry into the conditions surrounding working people.

Carpenter—Compulsory education law, and a universal eight-hour law. Rigid enforcement of the child labor law.

Carpenter—An employees' compensation law, and compulsory education laws.

Carpenter—Better arbitration laws. All labor troubles should be settled by arbitration.

Carpenter—Compulsory education law.

Carpenter—A universal eight-hour work day. Better facilities for enforcing the child labor law. Abolish convict labor on public works.

Carpenter—Better mechanics' lien law. Convict labor should not be used in competition with free labor.

Carpenter—Good sanitary conditions in all schools. A free text-book system, similar to the one in the State of Washington.

Carpenter—Laws regulating the methods and condition of employment in mills and factories, and on State and municipal works.

Carpenter—Laws improving the conditions surrounding child labor; sanitation of factories, and compulsory education.

Carpenter—The sale of school land should be limited to 150 acres to each family. Compulsory education law.

Carpenter—An adequate mechanics' lien law, and an adequate eight-hour law.

Carpenter—Regulate the sale of convict-made goods. Better child labor conditions.

Carpenter—By furnishing sufficient factory inspectors that closer investigations of the mills and factories may be made, especially in connection with sanitation, ventilation, and child labor.

Car Repairer—Emergency clause made specific in the air brake inspection law. Enclosed car sheds. Better sanitary conditions around shops and factories. Law regulating safety conditions of machinery. Better child labor laws. Regulation of the handling of convict-made goods in competition with free labor. An adequate arbitration law, and board to settle disputes between employer and employees.

Car Repairer—A rigid enforcement of all the laws now on our statutes would better conditions wonderfully.

Car Repairer—An adequate arbitration law and board in case of labor disputes. The amendment of our car shed law, and better child labor laws.

Car Repairer—Semi-monthly pay day for employees. More rigid laws requiring the protection of railroad employees in bad weather.

Car Repairer—Better car shed law.

Garment Worker—A female factory inspector. An inspector in each branch of trade.

Garment Worker—Increased efficiency of State factory inspectors and increased power to enforce laws. A female inspector to be appointed from the working class.

Garment Worker—A law requiring the labeling of convict-made goods.

Garment Worker—Regulation of sale of convict-made goods.

Garment Worker—Requiring the labeling of convict-made goods would be of great benefit.

Garment Worker—A law requiring that all convict-made goods offered for sale in this State must be branded "Convict Made."

Mine Worker—More specific mining laws.

Mine Worker—An adequate employers' liability law.

Printing Pressman—A law requiring better sanitary conditions.

Railway Clerk—A law preventing the intimidation of employes by the railroad companies because they are members of labor organizations.

Scrumman—A State free employment agency, and a strict enforcement of the "Spider Law."

Stationary Engineer—Boiler inspection law, and boiler inspector. State law requiring licensing of engineers.

Stationary Engineer—Examination and licensing of engineers. A law requiring three shifts of eight hours each in plants operating continuously.

Stationary Engineer—Boiler inspection law and inspector to enforce the same.

Stationary Engineer—Eight-hour law. A law requiring the examination and licensing of engineers.

Stationary Engineer—License law for engineers and firemen.

Stationary Engineer—An engineer's license law.

Tailor—Better child labor laws; compulsory education; require convict-made goods to be labeled as such.

Tailor—A law limiting the hours of labor for female employes.

Telegrapher—The telegraphers' eight-hour law should be amended to apply to all railroad telegraph and telephone operators handling train orders, and should be framed so as to stand the test of judges. A board of examiners should be established which should examine the ability of all operators handling train orders. Such operators should be at least 21 years of age, should have at least one year of experience as an operator. A rigid enforcement of child labor law; the age limit should also be raised.

Telegrapher—Require telegraph operators to pass an examination as to their ability before being allowed to handle train orders. Prevent the employment of operators under 21 years of age when their duties require them to handle train orders.

Towerman—It is a very common thing for a towerman to be on duty twenty-four hours or longer. In many instances we are required to double up, and sometimes work for twenty-four hours without rest. These conditions should certainly be remedied as our duties are very responsible, and a man can not be relied upon after having worked so long without rest. I would like to see an eight-hour law governing towermen.

Towerman—Our main grievance is too long hours. Twelve and fourteen hours per day is too long time for any one to be on duty every day in the year, especially where the work is as confining as that of a towerman. I think eight hours should be a day's work.

Towerman—Serious accidents may occur through towermen being tired out and not giving proper attention to duties. We should have an eight-hour law for towermen.

Towerman—An eight-hour law governing towermen.

Towerman—Eight hours a day for towermen.

Typographer—Better sanitation in shops and factories.

Typographer—Continue as in the past, and build up a good department of labor statistics, properly supported by the State. Union label on all public printing; this is now done by agreement only.

Typographer—Union label on all State printing. Labeling of convict-made goods.

**OPINIONS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
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SAFETY APPLIANCE AND SIXTEEN-HOUR LAWS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, MAY 9, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 1st inst. in which the following questions are submitted:

1. "When an air pump, by which the air brakes in a train are operated becomes disabled on a locomotive between terminals, is it lawful for the railroad company to require a train crew to proceed to the end of their run, using hand brakes for stopping power only?"

2. "In case of derailment of one or more cars between terminals, such derailment resulting in two hours delay to the train, is it lawful for the railroad company to require the crew operating said delayed train to remain on duty in excess of the sixteen hours prescribed by law. The railroads hold that in case of two hours' delay on account of a casualty the crew may remain on duty eighteen hours and not be affected by the law."

In answer to the above questions, we beg to advise first, that Chapter 26, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, provides:

"That from and after the first day of January, 1910, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier engaged in intra-state commerce by railroad within the State of Texas to use on its lines in moving intra-state traffic within said State any locomotive engine not equipped with a power driving wheel brake and appliances for operating the train brake system, or to run any train in such traffic after said date that has not a sufficient number of cars in it so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive drawing such train can control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand brake for that purpose."

No provision is made in the Act for an emergency but we think that in case the apparatus for operating the air brakes becomes disabled between terminals or at some point where there are no shops, or any means of repairing the damages or disabled brakes, the train may be run to the nearest shops or terminal with the use of the hand brakes alone.

The Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, Chapter 101 commonly known as "The Sixteen-hour Law," provides for just such emergencies as those mentioned in your letter. It contains the following proviso:

"Provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in any case of casualty or unavoidable accident, or the act of God; nor where the delay was the result of a cause not known to the carrier or its officer or agent in charge of any conductor, engineer, fireman or brakeman left a terminal, and which act could not have been foreseen."

In view of the provisions of the Act above quoted, we think it would be lawful for a railroad company to require the crew operating a delayed train to remain on duty for more than sixteen hours in case of derailment of cars between terminals.

The Federal Sixteen-Hour Law is under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and we understand that the Commission has formulated rules concerning its enforcement and also for its interpretation.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Acting Attorney General.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, June 7, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your favor of the 5th inst., in which you ask for a ruling of this Department as to the construction of that part of Section 1, of Chapter 46, page 75, Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, which provides that no child under the age of fifteen shall hereafter be employed "to labor in or about any manufacturing or other establishment using dangerous machinery." You desire to know whether under the above provision it would be permissible for an establishment having a number of buildings and employing a number of servants, some of the buildings containing dangerous machinery and others not having any such machinery in them, to employ children under fifteen years of age to work in or about any of said buildings which contain no dangerous machinery. In other words, if there is any dangerous machinery in connection with a business, would this provision prohibit the employment of children in all of the departments of said business, or would it merely prohibit the employment of children in buildings and places where they would come in contact with dangerous machinery.

The evident purpose of this provision of the law was to protect children of tender years from being exposed to injuries by coming in contact with dangerous machinery. There being nothing about the machinery which could in any way injure children except coming in contact with it and receiving personal injuries, we are inclined to the opinion that the words "in or about" as used in this statute, means that the prohibition is against employing children either in buildings where dangerous machinery is in operation or near enough to such dangerous machinery as would by any possibility lead to an injury to a child so employed. We do not believe that the Legislature intended to prohibit the employment of a child to work in any building where there is no dangerous machinery simply because the person or establishment for whom the child is at work may own other buildings and other places having dangerous machinery therein, unless as above indicated the dangerous machinery is near enough to the place where the child is required to perform its duty as that it might be exposed to danger and run the risk of receiving a personal injury.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. E. MEAD,
Assistant Attorney General.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTION LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, July 1, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of June 30th, to which you attach a diagram showing the main line of a railroad 100 miles in length, extending from Station (A) to Station (B), with a branch line 23 miles in length, and extending from Station (C) to Station (D) and connecting with the main line at Station (C). You also state that an independent train is operated on said branch line, leaving Station (D) in the morning, running to Station (C) and returning to Station (D) in the afternoon. You ask for the opinion of this Department as to whether or not, under Chapter 63 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, Stations (C) and (D) should be considered "Division Terminals," and an inspector be placed at both places, and also whether or not an inspector is required at all on this branch line.

In reply thereto, you are respectfully advised that it is our opinion that in order to determine the length of a railroad under said law, the length of all connecting branch lines should be added to the main line and that if the length of the main line plus the length of the branch lines connecting with the main line equal or exceed 40 miles in length, such railroad would be subject to the

provisions of the Act above referred to, and in the case named by you, the length of the main and branch lines being 123 miles, such road would clearly be subject to the provisions of said Act.

An answer to your other inquiry calls for a construction of the words "Division terminals for such trains" as used in said Act. Without entering into a lengthy discussion as to the meaning of these words, but taking into consideration the purpose of the Act, we are of the opinion that Stations (C) and (D) are both terminal points for the independent trains operated on such branch lines, and that an inspector, such as is provided for in said Act, should be placed at both Stations (C) and (D). To give these words any other construction would practically destroy the purpose of the Act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

ANTI-PASS LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 19, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 17th inst., I beg to advise that this Department has heretofore given an opinion construing the particular section of the Anti-Pass Law about which you inquire. This opinion is as follows:

"* * * The provision referred to in the Anti-Pass Law of this State, 'ex-employe traveling for the purpose of entering the service of any such common carrier,' is a literal copy of the national act on this subject. We find that the Interstate Commerce Commission in construing this particular provision of the national act holds that a pass may be issued to a bona fide ex-employe of any carrier subject to the act who is traveling for the purpose of entering the service of any such common carrier whether such service has or has not previously been arranged for. We are inclined to follow the construction placed on this provision by the Interstate Commerce Commission but in every case, we think it should be the bona fide intention of the ex-employe in traveling upon a free pass to enter the service of the common carrier at the point to which he is going."

The foregoing opinion fully answers the question propounded by you in your letter. You will observe that the Anti-Pass Law does not *require* railroad companies to issue passes to anyone, but merely gives permission to issue passes to certain persons and as to whether or not the company will issue free passes to any of those who are permitted to receive them is a matter to be determined by the railroad company alone.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

AUTHORITY OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 11, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Your inquiry as to whether or not you, as Commissioner of Labor Statistics, will be authorized under Chapter 24, Acts of Thirty-first Legislature, to enter a boarding house where five or more persons are employed while the same is open and in operation, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics, such as are contemplated by said Act, etc.

In reply thereto, I beg to advise that Section 9 of said Act reads as follows:

"Upon the written complaint of two (2) or more persons, or upon his failure otherwise to obtain information in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics shall have the power to enter any factory, mill, workshop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or other establishment, or place where five or more persons are employed at work, when the same is open and in operation, for the purpose of gathering facts and statistics, such as are contemplated by this Act, and for the purpose of examining into the methods of protecting employes from danger and the sanitary conditions in and around such building or place, of all of which the said Commissioner shall make and return into the Bureau of Labor Statistics, a true and detailed record in writing."

Under the provisions of the above quoted section, I am of the opinion that you would be authorized to enter a boarding house under the circumstances and for the purposes named in said section and in your inquiry.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON.
Assistant Attorney General.

RAILROADS—REQUIRED TO DO REPAIR WORK IN TEXAS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 4, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry of the 3rd inst., relating to the construction of Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature with reference to repair work done by railroads, and asking our construction as to whether or not said Act referred to equipment owned or leased by railroad companies only, or whether it had reference also to equipment in possession of the railroad company but owned or leased by some other company. I beg to say that Section 1 provides, in substance, that all railroad companies operating in this State and having repair shops in this State are required to repair all defective or broken equipment owned or leased by such company in Texas when the same is in this State, provided, that such railway shall be under no obligation to provide proper facilities to do such work in this State, and provided further, that no railway company shall be required to violate the safety appliance Act of Congress, and provided further, that no railway company shall be required to haul such disabled equipment a greater distance for repairs in this State than would be necessary to reach repair shops in another State, and provided further, that no railway company shall haul for repair purposes any disabled equipment past any shop owned or operated by it where the same can be repaired at such shop in order to reach some other repair shop at a greater distance, and provided further, that this Act shall not apply to companies having less than 60 continuous miles of railroad in operation in this State.

I am of the opinion that the provisions of Section 1, as above set out has reference to equipment owned or leased by such companies and not to any other equipment, and that it has no reference to equipment of a foreign line which may be in possession of a company in this State. This Act makes no provision for suits against a company for penalties, but provides that if any railroad company, lessee, receiver, superintendent or agent shall violate any of the provisions of the Act he shall, after conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

I would further suggest that I see no impropriety in the district or county attorney investigating the facts before a grand jury with a view of instituting criminal prosecutions for violation of this Act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTION LAW—EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, October 11, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We are in receipt of yours of the 25th inst., as follows:

"Referring to Chapter 63 of the laws passed by the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature, requiring railroad companies to have their trains inspected at Division terminals before leaving; said inspections to be made by an inspector of at least three years experience, Section 2 of this Act reads in part as follows:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply in case of emergency where such companies can not obtain the employees mentioned in this Act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof; then such companies may employ temporary inspectors."

"I would thank you to advise me if, in your opinion, a strike among the carmen constitutes an emergency, thereby giving the said railroad company authority to either operate their trains without any inspection or by being inspected by incompetent men."

In answer to your question I beg to advise that a general strike among the carmen of a railroad company constitutes an emergency within the meaning of the Act referred to in your letter, and in such case the Act authorizes the railroad company to employ temporary inspectors not having the qualifications prescribed in the Act. That a general strike constitutes an emergency is generally recognized by the courts of this State.

In the case of Gulf, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Gatewood, 79 Texas, 95, the Supreme Court held that a railway strike obstructing the operation of the road and the carrying of freight will excuse the delay caused thereby. The same was announced in Gulf, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Levi, 76 Texas, 342. To the same effect is M. K. & T. Ry. Co. vs. Levi, 14 S. W. Rep., 1062, and I. & G. N. Ry. Co. vs. Server, 3rd Texas App. (Civil), 536.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Assistant Attorney General.

AIR BRAKE INSPECTION LAW—EMERGENCY CLAUSE—LENGTH OF
TIME EMERGENCY WILL LAST.ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, October 11, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 7th inst., relating to the proper construction of Chapter 63 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature as to what length of time constitutes an emergency whereby railroad companies may employ temporary inspectors, you are advised that Section 2 of Said Acts provides that:

"The provisions of this Act shall not apply in case of emergency where such companies can not obtain the employees mentioned in this Act who have the qualifications prescribed by the provisions thereof; then such companies may employ temporary inspectors."

It is impossible for us to define any particular length of time that an emergency may exist. This fact would have to be determined from all the facts and surrounding circumstances in any given case, and the law does not define what length of time an emergency may exist; but under this Act, so long as the emergency does exist and the company can not obtain the employees who have the qualifications prescribed by the Act, they may employ temporary inspectors who do not possess those qualifications.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

SIXTEEN HOUR LAW—NOT APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES WHILE ATTENDING COURT FOR COMPANY.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 2, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In yours of October 19th you say: "I have been requested to ask you for the following opinion on the compulsory rest law, towit: If a trainman is used as a witness at court and relieved from service as a witness at 5 p. m. after being at court all day, could he be used in train service immediately after being relieved as a witness? Or would he be required to have eight hours rest if the time attending court and the subsequent time on the road made 16 hours on duty in the aggregate in that 24-hour period?"

In answer to this question, I would put another question, towit: If a trainman has labored upon his own premises until 5 p. m., could he be used in train service immediately after ceasing to so labor upon his own premises? Or would the law require him to have eight hours rest if the time he labored upon his own premises and the subsequent time on the road made sixteen hours of labor in the aggregate in that 24-hour period?

I think the question I ask fully answers the question propounded. This compulsory rest law you speak of was enacted for the protection of the traveling public, but you will observe that it is impossible to make the law perfect. There is no way to control a man after he leaves the services of the company, whether attending court by process of law or his voluntary service upon his own premises, and the law did not contemplate that it could be done.

You will further observe that the Act of 1907, page 222, Section 1, provides that "It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any telegraph operator, etc., who spaces trains, to be on duty for more than eight hours in any twenty-four consecutive hours. Section 3 of this Act provides that "It shall be unlawful for any railroad telegraph or telephone operator to work more than eight hours in twenty-four consecutive hours at such occupation." The Act of 1909, page 108, Section 1, provides that "It shall be unlawful for any railroad company * * * to require or permit any conductor, etc., to be or remain on duty for a longer period than sixteen consecutive hours; and whenever any such conductor, etc., shall have been continuously on duty for sixteen hours, he shall be relieved and shall not be required or permitted again to go on duty until he has had at least ten consecutive hours off duty; and no such conductor, etc., who has been on duty sixteen hours in the aggregate in any twenty-four-hour period shall be required or permitted to continue or again go on duty without having had at least eight consecutive hours off duty."

It will be observed that the statute uses the words "occupation" and "duty" in designating the number of hours at which the laborer is engaged in work, and in our judgment it was never contemplated that any one who had served in the capacity or occupation of a telegraph operator or trainman and who was summoned as a witness before one of our courts, that such time as he is required to attend court would be considered as a part of the time he was laboring at such occupation. If it should be so considered, then if a trainman or telegraph operator who was summoned by the court and kept for 24, 48, or any number of hours, it could be held that he was working at said occupation or performing his duty at such for 24, or 48 hours consecutively without rest and then he could be punished under this law. This proposition can not be supported by the law, and we would advise that when such propositions are again referred to you that you inform the inquirer that such questions should be submitted to the prosecuting officers of their several counties, who will be able to give all the law on the subject, and if in the judgment of such counsel as the law has provided for giving such advice, it should be concluded that the law has been violated, then complaint should be made and the matters left for the court to determine, and in this way these matters may be definitely and finally settled, but we would beg to suggest right here that we do not believe that any attorney would advise contrary to the opinion we have given in this case.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

C. E. LANE.

Assistant Attorney General.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW—RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS—NOT APPLICABLE TO INTERURBAN OPERATORS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 10, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 4th inst., in which you refer to Chapter 122 of the regular session of the Thirtieth Legislature and make inquiry as to whether or not the eight-hour law therein provided applies to telegraph or telephone operators on interurban lines, I beg to say that from a reading of Section 1 of said Act I am impressed with the opinion that the Legislature had reference to steam railroads and that they did not intend to include interurban railroads within its provisions.

True, the language is rather broad, but taking the whole section, we think the impression is clear that reference was had to steam railroads only. I would not say that no law of this State relating to steam railroads would not apply to interurban railroads because it would depend upon the particular law and the language used in the act and you do not mention any particular act. Therefore, I prefer to withhold a decision of that question until our attention is directed to some particular act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

CAR SHED LAW—APPLIES ALSO TO LOCOMOTIVES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 10, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 9th inst., wherein you state that you have information that two different railroad companies in this State had their roundhouses and machine shops destroyed by fire about three years ago, and that one of these companies employs twelve to fifteen men daily, their employment consisting of inspection and repairs on locomotives where there is an average of ten locomotives daily, and that the other company employs from forty to fifty men on the same character of work where they make light repairs on an average of fifteen locomotives per day. You also state that the majority of these men work entirely in the open and that they are complaining of the hardships of the same.

You ask the following question: "I would thank you to advise me whether or not under these circumstances, locomotives and work on same constitute the *equipment* which comes within the provisions of the above mentioned law."

You are advised that the chapter referred to (Chapter 6, Fourth Called Session of Thirty-first Legislature), provides for the "repair of cars, trucks or other railroad equipment."

I am of the opinion that this term "or other railroad equipment" will include locomotives.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) E. B. ROBERTSON,
Assistant Attorney General.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, November 12, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Herewith returning correspondence with reference to two different railroad companies in this State whose roundhouses and machine shops were destroyed by fire about three years ago and whose men work entirely in the open. You ask the following question: "I would thank you to advise me whether or not, under these circumstances, locomotives and work on same con-

stitute the *equipment* which comes within the provisions of the law, Chapter 6, Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature."

See *Ex Parte Roquemore*, 60 Texas Cr. Reports, 282, and authorities cited. The expression used is "*Other Railroad Equipment*" and not "*such*" other railroad equipment.

I concur in the opinion of General Robertson.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

LABOR DEPARTMENT—LAW CREATING SAME COVERS RAILROADS AS WELL AS OTHER INDUSTRIES.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 7, 1912.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted to this Department the question as to whether Section 6 of Chapter 24, Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature creating the Bureau of Labor Statistics applies to railroad companies, and whether such companies should be called upon to furnish you with statistics as to the number of persons employed, the hours employed per day, the amount paid in wages and number of employes injured in the railroad service in its various branches.

We are of opinion that the section referred to does apply to railroad companies and that they should be called upon by you for such statistics. In said section it is provided that "It shall be the duty of every owner, manager and superintendent of every factory, mill, work shop, mine, store, business house, public or private work, or any other establishment or place where five or more persons are employed at work, to make the Bureau of Labor Statistics, upon blanks being furnished by such Bureau, such reports and returns as said Bureau may require for the purpose of securing such labor statistics as are contemplated by this Act * * *"

While railroad companies are not, in terms, named in the Act, still I think it is broad enough to include them, especially since no reason can be perceived for exempting such companies, and it is extremely important that statistics, in connection with the railroad service should be filed. Railroad companies are very large employers of labor and such employment is necessarily hazardous. The compilation of labor statistics of this character is of course valuable to the Legislature in the enactment of laws for the protection and preservation of life and limb and in regulating the hours of employment, sanitary conditions, etc.

Trusting that the above sufficiently answers your inquiry, I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAS. D. WALTHALL,
Assistant Attorney General.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 18, 1912.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Undertaking to answer your inquiry as to whether the Legislature is inhibited by the Constitution from enacting a law, authorizing school districts, by a vote of the people to fix the scholastic age and also to require indigent children to attend public schools, I beg to advise:

First. The Legislature has power except when the Constitution limits it. *Baldwin vs. State*, 21 Crim. App., 591.

Second. In determining the constitutionality of an act the rule is to see if it is prohibited by the Constitution. *Logan vs. State*, 4 Crim. App., 306; *Lastro*,

3 Crim. App., 363; Holly, 14 Crim. App., 505; Logan, 5 Crim. App., 307; Simson, 71 Texas Rep., 222; Day Co. vs. State, 68 Texas Rep., 527.

The Legislature can confer a power on a municipality or political subdivision of a county to determine by vote of the people as to whether or not they will adopt or reject a law passed by the Legislature. *Johnson vs. Martin*, 75 Texas, 33; *Stanfield*, 83 Texas, 320.

An act authorizing cities and towns to take charge of the public schools is not a delegation of legislative power. Such act is general and is applicable to all cities and towns, and not a local or special law. *Werner vs. City of Galveston*, 67 Texas, 62.

Section 56 of Article 3, Constitution, provides that the Legislature shall not pass any local or special law regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, ward or school districts, or regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of public school houses and raising of money for such purposes; but as an act which would authorize school districts to submit to the people the best method of regulating its schools would be general in its application and not local and unless it can be said that it undertakes to delegate legislative power, I do not think it would be held to be unconstitutional. I may say to you that the matter of the constitutionality of such act certainly is not clear to my mind and such question must be decided by the courts before it is finally settled. The better and safer policy would be to have the Constitution authorize the enactment of such a law as was done in relation to stock laws, fence laws and intoxicating liquor laws—Sections 20, 22 and 23, Constitution, Article 16.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 23, 1912.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You refer me to the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, known as the Air Brake Inspection Law, and propound to me the following questions in the following manner: "The diagram attached shows the main line of a railroad 100 miles in length, with a branch 23 miles in length. From A to B regular trains are operated, and from C to D an independent train is operated, leaving D in the morning, running to C and returning to D in the evening, and there laying over until the next day, and again making similar trips day after day." Now you ask "Should stations C and D be considered 'Division Terminals' and an inspector be placed at both places? Or should an inspector be required at all on this branch, as the law provides that unless railroads are forty miles in length the law shall not apply to them?" In reply thereto, I would advise that in my opinion the branch line is to be considered as a part of the entire system and that the forty miles provision would not apply in the case mentioned.

Your second inquiry calls for a construction of the words "Division Terminals" as used in said Act. It is my opinion that there is quite a difference between the terms "Division Terminals" as used in this Act and the word "Terminal" as applied to the end of a railroad. For instance, the M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas has a division terminal at Houston, Texas, another at Smithville, another at Hillsboro, another at Fort Worth, and Dallas, and Denison. These are not terminals of the road, but they are known as division terminals, that is they are the terminations—not of the road—but of the particular divisions of the road. Now, I conclude that the term "Division Terminal" as used in the Act in question, when applied to branch roads, does not mean the termination point or end of the particular branch road, but it means the termination point of division where the trains on said branch stop or tie up for general inspection, repairs, etc., just as the division terminals on the main line are for the purpose of general inspection, changing the crews, general repairs, etc. It would be unreasonable to suppose as in the case of the Southern Pacific, where the Gonzales branch is only 12 miles in length, and connects with and leaves the main line at Harwood and extends to the city of Gonzales, a distance of 12

miles, the train on this division or branch road begins at Gonzales, runs over to Harwood, makes connection with the main line and returns to Gonzales in the evening and lays over night, and again makes the same trip each succeeding day. In other words, it has no terminal point at Harwood, nor is Harwood a division terminal for the purpose of inspection, general repairs, etc., but the terminal point of this train is Gonzales, where the cars and engines are inspected, repairs made, etc. I am confirmed in the above opinion more fully when I examine the different steps taken in the Thirty-second Legislature in the passage of the Act in question. The bill originally read that inspections should be made at the divisions or terminals, the word "or" being inserted between the words "divisions" and "terminals," but the Act before passage was amended by striking out the word "or" and made to read "division terminals," clearly indicating, in my mind, that it was not intended that an inspector should be placed at the termination or end of the line, but that he should be placed at the division terminals, that is, the terminals of that particular division where an inspection is required. I believe that this will be the interpretation placed upon this Act by the courts should they ever be called upon to make an interpretation thereof.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General..

FULL CREW ON TRAINS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 2, 1913.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted to this Department the following: "A certain railway company in this State is running its passenger trains with one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one other person whom they refuse to designate, but who ordinarily does the work of porter and brakeman. In connection therewith you submit a copy of an order issued by the railway company, which reads as follows:

"Passenger Conductors, Train Porters:

"Effective at once. Train porters who perform the duties of a brakeman-porter will dispense with the porter's badge, and until further notice wear uniform cap without badge, and conductors will show them on time slips as brakeman-porters, immediately upon receipt of these instructions. Please put same in effect at once.

"TRAINMASTERS.

"Approved: SUPERINTENDENT."

Thereupon you ask whether or not this conduct constitutes a violation of Articles 6560 and 6561 and of Articles 6572, 6573, 6574, 6575, R. S. 1911.

By Article 6560 it is made the duty of every conductor, baggage master, engineer, brakeman or other servant of a railroad company employed in passenger train service, or at passenger stations to wear upon his hat or cap a badge, which shall indicate his office and initial letters of the style of the corporations by which he is employed; and Article 6561 declares that no conductor or collector without such badge shall demand or be entitled to receive from any passenger any fare, toll or ticket, or exercise any of the powers of his office, and that none other of said officers without such badge shall have any authority "to meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property."

It will be noted that the duty defined in the above articles is laid upon the employee personally and not upon the company, and that no penalty is provided for a violation of such duty. If the duty were laid upon the company to see that the provisions of these articles are complied with, then a violation thereof would come within the general penalty statute providing for penalties against railroad companies for failure to perform any duty enjoined upon them by law; but this is not the case, and for this reason we believe that the only effect of the conduct of the company in the case stated under the articles of the statute last cited, would be simply to deprive the brakeman or porter of authority to

"meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property." If, without such badge, the brakeman or porter should meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property to the injury of the passenger or their property, the passenger would thereupon have a case of action against the company as well as against the employee for such unauthorized conduct in violation of the law.

Now, the full crew law, as contained in Articles 6572, 6573, 6574 and 6575, simply required the company under the facts stated to have upon and in charge of its passenger train one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman. The duties of a brakeman—or of any other employees, for that matter—are not defined in the statute. Bearing in mind that this is a penal statute and that it must be given a strict construction for that reason, we think that if in fact the person denominated in the order as a brakeman-porter, or without any designation whatever, actually performs the duties of a brakeman, this conduct would not constitute a violation of this statute. As a matter of course, if the law undertook to define the duties of a brakeman to be such as would require him "to meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property," then this undesignated person could not be a brakeman, and the failure to designate him as such and to have him wear the proper badge as such would probably constitute a violation of the full crew law when read in connection with the badge law, but we do not understand the duties of a brakeman, either under the law or in practice, to be such as would require him "to meddle or interfere with the passengers, their baggage or property."

Under the facts stated, therefore, we are compelled to answer that it is a violation of Article 6560 for the brakeman-porter to work upon the train without the proper badge, but for this violation no penalty or punishment is fixed either against the company or against the employee, and that the failure to have him wear the badge does not constitute a violation of the full crew law by the company.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

(Signed) B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

FULL CREWS AS APPLIED TO MOTOR CARS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 2, 1913.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted to this department the proposition as to whether or not what is known as the Full Crew Law applies to the case where a motor car is operated on the track of a steam railroad in Texas.

The caption of Senate bill No. 240—the Full Crew Law—declares its purpose to be to define what shall be a full crew on passenger trains run by railroad companies doing business in this State; what shall be a full crew on freight, gravel or construction trains, and what shall be a full crew on light engines run by such railroad companies, etc.

Section 1 of the act declares that it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to run any passenger train with less than a full crew, consisting of one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one brakeman. Section 2 of the act defines a full crew for gravel, freight and construction trains as being one engineer and one fireman, one conductor and two brakemen. Section 3 defines a full crew for a light engine to be three persons, being one engineer, one fireman and one conductor.

Section 4 provides a penalty against such railroad company for a failure to comply with the act.

This statute being penal in its nature, must be construed with some degree of strictness; that is to say, that before a railroad company could be penalized

for a failure to comply with the act, the State would have to show a clear violation and bring the facts clearly within the meaning of the statute.

Chapter 1, of Title 113, of the Revised Statutes, provides for the incorporation of railroad companies, and while it is not there expressly stated that such companies are to use steam for motive power, nevertheless, that intention of the law becomes apparent when we consider that other and different provisions of law are made for the incorporation of railroads to be operated with other kinds of motive power, and when we consider practically all other statutes defining the duties of railroad companies, in fact the chapter which provides for the incorporation of electric interurban railroad companies declares that such companies shall have the same rights of eminent domain, etc., as *steam* railroad companies.

We think, therefore, that when the Legislature undertook to pass Senate bill No. 240 it had in mind steam railroads and the regulation thereof, and that in the construction of the statute we should consider the term *railroad company* as used therein to mean a steam railroad company. This, we believe, is made conclusive by the use of the terms *engineer* and *fireman*, in Sections 1, 2 and 3, and especially as used in Section 3, defining a full crew for light engines. For the same reason we believe that under a proper construction of the statute the legislative intent was to require a full crew on the trains and engines operated by steam power, and that the statute does not apply to a motor car operated by electric or gasoline power.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

(Signed) B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

VIOLATION SIXTEEN-HOUR LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 1, 1911.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You advise me that complaint has been made to you that on some railway lines with considerable mileage in Oklahoma and with probably ten or more miles in Texas, the parties employed as conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen have been permitted to work at their various labors on that portion of the road in Texas after they shall have labored in the same line of business more than sixteen hours in Oklahoma before reaching Texas.

Now your question is: After having so labored in this line of labor for more than sixteen hours in Oklahoma, can these same parties be continued in their labors as such employees on that portion of their road in Texas without any intermission or rest, without the railway company incurring the penalty provided in Section 2 of the laws, on page 23 of the laws of Texas relating to labor, by which it is provided that any railway company permitting any such labor shall pay a penalty of \$500 for each and every offense?

I beg to advise that such conduct of the company in permitting such labor would be a violation of the law and they would incur the penalty provided by said act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) C. E. LANE,
Assistant Attorney General.

RAILROADS TO DO REPAIR WORK IN TEXAS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 28, 1913.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In your communication to this department of recent date you say: "I very much desire your opinion and construction of Articles 6426, 6427 and 6428, found on pages 1379 and 1380 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, Railroads to do repair work in Texas.

"The penalty of this law reads as follows:

"Be it further enacted that any railway corporation, lessee, receiver, superintendent, or agent, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall, after conviction of any court of competent jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500."

"This law is being violated by many of the interstate lines in Texas.

"Now, in my judgment, this law was enacted to serve two specific purposes. First, to provide work for Texas workmen; and further, to protect life and limb of trainmen in handling this defective equipment, and should carry some police power with it.

"Your full conclusions along these lines will be of much benefit to this Department, as we are receiving many complaints that this character of equipment is being sent across the line into Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana by the lines running into those States."

The articles of the statute referred to by you compose Chapter 33 of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature. Section 1 of this act provides, in substance, that all railroad companies operating in this State and having repair shops therein are required to repair all defective or broken equipment owned or leased by such company in Texas when the same is in the State; provided, that such railway company shall be under no obligation to provide proper facilities to do such work in Texas; and, provided further, that no railway company shall be required to violate the Safety Appliance Act of Congress; and, provided further, that no railway company shall be required to haul such disabled equipment a greater distance for repairs in this State than would be necessary to reach repair shops in another State; and, provided further, that no railway company shall haul for repair purposes any disabled equipment past any shop owned or operated by it, where the same can be repaired at such shop, in order to reach some other repair shop at a greater distance.

In our opinion the provisions of the act are limited to equipment owned or leased by railway companies, and that it does not apply to equipment of a foreign line which may be in possession of a company in this State.

It follows, therefore, that if the equipment which you mention as being sent across the line into Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Louisiana by lines running into those States is equipment that belongs to companies operating lines outside of Texas and is not leased from such outside companies by any Texas company, and has come into the possession of the Texas company only in the ordinary exchange and course of business, this act has no application thereto.

A railway company incorporated under the laws of Texas has no authority to own or operate a line of railroad beyond the State line.

"The State line is in law and in fact one terminus of the line of a railroad intersecting it, constructed by a Texas corporation, because its powers cease at that line." *R. R. Commission vs. C., R. I. & G. Ry. Co.*, 102 Texas, 397.

When a railway company accepts a charter from the State it assumes an obligation not only to build its road, but to operate the same, and this includes an obligation to provide all equipment necessary to the proper operation of the road. Of course, the company may own this equipment outright or it may lease it for some other company or person. Whether owned or leased, it is subject to regulation through the laws of this State, and the company is subject to regulation with reference to the maintenance of such equipment.

We think, therefore, that it is within the power of the State to require such a railroad corporation to keep its equipment in proper repair, and to provide that such equipment when in a defective condition shall not be used or carried unreasonable distances for repair. The distance through which a

defective car or appliance or engine is operated bears a direct and substantial relation to the safety of the employees on the train as well as passengers, if it be a passenger train, and to the speedy movement of all traffic by rail, whether such traffic be freight or passenger. This relation and these conditions constitute full warrant for the exercise of the police power of the State to require these things to be done. This is certainly true with reference to all equipment engaged in intrastate commerce. We believe it may be applied also to cars engaged in even interstate commerce, for the reason that this regulation would be simply to aid such commerce and not to burden it, and would not conflict necessarily with congressional legislation on the same subject.

It seems that the penalty mentioned by you is the only penalty that can be invoked for violation of this statute.

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

CAR SHED LAW.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 28, 1913.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: In your communication of recent date you request a construction on what is known as the Car Shed Law, the same being contained in Article 6581, Revised Statutes, 1911.

It is the general duty of a master to furnish the servant with a reasonably safe place in which to work. The statute in question seeks simply to extend this doctrine. Section 1 of the act makes it the duty of every person, corporation or receiver engaged in constructing or repairing railroad cars, trucks or other railroad equipment to erect and maintain a building or shed at every station or other point where as many as five men are regularly employed on such repair work, the building or shed to cover a sufficient portion of its tract so as to provide that all men regularly employed in the construction and repair of cars, trucks or other railroad equipment shall be sheltered from rain, and protected from other inclement weather. This act is made inapplicable to division terminals or other points where light repairs only are made on cars or to cars loaded with perishable freight, nor to cars when trains are being held for the movement thereof. In other words, the statutory duty of the master is to protect his men from rain and other inclement weather. He may do this through the means of a shed or a building. It would appear that in most cases even of a mere shed, as the term is commonly used, would protect the employee from the rain, but the question arises as to what sort of a building would be necessary to protect the employee from other inclement weather. As a matter of course, this is strictly a question of fact to be determined under all the peculiar circumstances at each particular time and place where the question may arise. In a prosecution for a violation of this act it would be necessary for the defendant to prove that he or it had complied with the statute; that is to say, that a shed or building had been provided which would protect the employee not only from the rain, but from other inclement weather, and the duty would be upon the master to foresee, or to use due care to foresee, the kinds of weather and to build such a structure as will protect the men against the weather when it comes.

About the only matter in which a judicial construction would aid you would be simply in the matter of the definition of "inclement weather." This term does not seem to have been defined by the courts, and we must rely upon the etymology and the popular meaning thereof. Mr. Webster defines "inclement" as applied to weather to mean "physically severe or harsh; rough, boisterous, stormy, rigorously cold, etc." The same authority defines inclemency to be

"physical severity or harshness; roughness, storminess, rigor, severe cold, wind, rain or snow."

It would follow from these definitions that the shed or building required by the statute would have to be such a building as under the peculiar circumstances at the time and place would protect the men reasonably against rain and severe cold, wind or snow. The question as to whether or not the building or shed actually provided—where one has been provided—was sufficient to meet the requirements of the statute, as stated before, would be a question of fact to be passed upon by the jury in every case of prosecution under the statute.

Yours, truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 11, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your communication of recent date enclosing a letter from Mr. Chas. Murphy, an attorney, in charge of certain prosecutions for violation of the eight-hour law, wherein he requests an opinion from this Department as to the effect upon pending cases of that portion of House bill No. 98 passed by the recent Legislature, wherein the former eight-hour law is expressly repealed.

Article 16 of the Penal Code of this State provides that the repealing of a law, where the repealing statute substitutes no other penalty, will exempt from punishment all persons who may have offended against the provisions of such repealed law, unless it be otherwise declared in the repealing statute.

Article 15 of the Penal Code provides for a modification of the penalty by a new law, and Article 17 provides that when, by the repealing statute, a new penalty is substituted for an offense punishable under the act repealed, such repealing statute shall not exempt from punishment a person who has offended against the repealed law while it was in force.

Article 18 of the Penal Code provides that no change in the definition of the offense shall affect offenses already committed, but all offenders against the first law shall be tried, and their guilt or innocence determined in accordance with the provisions thereof.

From a consideration of these articles of the Penal Code it follows that if the effect of the new law is simply to modify the punishment, or to substitute a new penalty for the same act denounced as penal by the first law, or if the new law has simply changed the definition of the offense denounced by the old law without in its real effect repealing the old law, then pending cases should be prosecuted to final judgment. On the other hand, if the effect of the new law is not simply to modify or substitute a new penalty for the same act denounced by the first law, or if the new act simply changes the definition of the offense denounced by the first law without really repealing the old law, then in that event, under Article 16 of the Penal Code, it must be held that pending prosecutions are at an end and pending cases must be dismissed.

Section 4 of House bill No. 683 (the new law) expressly repeals the former eight-hour statute.

The punishment provided in the old law is denounced against any individual, partnership, superintendent, foreman, engineer, or other person having the direction, supervision, charge, care, management, or control of any public works undertaken by or for account or on behalf and benefit of the State of Texas, or any subdivision thereof, or any municipal corporation, as well as against any contractor. It will be noted that this penalty is directed against the employees of the contractor, or of the State, having the work done. The penalty provided is a fine not to exceed \$500 for each violation, and each day is made a separate offense. Now, by Section 2 of the new law it is made unlawful for any cor-

poration, person, or association of persons, *having a contract* with the State, or any political subdivision, to require or permit its laborers to work more than eight hours per day, except in emergencies, and the penalty provided for is a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment,—each day constituting a separate offense. It will be noted also that by Section 1 the specific character of work to which the bill applies is stated, while, under the old law, this is not done. Also, Section 2 requires that all contracts made by, on, or in behalf of the State, or any subdivision, for the performance of any work should be determined and considered as made upon the basis of eight hours constituting a day's work.

In our opinion the new law does not define the same offense as was defined by the old law, neither does it simply change the definition of the offense dealt with in the two laws, but that the offense denounced by the new law is made up of different elements and acts from that included in the definition of the offense denounced by the old statute, for the same reason, in our opinion, the new statute does not simply substitute a new penalty, nor does it constitute a modification of the penalty,—for this would presuppose that the offense dealt with by the two statutes would be in substance the same. This requires the conclusion that the legislative intent was, as stated in the bill, to repeal the offense as denounced in the old statute and the penalty therefor, and to write an entirely new law upon the subject, both as to the ingredients of the offense and the punishment therefor, and having expressly declared the repeal of the old law, and not having made provisions for the prosecution of pending cases under Article 16 of the Penal Code, those who may have offended against the provisions of the old law are henceforth exempt from punishment therefor.

Yours very truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by this Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. Looney,
Attorney General.

FULL CREW LAW.

A train belonging to a lumber company, not a common carrier, being operated by a common carrier railroad company over the lines of the carrier company is subject to the provisions of the Full Crew Law.

Articles construed, 6572 to 6576.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 28, 1913.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Your letter to this Department of May 27th discloses the following: A railway incorporated under the laws of this State and doing business as a common carrier, and operating a line of railroad in this State, has a junction point with a line of logging road some fifteen miles in length, owned by a company not doing business as a common carrier. Under some private contract or arrangement between the two companies the common carrier railroad receives the trains of the logging road at the junction point and operates them, or causes them to be operated, over its (common carrier) road some fifteen or twenty miles from the junction point. Thereupon you propound the interrogatory: Whether or not the operation of such trains by the common carrier road is subject to the provisions of the Full Crew Law as contained in Articles 6570 to 6576, Revised Statutes, 1911.

So far as the State and the public is concerned, these trains while being operated over the track of the carrier company road are being operated by the carrier company, and are subject to the provisions of the statute named.

If it should be held that the trains while in the carrier company's road are still being operated by the logging company, in our opinion the statute would

still apply to such operation, for the reason that the logging company must be held to be operating the carrier company's road to the extent of the same traversed by these trains, and under such facts the logging company road would not come within the twenty-mile exemption fixed by Article 6576. *Lodwick Lumber Company vs. Taylor*, 87 S. W., 358; *Bammel vs. Kirby, Receiver*, 47 S. W., 392; *State vs. Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas*, 99 S. W., 157.

Yours truly,
(Signed) LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

(Signed) B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW—TO WHAT PERSONS AND WORK APPLICABLE. (Chapter 68, Acts of 1913.)

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 27, 1913.

Mr. J. A. Starling, Labor Commissioner, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your request for a construction of the eight-hour law passed by the Thirty-third Legislature with reference to its application to persons and to classes of work.

Section 1 of the act declares that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen or mechanics now *employed* or who may hereafter be employed by or on behalf of the State of Texas or by or on behalf of any county, municipality or political subdivision of the State, county or municipality in any one calendar day where such employment, contract or work is for the purpose of constructing, repairing or improving buildings, bridges, roads, highways, streams, levees or other work of a similar character.

As to the character of work to which the provisions of Section 1 are applicable, it is plain that the work done must be "for the purpose of constructing, repairing or improving buildings, bridges, roads, highways, streams, levees or other work of a similar character."

It is true that the caption of the act declares its purpose to be to fix "the number of hours that shall constitute a legal day's work on *all* work being performed by or on behalf of the State of Texas or by or on behalf of any county, municipality or other legal or political subdivision of said State. It is manifest that the caption of the act is broader than its body; this may or may not constitute a material discrepancy between the caption and the body of the act, but with this question in this connection we have nothing to do. This being a penal statute, we must look to the absolute provisions of the body of the act, and its application cannot be extended beyond the express or necessarily implied purport of such provisions.

As to the persons against whom the provisions of the act are applicable, it is clear that the provisions of the act apply to any officer or agent of the State, county, municipality or political subdivision who employs laborers, workmen or mechanics on behalf of the State, county, municipality or political subdivision. In fact, the language of the act is broad enough to make it applicable against the State itself or the county, municipality or political subdivision, but since the State, county, municipality or subdivision can act only through its officers or agents, the legislative intent is that the provisions of the act are to be made applicable against such officers or agents. For instance, if some officer of the State government were to employ a laborer, workman or mechanic on some work of the classes named in Section 1 on behalf of the State and should cause such laborer, workman or mechanic to labor for more than eight hours in a calendar day according to the legislative intent, he would be subject to the penalties denounced by Section 3 of the act, or if a county commissioner or other officer of the county should employ a laborer, workman or mechanic for the purpose of constructing or repairing a public road or a public building, etc., and should cause him to labor for more than eight hours in a calendar day, he would be subject to the penalties denounced by Section 3 of the act, according to the legislative intent. The same would be true of any officer of a

city government or of any other political subdivision who should employ a laborer, workman or mechanic for the purpose of doing the class of work specified in Section 1.

The penalties denounced by Section 3 of the act are applicable as against "any person or any officer, agent or employee of any person, corporation or association of persons or any officer, agent or employee of the State, county, municipality or any legal or political subdivision of the State, county or municipality who shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act.

We do not believe that the penalties denounced by the act can be enforced against any person or officer for causing an employee to labor for more than eight hours on any one character of work than that specifically named in the body of the bill. For instance, the duties of an engineer or fireman at a municipal light plant, waterworks, etc., would not be such work as is embraced within the description contained in Section 1 of the act; nor would the duties of a policeman, watchman or a school teacher fall within the description of the work to which the act is applicable, although such work might be covered, and probably would be covered, by the act if its provisions were as broad as its purpose is indicated to be by the caption.

In our opinion the provisions of Section 2 of the act apply alone to contract work "by or on behalf of any county, municipality or other legal or political subdivision of the State." By said section it is made unlawful for any corporation, person or association of persons *having a contract* with the State or any political subdivision thereof to require or permit any such laborers, workmen, mechanics or other persons to work more than eight hours per calendar day in doing *such* work.

We are of the opinion that the rule of *ejusdem generis* must be applied in construction of this statute and that the term, "such work," as used in Section 2 refers to and must be construed to mean the kind of work enumerated in Section 1. That is to say, the facts necessary to set the provisions of Section 2 in operation are (1) that a person, firm or corporation shall have a contract with the State or political subdivision of the State to do work; (2) that the kind of work covered by the contract is the construction, repair or improvement of buildings, bridges, roads, highways, streams, levees, or other work of a similar character.

The provisions of Section 2 are not applicable where contract work is done in the case of an emergency such as may arise in times of war "or in cases where it may become necessary to work more than eight hours per calendar day for the protection of property, human life or the necessity of housing inmates of public institutions in cases of fire or destruction by the elements"; nor are the provisions of the act applicable to any work done by county convicts while serving their sentences as such under law existing at the time of the enactment of this bill.

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department, in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

RAILROADS—CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

Chapter 33, Acts of 1909, as embodied in Articles 1561 to 1564, Penal Code, 1911, is valid as against objections that the caption of the act is defective, that it is an unwarranted exercise of police powers, and that it interferes with and regulates interstate commerce.

1911

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 16, 1913.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, County Attorney, Palestine, Texas.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of the 12th inst., submitting brief prepared by Messrs. Wilson, Dabney & King, in which they contend that Articles 1561 to 1564 of the Penal Code, 1911, is unconstitutional for reasons therein stated.

Replying to your request that we pass on this question in a general way, I will say that since this statute has been duly enacted and is now comprised in the Penal Code, from the standpoint of prosecuting officers and from our standpoint, we are precluded from an examination as to its constitutionality except for the purpose of meeting a contemplated assault upon the statute when a prosecution is instituted. That is to say, if the statute is unconstitutional we must allow the court so to declare. There may be something of merit in the contentions asserted, but we believe this statute can be sustained as against these objections, and upon your request we will submit such authorities as we have at hand along this line.

The first objection is that the title of the act does not indicate the provisions of the body of the act which makes it unlawful to carry defective equipment by or beyond a shop on the line at which it could be repaired. Granting the soundness of this contention as an original proposition, we believe this defect, if any, was cured by the Act of the Legislature of 1911 in the matter of the revision of the statutes. Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1909, page 73, is now embodied in the Penal Code under Articles 1561 to 1564. This Penal Code was established as an Act of the Legislature in 1911, the same being embodied in a bill entitled "An Act to adopt and establish a Penal Code and a Code of Criminal Procedure for the State of Texas."

Section 1 of the bill reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that the following titles, chapters and articles shall hereafter constitute the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Then follow the various articles of the Code, including those here in question. Article 1 of the Code reads:

"The design of enacting this Code is to define in plain language every offense against the laws of this State, and affix to each offense its proper punishment."

The Code is a complete legislative enactment within itself, and meets the definition of a bill made in accordance with Sections 29, 30 and 43 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas.

McLain vs. Haskill, 28 S. W., 711.

So if it were granted that Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1909, as originally enacted, was defective on account of the caption not containing a reference to the provision as to hauling defective equipment past a shop, we think the provision of said articles of the Code, nevertheless, would be valid as against a similar objection, because they were embodied as a part of the Code, which in itself was a complete legislative bill and enactment, meeting all the requirements of the Constitution with reference to bills of this character, and this we understand to be in accordance with the great weight of authority.

In the case of McLain vs. Haskill, 28 S. W., 711, cited above, the Revised Statutes of 1879 were attacked and certain provisions therein contained were attacked as not being laws but simply the work of a codifier. The caption of the act creating the Revised Statutes of 1879 reads:

"A bill to be entitled An Act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes for the State of Texas."

The bill recited that

"Whereas, it is expedient that the general civil statutes of the State should be arranged in appropriate titles, chapters and articles; that the omissions and defects therein should be supplied and remedied; and that the whole should as far as practicable be made concise, plain and intelligible; therefore:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the following titles, chapters and articles shall hereafter constitute the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas."

The various articles, etc., of the statutes were then set out seriatim. As against the attack that certain articles of that Revised Statutes were not law, the court held that the bill creating the Revised Statutes of 1879 was a complete legislative enactment and that the various articles, etc., therein contained were statutes, valid as to form, etc. It was also held in that case that the validity of the enactment "of the Texas codes is not open to inquiry." This case, we think, is authority for the proposition that the provisions of the articles named of the Penal Code of 1911 can be enforced without regard for the form of the caption, etc., of the original act in which the provisions of

these articles were contained. This proposition is abundantly sustained by authorities from other States.

Central Ry. Co. vs. State, 104 Ga., 831.

Parks vs. State, 110 Ga., 760.

Daniel vs. State, 114 Ga., 533.

The second constitutional objection to these statutes is that therein an attempt is made to regulate the affairs of the railroad company under the police power of the State and that this is not a valid exercise of that power; that is to say, that the requirement to repair cars and equipment, etc., does not in any manner appertain to the exercise of the police power of the State. We do not believe this objection is tenable. The police power of the State extends to the protection of the lives, limbs, health, comfort and quiet of all persons and the protection of all property within the State.

Ry. Co. vs. Foth, 100 S. W., 171.

Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 7 Ed., page 831.

A statute or ordinance in the exercise of the police power is *prima facie* a valid one, and it is incumbent upon a person assailing its validity to show the contrary.

Ry. Co. vs. Dallas, 98 Texas, 396.

In the case last cited it is said that the police power of the State is commensurate with the duty to provide for the real needs of the people in their health, safety, comfort and convenience. If, therefore, the statute in question has any substantial relation to the safety, etc., of the lives, limbs or property of the people or of the employees of the various railroads, its enactment is certainly a valid exercise of the police power, and this we believe can be shown without doubt. For instance, it is certainly manifest that one effect of the enforcement of this statute will be to prevent the hauling upon railroads in his State for long distances of defective equipment. The use of defective equipment upon a railroad certainly, to a greater or less extent, always imperils the safety, convenience, etc., of passengers and the safety of property transported and the convenience of the shipper. A defective car may cause a passenger danger or inconvenience, even though it is not hauled in the train upon which he may be traveling, because defective equipment is calculated to cause wrecks and delay upon the road. If the defective car be hauled in a freight train and its condition causes a wreck or other delay of that train, this in turn is well calculated to cause danger and delay to the passenger trains operated upon the same line. Likewise it is well calculated to cause delay and destruction to property carried not only in the defective car but in other cars of the same train and in other cars of other trains on the same line, and of course the danger and inconvenience to train operatives upon that line is much more apparent than is the danger, etc., to passengers and merchandise. There is undoubtedly, therefore, a substantial relation between the enforcement of the provisions of this statute and the safety and convenience of passengers, shippers and train operatives. That such relation exists in this respect is adjudicated in the case of Southern Railway Company vs. United States, 222 U. S., 20.

Again, there is another power conceded to exist in a sovereign State which in its nature, in a general way, might be classed as police power, but which in some jurisdictions is dealt with as being a power of a different nature, to the exercise of which we believe the property of railway companies is subject. A constructed railroad is a public highway and the company operating the road is a common carrier. Section 2, Article 10, Constitution of Texas.

The rolling stock and equipment of a railroad is a part of the railroad itself. In fact, a completed railroad cannot exist without the equipment, etc., necessary to its operation. It needs no citation of authority, therefore, to show that all of the property of the railway companies in this State is charged with a public use. This proposition is manifest and is generally conceded to be sound.

When the owner of property devotes it to a use in which the public has an interest, he in effect grants to the public an interest in such use, and must, to the extent of that interest, submit to be controlled by the public for the common good so long as he maintains the use; and so long as the owner of the property continues such public use he must submit the property to control by sovereign power.

Munn vs. Illinois, 94 U. S., 113.

Some of the authorities place the power of the State to provide for the establishment of a Railroad Commission and the investiture of such Commis-

sion with authority to correct abuses, etc., to rest upon this principle rather than upon the doctrine of its inherent police power, but as between the two powers, if they be distinct powers, a great mass of regulatory statutes, both national and State, affecting railroads, have been sustained from year to year. They are so numerous that we deem particular mention of them to be unnecessary. The Constitution of Texas limits the right to charter a railway company to the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad between any points within the State.

Section 1, Article 10.

The State line in law and in fact is one terminus of a railroad constructed by a Texas corporation, because its powers cease at that line.

C., R. I. & G. Ry. Co. vs. Railroad Commission, 102 Texas, —.

It is apparent, therefore, that all of the property of a railway company chartered by the State is subject to the jurisdiction of the State. It is also true that railroads in Texas owned and operated by companies chartered by Congress are subject to such jurisdiction.

Reagan vs. Mercantile Trust Co., 154 U. S., —.

This being true, we believe it is competent for the State to provide for the proper regulation and maintenance of the property by railway companies as it has sought to do in the statute under consideration.

The third proposition raised to the statute is that it is an attempt by the Legislature to interfere with or regulate interstate commerce. The application of certain well established principles of law renders this proposition untenable.

1. A State may legislate with reference to local needs, although interstate commerce is affected, where the matter regulated is not of a national character and does not admit of nor require a uniform system of regulation.

Cooley vs. Board of Wardens, 12 Howard, 299.

See the numerous cases cited in note 3 on page 55, 17 Am. & Eng. Ency. of Law, 2d edition.

Ry. Co. vs. New York, 165 U. S., 628.

2. Where Congress has not legislated on subjects of this character the State may legislate, even though thereby interstate commerce is affected.

Munn vs. Illinois, 94 U. S., 113.

Wilson vs. ———, 2 Peters, 245.

Congress has not legislated on this subject.

3. Even where Congress has legislated upon the subject a State may legislate upon certain phases thereof, unless the act of Congress has taken under its immediate control the exclusive supervision of the entire subject to which State legislation may refer. Therefore when Congress has legislated upon a particular subject the State in many instances may pass laws supplementary thereto.

Ry. Co. vs. Haber, 169 U. S., 613.

This principle is peculiarly applicable to this statute, we think, for the reason that Congress, in what is known as the Safety Appliance Act, has prohibited the hauling of defective cars on any railroad engaged in interstate commerce. It is manifest, therefore, that the State's requirement that defective cars shall be repaired in its shops is in aid of the performance of this duty laid upon the railway companies by the act of Congress, and such legislation is an aid of interstate commerce in this respect and is valid as such.

Telegraph Co. vs. James, 162 U. S., 650.

Mobile County vs. Kimball, 102 U. S., 691.

Ry. Co. vs. New York, 165 U. S., 628.

4. Before a State regulation which affects interstate commerce can be held to be invalid for that reason it must be shown that the effect on interstate commerce is *direct* as contradistinguished from being indirect or remote.

Munn vs. Illinois, 94 U. S., 113.

Ry. Co. vs. Pa., 158 U. S., 439.

Stocker vs. ———, 185 U. S., 27.

Asheville vs. Kansas, 209 U. S., 251.

Ry. Co. vs. Ky., 161 U. S., 701.

The authorities that might be cited to each of the propositions above made are so numerous that it would be impracticable to attempt to make a complete list thereof, but to each of the propositions we have cited representative cases, and if it should be necessary that additional authorities should be produced, we will be glad to assist in the production of the same.

As stated before, we believe the act could be sustained as against these con-

stitutional objections made against it, and if it is to be declared unconstitutional we believe this should not be done except at the end of a lawsuit.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

CHAPTER 175, ACTS OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE (54 IN LAW) APPLIES TO A "WORKSHOP" OR PLANT WHERE FLOUR SACKS AND BURLAP OR JUTE BAGS ARE MANUFACTURED.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 13, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Starling, Labor Commissioner, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Your communication requesting the construction of certain phases of Chapter 175, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and bearing date some days ago, has just been referred to my desk for attention.

The question propounded by you involves the determination of whether or not the business or industry described in the letter submitted by you, which is copied below, comes within the provisions of said act of the Legislature in so far as to limit the hours of female labor employed.

"Our business comprises the manufacturing of all kinds of cotton and burlap or jute bags. This does not mean the manufacturing of such goods from the raw material, but from the cloth itself. In other words, we receive the cloth, cut it up into different sizes as required by the trade, sew and print the bags. We also manufacture articles from cotton duck; such as tents, wagon covers, cotton picker bags, etc. We do not manufacture tent poles or stakes, but, of course, handle them in connection with the tent business. We also patch new and second-hand bags that require mending. This, however, might be considered the same as sewing of bags as above mentioned."

Section 1 of said act so far as it is pertinent to the present inquiry reads as follows:

"No female shall be employed in any manufacturing or mercantile institution engaged in the manufacture of clothing, shirts, overalls, jumpers or ladies' garments or any mercantile establishment or workshop or printing office, dress-making or millinery establishment, hotel, restaurant, or theater, or telephone or telephone office, or establishment for more than fifty-four hours during any one week," etc.

According to the language of this provision the following classes of establishments are subject to the provisions of this section:

1. Manufacturing or mercantile institution which is engaged in the manufacture of clothing, shirts, etc.
2. Any mercantile establishment.
3. Any printing office, etc.

The language of this section manifestly is well calculated to create confusion in the mind of the casual reader, because the language "any mercantile establishment or workshop" as used in the act under modern definitions of these terms is broad enough to include the language which preceded this phrase in the act. The word workshop in its modern signification includes "manufacturing or mercantile institutions engaged in the manufacture of clothing, shirts," etc. If this latter language is also given its modern meaning, and of course if this is true then the language used by the Legislature creates an ambiguity in the statute which is hard to resolve by the application of any well established rules of construction. We can think of but two courses of reasoning which will leave the statute free of ambiguity and at the same time give effect to each portion of its provisions, and these constructions we will set out at some length.

1. The etymological significance of the term "manufacture" is the process

of making anything by art or reducing materials into form fit for use by the hand or by machinery. (Webster's Dictionary.)

One definition of manufacture followed by the courts in many jurisdictions is that it denotes the art of working raw materials into wares suitable for use, and a manufacturer is one who does this. *People vs. New York Floating Dry Dock Company*, 11 Abbott N. C., 40; *Consumers' Brewing Co. vs. City of Norfolk*, 43 S. E., 336; *State vs. Dupre*, 7 Southern, 727; *New Orleans vs. La Blanc*, 34 La. Ann., 596; *State vs. American Sugar Refining Co.*, 32 Southern, 965.

On the other hand it has been held that one who sets up the component parts of articles, which parts have already been prepared from the raw material, is not a manufacturer, but is a workman and his plant is not a manufacturing establishment but a workshop. *Chickasaw Cooperage Co. vs. Police Jury*, 19 So., 476; *People vs. Holdridge* (N. Y.), 4 Lans., 511.

If these definitions are followed, then any manufacturing or mercantile institution engaged in the manufacture of clothing, etc., from the raw material would be subject to the provisions of this act under the language first used in Section 1. and also any proprietor of a workshop which takes cloth already prepared from the raw material and works it into clothing, etc., would be subject to the act and as to the proprietor of a workshop the provisions would apply whether he were working cloth into clothing, etc., or whether he were working pig iron into machinery or taking any other material which has already been worked out of its raw state and changing it into another form suitable for use, and of course under this construction the industry described above would be subject to the provisions of the act. This construction also is aided by the application of the general rules hereafter referred to.

2. The only other method of taking the ambiguity out of this act known to us is by reasonable application of the rules ejusdem generis. This rule was described by the court in the case of *Ex parte Leland* (S. C.), 1 Nott., and M. C. C., 460, as follows: "When an author makes use first of terms, each evidently confined and limited to a particular class of a known species of things, and then after such specific enumeration subjoins a term of very extensive signification, this term, however general and comprehensive in its possible import, yet when thus used, embraces only things ejusdem generis, that is of the same kind or species, with those comprehended by the preceding limited and confined terms."

If this rule is applied to this statute the word "workshop" as used in the act must be held to refer to a workshop of the same general class as those in which clothing, etc., is manufactured.

The case of *Ritchie vs. People*, 155 Ill., 98, 29 L. R. A., 79, is an authority for the application of this rule to this statute, and when the object sought to be attained by the Legislature in the enactment of this act is borne in mind we believe that a correct application of this rule to the statute will bring the industry described above within the operation of the act.

One of the cardinal rules of interpretation of statutes is that the caption may be looked to to explain the meaning of an ambiguous term used in the body of the act. *City of Austin vs. McCall*, 95 Texas, 575; *Sutherland on Statutory Construction*, Section 210.

In *United States vs. Fisher*, 2 Cranch., 358, it is said: "While the caption cannot control the plain words of the statute it can be resorted to in cases of doubt for aid in removing the ambiguities. See also *Ogden vs. Strong*, 2 Paine, 584; *U. S. vs. Palmer*, 3 Wheat., 610; *Dedriet vs. Wood*, 15 Pa. St., 9; *Insurance Company vs. Stockes*, 9 Phil., 80; *Cochran vs. Library Company*, 6 Phil., 492.

Another rule of construction generally accepted is that statutes remedial in their nature should receive a liberal construction so as to effectuate the general purposes for which they were enacted. *Dewey vs. Railway Co.*, 142 N. C., 399.

Mr. Sutherland, in Section 240 of his work on statutory construction, says: "The presumption is that the lawmaker has definite purpose in every enactment, and has adopted and formulated the subsidiary provisions in harmony with that purpose; that these are needful to accomplish it; and that if they have the intended effect they will, at least, conduce to effectuate it. That purpose is an implied limitation on the sense of general terms, and a touchstone for the expansion of narrower terms."

And in Sections 107 and 108 of Endlich's *Interpretation of Statutes* it is said: "Of such statutes as distinguished from penal statutes, more especially it is said that they are to be construed liberally to carry out the purpose of the

statute to suppress the mischief and advance the remedy contemplated by the Legislature." And the same authority says further: "The object of this kind of statute being to correct a weakness in the old law, to supply an omission, to enforce a right, to redress a wrong, it is but reasonable to suppose that the Legislature intended to do so effectually, broadly and completely, as language used, when understood in its *most extensive signification*, would indicate."

The general intent of the Legislature in the enactment of the statute being a key to the correct interpretation, let us refer to the caption of this act for a description of its object. In the caption, whose function it is to epitomize the thought of the Legislature, the purpose of the act is described as one "to regulate the hours and safeguard the health of females employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment or workshop, laundry, printing office, etc." It will be noted that no limitation is placed upon the terms "manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment or workshop" as used in the caption; these limitations are placed on the terms as used in the body of the act; and since there is an apparent conflict between the language of the body of the act and its caption, and since the general intent of the Legislature as described in the caption is the touchstone for the expansion of narrow terms so as, as far as possible, to effectuate the general purposes, we must give the term "workshop" as used in the body of the act the broadest possible interpretation so as to bring it into harmony with the express purpose of the Legislature.

Applying these rules of construction at the same time that we apply the rule of *ejusdem generis* to the word "workshop" as used in the statute, we must hold that the industry described by your correspondent is subject to the operation of this law. This construction may be given with due regard to the facts appertaining to the various industries. It is a matter of common knowledge that in the manufacturing of clothing, shirts, overalls, jumpers and ladies' garments the employees in a general way take piece goods, cut them into shapes and patterns and sew them together so as to produce the clothing, etc.

We think it is not indulging in strained construction to say that the character of labor performed in the manufacture of flour sacks and bags out of cotton—cloth, burlap and jute—is the same in a general way as of that demanded in the manufacturing of clothing, etc. In the making of a flour sack or other bags the employees must take the piece goods, cut it into shapes and forms and stitch these pieces together in such a way as to create the bag. Neither do we regard it as an aspersion upon the clothing industry, and especially clothing designed for feminine wear to place it in the same category with the flour sack. Many well ordered minds have come to the conclusion that a vast improvement might be wrought by a change from the regnant fashions in wearing apparel to the use of the old Greek tunic for which a small sized tent might be used, or modern garments in the form of enlarged flour sacks.

The point is that female laborers who are required to bestow their services in the manufacture of these various articles is of one and the same general class, and this being true we think that the plant of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, as described above, is a workshop within the meaning of this act, and that the employment of female labor therein for a longer period than fifty-four hours in any one week is a violation of the law.

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by this Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

DERAILING DEVICES.

(Chapter 158, Acts Regular Session Thirty-third Legislature.)

Interurban railway companies and street railway companies must provide derailleurs on their repair tracks, under the terms of this act.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 14, 1914.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Building.

DEAR SIR: Under a recent date you submitted to this Department the question as to whether or not interurban railway companies and street railway companies are compelled to comply with the provisions of Chapter 158, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, which provides, in part, as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or receiver operating any railroad, machine shop or other concern engaged in repairing or manufacturing cars within this State, to use any tracks not equipped with derailing devices upon which to repair or manufacture cars. * * *"

Certain preliminary questions of construction arise over the meaning of certain terms used in the act which we will dispose of before entering upon a discussion of the merits of the question.

One of these questions arises over the meaning of the term "other concern," as used in Section 1 of the act. Does the statute mean that it is applicable only to such persons, firms or corporations as may be operating "any railroad," "any machine shop" or "any other concern" for the manufacture or repair of equipment, or is the statute intended to apply disjunctively to the following classes of persons, etc., to wit:

1. Who operate *any railroad*, and in doing so manufacture or repair the equipment.

2. Who operate *any machine shop* for the manufacture and repair of cars.

3. Who operate *any other concern* for the manufacture or repair of cars.

We are inclined to the latter construction. The word "concern," when used as a noun, imports animation rather than an inanimate object; "persons connected in business; a firm and its business; as, a banking *concern*." (Webster.)

In cases of doubt as to the meaning of any word or phrase found in the body of an act, it is legitimate to refer to the caption for explanation.

McCall vs. City of Austin, 95 Texas, 575.

Otoe County vs. Baldwin, 111 U. S., 16.

Sutherland Statutory Constr., Sec. 210.

Reference being had to the caption of this act, we find it described as "An Act requiring railroads, machine shops and *other concerns*, manufacturing or repairing cars within this State to provide all tracks upon which such cars are manufactured or repaired, to be provided with derailing devices, etc." The caption clearly uses the three terms, "railroads," "machine shops" and "*other concerns*," disjunctively, and since the body of the act, when its terminology is taken according to the ordinary signification, is easily susceptible of a construction harmonious with the terms of the caption, we hold that the act applies to the following classes of persons, etc., engaged in the manufacture or repair of cars, to wit: "railroad companies," "machine shop companies or proprietors" and "*other concerns*."

Another preliminary question arises to the meaning of the term "cars," and as to this term we think the *ejusdem generis* rule applies in the construction thereof, and that it must be held to mean the various kinds of railroad or railway cars.

Bridge Company vs. Railway Co., 8 Atl., 233.

Ry. Co. vs. Freeman, 97 Texas, 395; 94 Texas, 18.

Since steam railroads, interurban railway companies and street railway companies are the only classes of persons, etc., of which we are to deal in answering your interrogatory, the sole question involved, therefore, reverts to this form: Are interurban and street railway companies engaged (1) in "operating any railroad" or in connection with the operation of *any railroad*, engaged in the manufacture or repair of railway or railroad cars within the meaning of the act? (2) Are they "*other concerns*" engaged in the manufacture or repair of railway cars?

Are corporations of these classes engaged in the operation of railroads? The contention is advanced that the word "railroad," as used, refers to and signifies

a steam railroad, and that, generally, whenever the word is used in a statute without further explanation it means steam railroad. In support of this proposition the cases of *Scott vs. F. & M. National Bank*, 75 S. W., 16; *Riley vs. Galveston*, 35 S. W., 826, and *Railway Company vs. Groethe*, 88 Texas, 262, are cited.

In the *Groethe* case the Supreme Court, while declining to decide the question, expressed doubt that an act of the Legislature declaring who are and who are not fellow servants of "railway corporations" applied to street railway companies. The reason for this doubt is not stated by the court in that case.

In the *Scott* case the court decided that the prohibition of Section 5, Article 10, of the Constitution, with reference to parallel or competing lines, does not apply to street railways. This decision was based, in part, at least, upon the fact that distinction is drawn between "railroads proper" and "street railways" by Section 7, Article 10, of the Constitution. The following expression is used by the court in that case:

"Ordinarily, when we speak of a *railroad*, we mean a railroad over which freight and passengers are transported from one town or city to another, when we speak of those roads on which passengers are transported over the streets of a town or city, we call them *street railways*."

In the *Riley* case it was held that the Fellow Servant Act does not apply to street railways, the court saying:

"* * * Any railway corporation in the first section of the act should be restricted to the usual and popular import of that term, and that the act should be held not to embrace railways constructed and maintained upon streets and other highways in and contiguous to cities and towns for carrying persons."

The Fellow Servant Act construed in the foregoing cases was very broad in its language as to application to *railway companies*. Section 1 of that act provided:

"All persons engaged in the service of *any railway corporations* * * * who are entrusted by such corporations with the authority of superintendence, etc. * * * are vice-principals of such corporation, and are not fellow servants, etc."

Section 2 defines who are fellow servants and uses practically the same terminology. There is nothing in the act itself to suggest that the Legislature intended to except from its operation street railway companies. And yet the court, probably in view of the distinctive characteristics of a street railway, held that it was not such a railway company as was contemplated in that act. There are many authorities from the courts of other jurisdictions supporting this view, as well as many others opposing it. Among those supporting this view may be mentioned:

L., etc., Ry. Co., 2 Duv. (Ky.), 175.

Money Penny vs. Ry. Co., 4 Abb. Pr. N. S. (N. Y.), 357.

Funk vs. St. Paul, etc., Ry. Co., 61 Minn., 435.

Lincoln St. Ry. Co. vs. McClennan, 54 Neb., 672.

Vol. 1, p. 13, Elliott on "Railroads."

St. Ry. Co. vs. I. C. C., 230 U. S., 324, and the many cases cited to this point on page 325.

Many cases to the opposite effect are cited on page 331 (230 U. S.). It cannot be said that in all instances the term *railroad* either includes or excludes the term *street railway* or *street railroad*. The context of the act, the reason for its enactment, the evil which it was designed to meet, and the remedy proposed, must always be looked to to determine whether or not the one term includes the other. We believe the weight of authority from other jurisdictions, as well as reason, would tend to show that *street railroads* should be regarded as *railroads* within the meaning of remedial legislation such as the Fellow Servant Act and the act here in question, and if we were without authorities from our own courts upon the proposition we would hold that the act under consideration did apply to street railway companies, because they are operating "railroads." The Fellow Servant Act is strictly and highly remedial in its nature, and, as such, to be liberally construed; there is nothing in the act itself to indicate that it was not intended to apply to street railway companies, but, on the contrary, the terminology of the act, taken liberally, includes railroads of every species; and yet, according to our courts, it is not applicable to street railways.

The term "railroad" as used in the act here under consideration is no broader

than the Fellow Servant Act; and while the act is undoubtedly remedial in nature, it is also penal, and as such is to be more strictly construed than if it were remedial only; there is nothing more in the act to show that the term "railroad" was intended to include street railroads than there is in the Fellow Servants Act to show that it was intended to apply to street railway companies—for these reasons we regard the cases cited above from our own courts as conclusive against the application of the act to street railway companies as "railroads," and, accordingly if there were no broader terms used in the act we would hold it to be inapplicable to such companies.

Not so, however, as to interurban railway companies. The reasoning by which the courts have differentiated between *railroads* and *street railroads* does not warrant the drawing of a like distinction between *railroads* and *interurban railroads*, but, rather argues the other way. In brief, it may be stated, the distinctions drawn between railroads and street railroads rest upon the fact that street railway companies usually have no need for the exercise of the power of eminent domain to secure rights of way because such roads are usually built upon streets and other public highways for the furtherance of the public purposes of such highways, and, of course, the street railway company does not own the right of way; the contrary is true of steam railroads. Street railway companies ordinarily carry only passengers, and that between points within the same town or city, while steam railroads always do, and are required by law to, carry both freight, express, baggage and passengers. These things, and not the differences in motive power, have usually been regarded as the distinctions in fact between the two classes of railroads upon which the distinction in law has been grounded. None of them exist as between a steam railroad and an interurban railroad. Both usually own their right of way, and secure them in the same way; that is, by voluntary conveyance or by condemnation. Both extend between different cities or towns, and both always carry passengers, express and baggage. The steam railroad carries freight always; an interurban may do so under the laws of this State, and some of them actually do so. And while the motive power employed by each of them is different from that employed by the other, this is not a material distinction.

As said by the court, in *Malott vs. Collinsville, etc., Ry. Co.*, 108 Fed., 318, "The fact that its (interurban) trains are operated by electricity instead of steam does not affect its place in the laws of the State (Illinois), as a railroad company. * * * Indeed these electrical roads, in the speed of their trains, in the distances traveled, and in their capabilities for transportation, are well within the field of public utilities hitherto occupied by the steam railroads alone. We cannot conceive that these acts (eminent domain), so far, at least, as they are reasonably applicable, were not meant to cover every form of railroad that, in the march of events, answers the purposes of general transportation."

The business of steam railroads and interurbans is very similar, if not identical; their roadbeds are constructed along the same general plan; and what is more important in this connection, the equipment, the manufacture and repair of which is dealt with in this statute is similar in size and general character, so far at least, as passenger, express and baggage equipment is concerned. No distinction between interurban and steam railroads is drawn in the Constitution. In fact, they are there treated together as *railroads*, for is not the road of an interurban constructed in this State a *public highway* within the meaning of Section 2, Article 10? And is not the statute which permits the incorporation of interurban railway companies as well as the statutes which clothe them with the power of eminent domain referable for validity to Section 1, Article 10, which declares that "any railroad, corporation or association, organized under the law for the purpose, shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad between any points within this State, etc.?"

The legislation of the State is unmistakably impressed with the idea that the Legislature regarded interurbans as *railroads* as witness the terms of Article 6741 (Revised Statutes of 1911), which speaks of an interurban as "any such railroad." There is, in fact, and cannot be any contention that an interurban is not a railroad; the existent contention being that it is not such within the meaning of this act. The language of the act, taken literally, includes interurbans; we find no warrant for restricting the plain meaning of the language so far as to exclude interurbans. Such roads are within the spirit of the act; we think they are within the letter thereof under the authorities.

Reverting to the cases decided by our own courts, in which it was held that the term "railroad" does not include a street railroad, it will be seen that the reasoning underlying these decisions does not exclude interurbans from the general classification of *railroads*, but would, rather, include them. For instance, in the Scott case it was said:

"Ordinarily when we speak of a railroad we mean a railroad over which freight and passengers are transported from one city or town to another."

As stated before, interurban railroads may lawfully, and do, transport both freight and passengers from one city or town to another.

In the Riley case it is said that the usual import of the term "railroad" does not embrace "railways constructed and maintained upon streets and other highways in and contiguous to cities and towns for carrying persons."

Interurban railroads, as a general proposition, are not constructed upon streets and other highways in and contiguous to cities and towns. Between the towns these railroads are constructed upon rights of way owned by the company in like manner as steam railroads are constructed.

Neither do we regard these Texas cases as conflicting with the general rule of construction announced by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to the effect that "when the terms 'railway' or 'railroad' are used in a statute or constitutional provision, and the context is without indication that a particular kind of railroad is intended, the provision will be held applicable to every species of road embraced in the general sense of the word used. *Rafferty vs. Traction Company*, 147 Pa. St., 589, and cases there cited; *Phil. vs. Traction Company*, 55 Atl., 762.

In a very recent case the Supreme Court of the United States, in drawing a distinction between a *street railroad* and a *railroad*, used this language:

"But all the decisions hold that the meaning of the word is to be determined by construing the statute as a whole. If the scope of the act is such as to show that both classes of companies were within the legislative contemplation, then the word 'railroad' will include street railroad. On the other hand, if the act was aimed at railroads proper, then street railroads are excluded from the provisions of the statute." *Omaha St. Ry. vs. Int. Com. Comm.*, 230 U. S., 335.

As illustrative of the character of statutes using the term "railroad" which has been construed to include interurbans as well as steam railroads, we here take occasion to cite cases from other jurisdictions:

In *McAdow vs. K. C. Ry. Co.*, 164 S. W., 192 (Missouri), it is held that an electric interurban is a railroad within the meaning of the Federal Employers' Liability Act, which applies to "every common carrier by railroad, etc."

In *Mallott vs. Collinsville, etc., Ry. Co.*, 108 Fed., 318, it is held that an electric interurban railway company may exercise the power of eminent domain under the statute of Illinois, which confers such power upon railroad companies.

A statute of Alabama provides that when the tracks of two railroads cross each other the engineers and conductors must cause the trains of which they are in charge to come to a full stop within one hundred (100) feet of such crossing. In *Ry. Co. vs. Jacobs*, 92 Ala., 199, this statute is held applicable to a company operating trains and cars by means of "dummy" engines from a point within a city to a point outside of the city, and in *Montgomery, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Lewis*, 148 Ala., 139, the other cases there cited, this statute was held applicable to street railways.

A tax statute of Pennsylvania provides that all real estate situated in the city and owned and possessed by any railroad company shall be subject to taxation for city purposes. In *Railway Company vs. Pittsburg*, 104 Pa. St., 522, and cases there cited, it was held that the property of a "passenger railway" was subject to taxation under the statute. In *Railroad Co. vs. Philadelphia*, 89 Pa. St., 210, it is held that a "city passenger railway" is a railroad within the meaning of a statute of Pennsylvania dealing with railroad mergers.

In *Electric Company vs. Lohe*, 68 Ohio St., 101, so far as the rules of negligence are concerned and the degree of care required of it an interurban when operating its cars within a city is a street railroad, and when operating them outside of the city it owes the same duty as a steam railroad.

In *Katzenberger vs. Lawo*, 90 Tenn., 235, it is held that a "dummy" line over which trains are drawn by a small engine for the transportation of passengers only, when operated within or without the limits of a municipality, is a

railroad within the meaning of the statutes of Tennessee, prescribing certain precautions for the prevention of accidents on railroads.

In a case reported at page 442, 115 New York, it is held that a corporation for the transportation of freight and passengers by horses as a motive power over railroads in streets of cities might be formed under the general railroad act of New York.

A statute of Illinois provided that *railroad corporations* might enter into operative contracts and borrow money. In *Chicago vs. Evans*, 24 Ill., 52, it was held that a horse railway was such a railroad, the court saying, "They are in every sense of the term railroads."

In *Lieberman vs. Rapid Transit Ry. Co.*, 141 Ill., 140, it is said that an elevated railroad company may be chartered under a statute of Illinois providing for incorporation for the purpose of constructing and operating any railroad in the State.

In *Clinton vs. Railroad Company*, 37 Iowa, 61, it is held that a corporation operating a railroad between two cities by horse power is a railroad corporation within the meaning of a statute of Iowa providing that any railroad corporation heretofore organized, etc., should have the right to occupy streets and highways.

A statute of Massachusetts provided that any corporation created by authority of this State, except railroad and banking corporations, might institute proceedings in insolvency. No horse railways existed at the time of the passage of the statute. Subsequently organized, they became *railroad companies* within the meaning of the statute. *Bank vs. Railway Company*, 13 Allen, 105.

In *Savannah Ry. Co. vs. Williams*, 114 Ga., 416, it was held that the statute of Georgia, which made railroad companies liable to one servant for injuries inflicted by a fellow servant, was applicable to a street railway company.

A Connecticut statute provided that anyone who had furnished materials or rendered services to any railroads might acquire a lien thereon. The statute was held applicable to street railroads as well as those operated by steam power. *Egan vs. St. Ry. Co.*, 78 Conn., 291.

In *Bloxham vs. St. Ry. Co.*, 36 Fla., 519, it was held that a street railway company is a railroad within the meaning of a taxing statute of that State.

It has been held that a statute requiring all railway companies to fence their rights of way applies to interurban railway companies.

Hanna vs. St. Ry. Co., 81 Mo. App., 78.

Riggs vs. Francois, etc., Ry. Co. (Mo.), 96 S. W., 707.

Iola El. Co. vs. Jackson, 70 Kan., 791.

For other illustrations see Chapter 44, Vol. 3, Elliott on "Railroads."

Cedar Rapids, etc., Ry. Co. vs. Cummins, 125 Iowa, 430.

We hold, therefore, that street railway companies are not operating "railroads" within the meaning of that term as it is used in this statute, and if the act is applicable to such companies at all it is so applicable because of other indicia of legislative intent, and this proposition will be dealt with hereinafter. We hold, however, that interurban railway companies are subject to the act because of the fact that they are operating "railroads."

Are these companies "other concerns" engaged in the manufacture or repair of railway cars? That the cars used by these companies are certain kinds of "railway cars," we think there can be no dispute, under the trend of the case law of the country. As stated before, we think, also, that street railway companies fairly come within the spirit and letter of the act because they are operating railroads, and we would so hold, but for the decisions of our courts in the cases cited; and, as stated before, we think interurban railway companies do come within the scope of the act because they are engaged in operating "railroads" even in view of the same decisions. However, if we should be mistaken in both instances, there are other things in the act that remove it from the effect of those decisions and bring both of these classes of corporations within its purview irrespective of the use of the term "railroads."

The Fellow Servant Act construed in the *Riley* case is expressly limited to employees of "railway corporations." The present act goes further in this respect than did the Fellow Servant Act. This act is made applicable not alone to such corporations as may be operating "railroads" but as well to "other concerns" engaged in the manufacture or repair of railway cars. The use of positive terms in a legislative enactment should not, except in extreme cases, be ignored. The mere fact of their use indicates a positive idea in the legislative mind. The term "railroads" means one thing; "other concerns"

means another, or an additional thing. If the Legislature understood the term "railroad," as contended, to mean steam railroad, and to exclude the idea of street railroad and interurban railroad, then, in that event, the most reasonable construction of the statutory effort would be that which would ascribe to the Legislature the intention to include, by the use of the term "other concerns" something else than steam railroads. If it be said, as it may properly be said, that the Legislature, when it came to enact this statute, had in mind the definition of the term "railroad" given in the opinion of our courts, then the use of the other terms certainly evidence an intention to make the statute broad enough in its application to include others than steam railroads. The Legislature said the act is to apply to railroads; but it did not stop there; it said that it should apply, also, to "other concerns" engaged in the manufacture or repair of cars. If it be granted that street railway companies and interurban railway companies are not engaged in the operation of railroads, as that term is used, the fact remains, nevertheless, that they are "other concerns" engaged in the manufacture or repair of their cars. If they are not "railroads," if they are not "other concerns," then what are they? We think, and advise you, that these companies are subject to the provisions of the act because of the fact that they are "concerns" engaged in the manufacture or repair of cars, even if they are not included as corporations operating "railroads."

We deem it appropriate, in this connection, to call your attention to the fact that the statute in requiring "derailing devices" does not attempt to describe or specify what sort of devices are to be used except that such devices shall be provided with "private locks." We think a good deal of discretion is thus left to the companies as to what kind of devices they shall use. We think that any device, with a private lock, which is reasonably well calculated to prevent danger and injury to employees while at work upon or around the cars being repaired, etc., will meet with the terms of the law.

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by this Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

FIFTY-FOUR-HOUR LAW. (Chapter 173, Acts of 1913.)

An employer, etc., who allows or permits his female employees to work for more than fifty-four hours in any one week is guilty of the offense denounced by the statute.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 25, 1914.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: We have your letter of even date, in which you say that it has been your experience that many prosecutions for violation of the terms of Chapter 175, Acts of 1913, page 421 (the Fifty-four-Hour Law) have been dismissed by reason of the attorney's construction of Section 3 of the act—under such construction it being held that no penalty is denounced against the employer for *allowing* or *permitting* women to work for more than fifty-four hours per week when they so desire. You propound the question as to whether or not such a construction of the statute is correct.

Section 1 of the act, in substance, declares that no female shall be *employed* in any manufacturing or mercantile institution engaged in the manufacture of clothing, etc., for more than fifty-four hours during any one week.

Section 1a declares that no female shall be employed in any laundry for more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

Section 3 reads as follows:

"Any employer, overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent of any such employer who shall require any female to work in any of the places mentioned in Section 1 more than the number of hours provided for in this act, during any day of twenty-four hours, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse to so arrange the work of females employed in said places mentioned in Section 1 so that

they shall work more than the number of hours provided for in this act, during any day of the twenty-four (24) hours or the number of hours prescribed by this act in any one week, or who shall fail, neglect or refuse to provide suitable seats as provided in Section 2 of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

According to the literalism of Section 3 it will be observed, of course, that as to the number of hours per day the penalty is denounced against the employer who shall *require* any female to work more than the number of hours specified in the act. The question then is: Does the penalty run against the employer who permits the employee to work for more than such number of hours?

The word "requirement" has a wide range of meaning, for instance:

To ask as of right: *Mattingley vs. Reed*, 79 Am. Decs., 565.

And by authority: *Johnson vs. Clem*, 4 Ky. L. Reps., 860; 18 Nev., 230; 52 N. H., 52; 161 Fed., 687; 142 Fed., 808.

To claim as by right and authority: *Kennedy vs. Falde*, 29 N. W., 667.

To demand: *Id.*

To insist upon having; to exact. *Id.*

Another meaning is as follows:

To claim; to render necessary as a duty or something indispensable: *Id.*

And a third meaning is:

To ask as a favor; to request.

These definitions are also approved by Webster.

Under a statute providing that a husband and wife may be witnesses for each other in criminal cases but that they shall not be *required* to testify against each other as witnesses for the prosecution, it has been held that the word "required" was synonymous with "allowed," so that the wife was not a competent witness against her husband, notwithstanding her testimony was voluntary.

Byrd vs. State, 57 Miss., 243.

The word "required," as used in an instruction in a criminal prosecution to convict, if the evidence required, has been held to be synonymous with "authorized."

Turner vs. State, 70 Ga., 765.

Where an insurance policy provided for the requirement of an appraiser within a specified time, it has been held that this simply means a request for an appraiser.

Loan Association vs. Insurance Co., 106 Mich., 236.

Under a statute providing that inspectors of oil shall be paid by the persons requiring their services, it has been held that this means the persons requesting or demanding the service.

Henson vs. Maverick Oil Co., 67 N. H., 210.

Where a statute required executors to publish notice requiring creditors of the estate to present their claims, it has been held that the use of the word "request" in such a notice is a sufficient compliance with the statute.

Prentice vs. Whitney (N. Y.), 8 Hunn., 300.

Under a statute providing that a railroad *when required* shall transport certain persons and goods free of charge, "*when required*," has been held to mean "*when requested*."

People vs. Ry. Co., 76 Cal., 29.

In view of these adjudicated definitions of the term "required" we are of the opinion that it is not necessary for the employer absolutely to demand that the employee work for more than a specified number of hours per day in order for him to incur the penalty; we think it is sufficient if he caused her so to work or to request her to do so when the circumstances are such that the woman, through fear of losing her position or for the purpose of pleasing her employer should comply with his request, all of the facts and circumstances surrounding such work in any particular case should be disclosed by the evidence and from it a question of fact would then arise in each case as to whether or not the effect of the whole testimony shows that the employer required such work. The court or jury would be warranted in finding such a requirement, we think, wherever the employer has requested or suggested to the employee that she do such work, and when she complied with such request in pursuance of her idea that she might lose her job if she refused, or where she complied

in pursuance of a motive other than her own absolute desire to do the work, irrespective of the employer's request. If she should voluntarily ask for the work without any suggestion or request from the employer or other intention that he desires her to work for more than the specified number of hours, we doubt if the employer could be penalized under the provisions of Section 3, but, if as stated before, she consented to do the work and did it in compliance with a suggestion or request from the employer, we think the employer would be subjected to the penalty. In this we are speaking with reference to the first provision of Section 3, which provides that "any employer, etc., who shall require any female to work in any of the places mentioned in Section 1 more than the number of hours provided for in this act, during any day of twenty-four hours * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, etc." As to the remainder of the provisions of Section 3, the doubt and construction suggested by your letter is wholly inapplicable.

It will be noted that any employer, etc., "who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to so arrange the work of females employed in said places mentioned in Section 1 so that they shall work more than the number of hours provided for in this act during any day of twenty-four hours or the number of hours prescribed by this act in one week * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, etc." This provision of Section 3 is not limited by the language "who shall require," but this limitation is applied only to the provision which makes it an offense for the employer to require the female to work more than the prescribed number of hours "during any day of twenty-four hours"; that is to say, the limitation does not apply to the provision against the prohibition of employment for more than fifty-four hours during the week. According to the plain language of Section 3, if any employer shall either fail or neglect or refuse "to so arrange" the work of his female employees with the result that some or all of them shall be compelled or permitted to work more than fifty-four hours during any week, he is guilty of a misdemeanor. The subject with which the act deals is the regulation of the hours of female employees. The thing denounced as being unlawful is the *employment* of females for more than ten hours a day and for more than fifty-four hours per week. If such employment as to the number of hours per week is brought about by the neglect, failure, or refusal of the employer to do the things that would prevent it, the offense is complete and it is not necessary that he absolutely require them to work for more than fifty-four hours per week in order for him to commit the offense denounced by the statute.

We, therefore, reply to your letter with reference to the prohibition against working more than fifty-four hours per week, as follows:

The employer, etc., is guilty if he require or permit such employment for more than fifty-four hours per week. The offense is complete with reference to the prohibition against working more than ten hours per day under the conditions stated in the first part of this opinion.

Yours very truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

(Chapter 68, Acts of 1913. Provisions of this statute applicable to levee and drainage district work done under contract.)

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 22, 1914.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Labor Commissioner, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: You have propounded to this Department the question as to whether or not the Eight-Hour Law enacted by the Legislature in 1913, being Chapter 68, Acts of 1913, page 127, is applicable where work is done under contract on behalf of the drainage or levee district.

This statute is applicable to all work done by contract on behalf of the State,

county, municipality or other legal or political subdivision. The work "municipality" has a wide range of meaning,—in many instances it has been held to include such entities as "school districts," "improvement districts," etc.

State vs. Wilson, 65 Kan., 237.

Brown vs. Board of Education, 108 Ky., 783.

Certainly a drainage or levee district, together with its governing officers, is a municipal corporation under the laws of this State, organized for the purpose of and actually performing some of the functions of government, and in this sense it is beyond question a "municipality." In this sense also it is a "political subdivision." In any sense it is a "legal subdivision."

Gilley vs. Haddox, 15 S. W., 714.

We therefore hold that the provisions of Chapter 68, Acts of 1913, are applicable to work done by contract on behalf of a levee or drainage district.

Yours very truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

This opinion has been passed upon, approved by the Department in executive session, and is now ordered recorded.

B. F. LOONEY,
Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 1, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: On a recent date you submitted to this Department the following statement of facts:

A certain county has made a contract for a construction company or builder to erect for the county a courthouse, the contractor furnishing the materials and labor. Certain artificial stone is required by the plans and specifications. In order to secure this artificial stone the construction company has contracted with another company to furnish the artificial stone, the same to be manufactured on the courthouse grounds. Thereupon you propound the question as to whether or not the work done by the sub-contractor in so far as his employees are concerned is subject to the eight-hour law.

We do not think the eight-hour law applies to work of this character. It applies only to work done by or on behalf of the State, county, etc. It appears that artificial stone is a material required in the construction of a building just the same as brick or other stone, and if it were true that the party who furnishes artificial stone could not permit his employees to work more than eight hours per day there would be no reason for holding that the brickmaker who furnished the brick for the building would also be subject to this limitation. The employees of the sub-contractor are not engaged in performing work for or in behalf of the State or county, nor is the sub-contractor himself so engaged. Of course all work done in connection with the placing of the artificial stone into the building must be done in accordance with the terms of the eight-hour law. Chapter 6668, Acts of 1913.

We are returning herewith the file of papers submitted by you.

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF TEXAS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 1, 1914.

Mr. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor, Capitol.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry of recent date with reference to the question as to whether or not the eight-hour law of the Thirty-third Legislature is applicable to the following state of facts:

It appears that a construction company has a contract for the construction

of certain public roads in a road district of Liberty county. The construction company pays its laborers upon the basis of so much per cubic yard of material placed, the yardage account of each man being kept, but no account being kept as to the number of hours the employee works.

I will say that this is work for and on behalf of a subdivision of a county and the same must be done in accordance with the provisions of the eight-hour law. Chapter 68, Acts of 1913.

We are returning herewith file submitted by you.

Yours truly,

LUTHER NICKELS,
Assistant Attorney General.

LABOR LAWS.

The labor laws of the State are omitted in this report for the following reasons: Many of those now on the statute books will be amended and others passed by the Thirty-fourth session of the Legislature and as soon as compiled after the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature all laws will be published in pamphlet form by this Department and copies furnished on application.



SAFETY APPLIANCE INSPECTION.

1. Letter of transmittal.
2. Analysis of inspections and report of inspector.

ROBERT MCKINLEY,
Safety Appliance Inspector.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit herewith my report of work accomplished by me during the year ending August 31, 1914.

I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I succeeded Mr. B. J. Flood, who retired May 31, 1914. Since that time we have devoted the greater portion of our time and money allowed for expenses to making inspections, both as to industries and railroads of the State. A major portion of the time, as per your instructions, has been devoted to factory inspections, the schedules of my inspections are shown in the Factory Inspector's report.

Yours truly,

ROBERT MCKINLEY,
Safety Appliance Inspector.



ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS AND REPORT OF INSPECTOR.

In the work of enforcing the safety appliance laws of this State I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to me to meet with the co-operation and assistance which I have received from the many railroads, and courtesies extended to me by the officials and employees on the different roads. I have tried to impress upon all that the intentions of this Department were not to penalize anyone, but that it is work that is beneficial to both employer and employee. The suggestions on safety have been listened to attentively and our recommendations have been complied with in every instance. That we have been the means of safeguarding life and limb by careful instructions of railroad equipment goes without saying. It is only to be regretted that our Department has not had more inspectors and also a larger appropriation to carry on this work, which the State owes to its citizenship who have to toil.

Since my appointment in June, 1914, to succeed Mr. B. J. Flood, who retired, I will state that I have worked at times in conjunction with Mr. A. L. Garrett, Factory Inspector, and his assistance in instructing me along the lines of safeguards in industries is most highly appreciated, and was cheerfully given by him. The pity was that work during the past two years has been of such enormity that one inspector could not make the inspections, even with the limited assistance of the safety appliance inspector the work was incomplete, but it has been a pleasure to me to do what little I could along those lines for the Department.

ELECTRIC HEADLIGHTS.

I respectfully call your attention to a defect, as I take it, in the application of our headlight law, Acts of 1907. Under this law railroads are required to equip each road engine not engaged in switching cars at terminals with headlights of 1500 candle power. The question arises in my mind, after the engines have been equipped with headlights of this candle power, and they are not maintained up to this standard, I fear that it would be hard to get a conviction against a railroad; therefore, I think it advisable that this law be amended, and have it stated specifically that all headlights on such locomotives shall be equipped and maintained efficiently. On many roads in this State headlights are allowed to run down to such an extent that, while they are operated by an electric motor, at the same time they are just as inefficient as an oil light.

CONDUCTORS, ETC., SHALL WEAR BADGES.

Our attention has been called to this statute, where railroad companies have used this law as a subterfuge in evading a compliance with the full crew law. For illustration, a passenger train is run with a conductor and negro porter instead of a conductor and brakeman, as the law requires. When the company is pressed to comply with the full crew law they immediately notify their passenger conductors to stop turning in time for porters, but to turn it in as brakemen-porters, and we find that the porter has discontinued wearing the badge. Under their contracts with the trainmen they could not place a brakeman's badge on the negro; under the law requiring trainmen to wear badges, we find that there is no penalty provided, and while the law states that they shall wear badges, there being no penalties, there can be no prosecutions. This law should be amended and a penalty provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS—FULL CREW LAW.

We desire to call your attention to a law passed by the Legislature of the State of Arkansas in 1913, which was attacked by the railroad companies in an effort to have same declared unconstitutional, which law was upheld by the courts and would, without doubt, be a good law for Texas railroad employees. It is what is known as a full crew law for yard employees. We, of course, know that railroad men in this State have had a strenuous time in two sessions of the Legislature during past years in an effort to have the present full crew law amended, but they have suffered defeat. No doubt at the next session of

our Legislature this matter will again come up and the amendment proposed, and this Department is of the opinion that a similar law to that of the Arkansas law should be proposed, requiring railroads to employ one engineer, one fireman and three year men on engines switching in yards. On some roads in this State, where engines burn oil, they do not employ a fireman, and on many roads they only have two yard men with yard engines.

We also call attention to the full crew law of California. Section 1 of this law provides that all passenger trains of over four cars, exclusive of private cars of officials, shall have two brakemen. Section 2 provides that on any train running on a track that attains a grade of 1 per cent or less than 1 per cent, for a distance of more than one-half mile, there shall be three brakemen for fifty cars, four brakemen for seventy-six cars, and one additional brakeman for every additional twenty-five cars. On tracks which attain a grade of more than 1 per cent and less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, for a distance of more than one-half mile, there shall be three brakemen for fifty cars, and one additional brakeman for every twenty-five cars or fraction of twenty-five greater than twelve cars.

A great deal of complaint has come from railroad trainmen, complaining that with the late improved engines that are now being used trains are often run over a division with from seventy-five to at times over one hundred cars, and especially is this true of roads in South Texas where the ground is level. Near the coast in extremely foggy weather trainmen's lives are often endangered owing to the fact that signals cannot be seen ten car lengths from the engine. In Arizona they have a law compelling railroads not to exceed seventy cars to a train, exclusive of caboose, and that it shall be unlawful to run any passenger train consisting of more than fourteen coaches.

Another good law on the statute books of Arizona is the one compelling railroads to discontinue the use of engines which have escaping steam. Escaping steam often obstructs the view of the men operating the engine or working with same. We often find in the yards on different roads engines blowing steam from cylinders, obstructing the view of the men, and to work with such an engine is a matter of guesswork and is criminally dangerous to employees.

THE "SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT.

A number of the railroads of this State have adopted a "safety first" movement, which no doubt results in great good in the prevention of accidents. Some of the employees take quite an interest in this movement, while others seem to look upon it with some suspicion, fearing that it is only a one-way movement; that it will eventually react and make trouble for the men by reason of employees becoming spotters, etc. On one division of a road in this State this Department is apprised of the fact that during the months of July, August, September and October, 1913, this particular division had 1028 accidents reported. During the same months of the year 1914, notwithstanding the fact that this company had adopted a new rule, that being the reporting of all minor accidents, such as scratching the knuckles of the hand, only 751 accidents were reported, showing a decrease of 277 accidents. This is attributed to the untiring efforts of the safety committees, and is a commendable showing. If the railroad officials are sincere in this movement it is a great thing. If it is only for the benefit of public sentiment, then it will result in failure.

On one road where this system is in operation I learn that an engineer repeatedly reported that the flange on the wheels of his engine were worn so thin that it made its use dangerous. At last, failing to get it remedied he refused to work with the engine, giving fully his reason. He was removed from the service. However, he was later reinstated after losing several days work, which he needed, and work that should not have been denied him if the "safety first" movement was being adhered to by the officials sincerely.

Regardless of the joke that some make of the "safety first," or "get the safety habit," this Department considers it a great thing, and should be encouraged. As soon as the employees learn that the officials are going to be honest with them they will co-operate, and thus save many lives and limbs and retard the damage suit industry.

REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

In our work over the State our attention has repeatedly been called to abuses inflicted upon the unemployed by so-called employment agencies. A law is badly

needed that will regulate the operation in this State of such industries. The National Association of Factory Inspectors in their annual convention took this matter up and it was decided that a committee be appointed to draft a law, a uniform law, same to be proposed to the different State Legislatures. Acting upon your advice I took this law, making certain changes in same, and handed it to Representative Savage of Bell county, and he introduced it in the House. However, it died on the calendar. There is no question in the minds of those that have given this matter consideration, but what a law of this character should be passed. It is an injustice to the unemployed to take from them a fee. The law should be so written that in the event employment is not furnished, the amount paid would be returned. Many injustices have been reported where working girls in destitute circumstances have been led into paying out their last cent to such agents. Cases have been called to the attention of this Department where men have made application to superintendents of industries, asking for employment and have been refused, and later advertisements have appeared in the papers calling for men to fill the same positions asked for by unemployed men, application to be made to employment agencies, where, of course, a fee must be paid before employment would be secured, showing conclusively that superintendents of industries work jointly with employment agencies, and the supposition is that fees were divided.

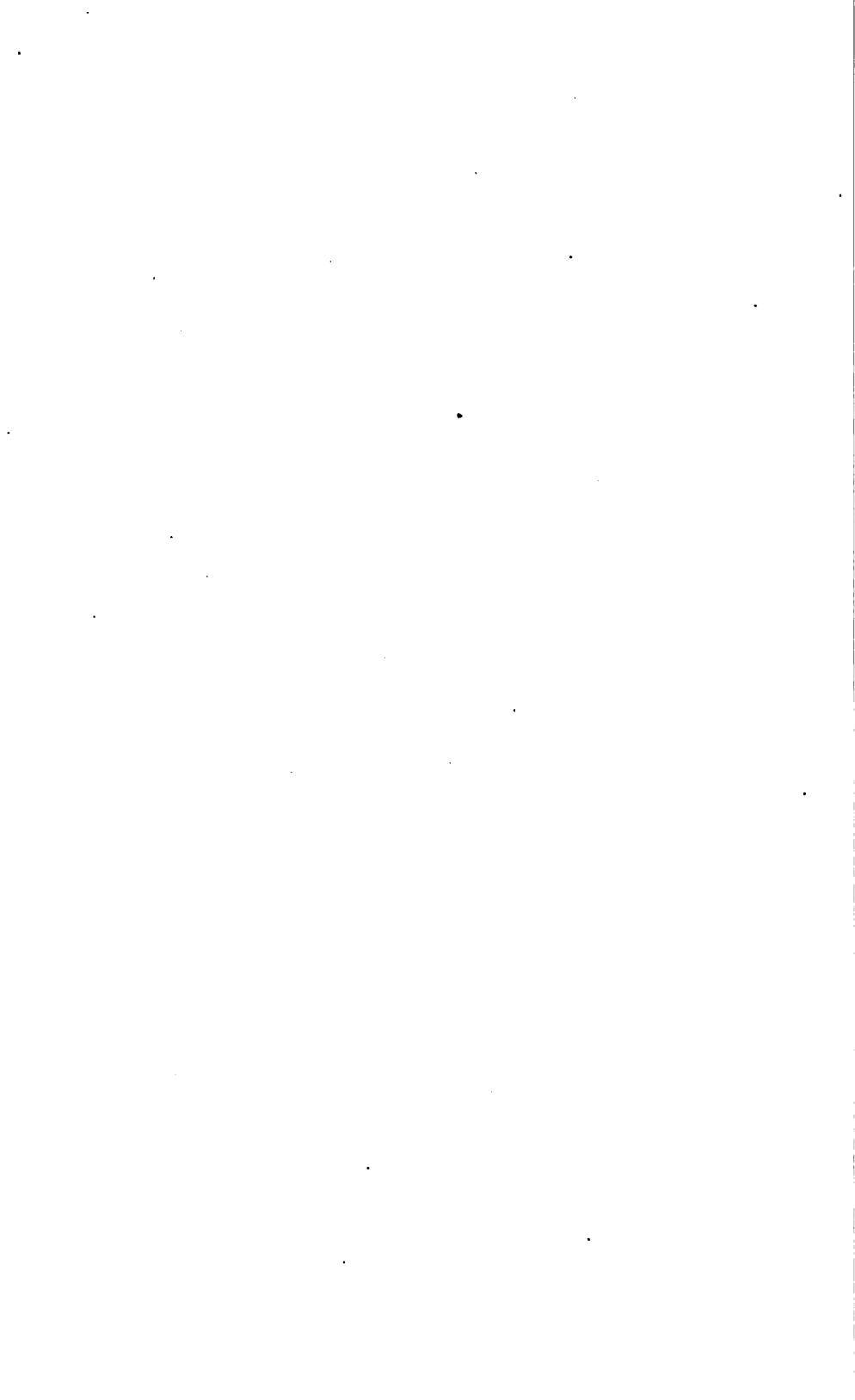
CONCLUSION.

Owing to the fact that the Department has in the past been confronted with much difficulty in the proposition of securing co-operation on the part of the county officials of different counties of the State where we find violations of the labor laws, this Department should have some relief along this line. This being the case, the Department has during the past two years filed many cases for violations in the courts of competent jurisdiction in which we have not been able to secure any action on the part of county officials in many of the counties in the State. Further, the agitation of the abolishment of the fee system in Texas has had a great tendency to, in a measure in the minds of county officials, work another hardship upon the Department securing action in the courts for violation of our labor laws. We believe that the time has come that the Department will be compelled to call upon the Attorney General's Department of this State to mandamus county officials for failure to do their duty, for it is evident that without some relief the Department will continue to be handicapped along these lines.

FACTORY INSPECTION.

1. Letter of transmittal.
2. Analysis of inspections.
3. Summary of factory inspection tables.
4. Statistical tables.

A. L. GARRETT,
Factory Inspector.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Hon. J. A. Starling, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit herewith for your consideration report and analysis of factory inspections and labor law enforcement for the years 1913 and 1914. I have endeavored to enforce the laws coming under my jurisdiction conservatively and without malice to anyone. It has been my desire to work for and to better the conditions of labor and for the best interest of our citizens and the administration in general, prosecuting when deeming it necessary, but not persecuting.

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ANALYSIS OF INSPECTIONS.

During the two years beginning September 1, 1912, and ending August 31, 1914, 577 industrial plants were visited and inspected. The number of employees in these industries were: Males, 32,241; females, 8663; total, 40,904. Number of children removed from service on account of Child Labor Law, 251.

The following recommendations were made to safeguard or correct defects in machinery:

Engine fly wheel pits.....	6
Set screws and keys.....	190
Emery grinders and polishing wheels.....	1
Saws and woodworking machines.....	140
Exposed gearing	34
Laundry and other machinery.....	86
Stairways and elevators without handrails or partially guarded.....	21
Number of industries inspected employing female help and not providing separate closets	64
Number of places in which improvement in sanitation and ventilation was recommended	73
Number of industrial plants inspected, using steam as motive power and having regular boiler inspection.....	296
Number of industrial plants inspected, using steam as motive power and not having regular boiler inspection.....	99
The motive power used in industrial establishments inspected is steam, electric, gas, gasoline or naphtha, crude oil, and water.	

There being no laws in this State governing boiler inspection all inspections of boilers are made where boiler and fly wheel insurance are carried with insurance companies. I find a large number of plants located in thickly populated districts of cities and towns that do not carry boiler insurance and make no effort to have their boilers tested and inspected; should an explosion occur the lives and limbs of the public would be jeopardized. The necessity of a State boiler inspection law is glaringly apparent. No boiler used in any plant generating steam for power should be permitted to be used unless a certificate issued by the State or district boiler inspector has been issued and properly posted in boiler or engine room.

In the past session of the Thirty-third Legislature the Department wrote and introduced what is familiarly known as the Health, Safety and Comfort Law, covering safeguarding of dangerous and exposed machinery in mills and factories, as well as regulating sanitation and ventilation in industrial plants, department stores, office buildings, etc., but regret to say that apparently our Legislature did not have much interest in these matters and this bill died on the calendar, a law that is already on the statute books of many other States. Should it have been adopted it would have given this Department power to have enforced any demands for improvements in these conditions by the factory inspectors.

At this same session of the Legislature there was introduced what is known as the Universal Child Labor Law; it also met the same fate of the previous bill. We were ably assisted in presenting this bill by Dr. McKelway, southern secretary of the National Child Labor Committee; Dr. A. C. Ellis of the State University and others, but such legislation did not seem to appeal to our lawmakers. A great deal of credit is due Dr. McKelway for his untiring efforts in presenting this bill and subsequent work in obtaining an agreed child labor bill with the cotton and textile mill managers.

A compulsory fire escape bill for buildings over two stories in height was presented and passed by the committees, but met the same fate of the preceding bills.

A bill regulating employment bureaus and creating a State Free Employment Bureau was presented and met favorable action on the part of the committees to whom it was referred; it, too, met the same fate as the others.

The female fifty-four-hour law was presented by the Bureau of Labor, and after a most tempestuous voyage it finally emerged from the Senate, but not

to be recognized as the original bill; however, its effects have already borne fruit in the early closing of department and retail stores and has had the effect of giving female employees shorter working hours as well as giving employment to additional help. The enforcement of this law has been one of our problems as it has been almost impossible to get an employee to report any violation. A great number of supposed violations have been reported to us, and upon taking this matter up with the proprietors of such establishments they have readily complied with the law. Several independent telephone offices have been reported as violating this particular law, but when brought to their attention all necessary changes were made. A great many millinery establishments controlled by females, in our opinion, have during the spring and fall seasons violated it, the buying public being responsible for this to a certain extent, always waiting until the last moment to make their purchases and naturally causing clerks and seamstresses to remain longer than was necessary or contemplated they should. A great many others have been placed under a misapprehension as to the law's application, thinking that where they did not require their female employees to remain on duty longer than fifty-four hours per week when they were violating this law in permitting such employees to remain on duty longer than ten hours per day.

PROSECUTIONS.

In the enforcement of our child labor laws we have encountered considerable trouble, as a great many employees of cotton and textile mills believe that they should place their children in the mills at as early an age as possible. Their first act is to go to a notary public and make affidavit that the child is past fifteen years of age. To offset this we are compelled to resort to the scholastic census of the county to determine their age. Frequently, owing to the nomadic tendencies of these people, the county in which the enumeration was made may be in some other portion of the State, and to be compelled to go to that county and look up these records entails considerable expense to the State. If we do not go in person we are compelled to take this matter up with the county school superintendent by correspondence, which is not and has not been satisfactory. We believe that it would be practically impossible to obtain convictions against the employers under these conditions. With the adoption of what is known as the Universal Child Labor Law this trouble can be obviated to a large extent.

Compulsory education and a system of free text-books and making some provision of caring for indigent parents should be provided. I frequently ask the question why these children do not attend school. They reply that they cannot afford to pay for the necessary books, with the result that the child goes to the mill to work or loiters about the mill village or is led away by older companions to seek some mischief that ultimately leads him to jail or the reformatory. My observations lead me to believe that the health of any child, male or female, employed in these mills is injured, for they become stunted and drawn in their growth, not being able to get the necessary fresh air and exercise that children should have. The high humidity maintained in these mills, which is absolutely necessary for the proper spinning and handling of the fiber. The sudden changes encountered when going to and from meals, and frequently without sufficient warm clothing, as well as the inhalation of the short fiber and dust which arises from the different processes the lint has to undergo, may be a cause for the dreaded white plague. These people, as a general rule, do not observe the rules of sanitation, as they all use tobacco in some form or another and do not go to the trouble to provide cuspidors or receptacles in which to expectorate with the result that large pools of spittle can be found on the floor and in corners of the building or under the machines. I also find that the younger element of cotton mill employees are, as a general rule, very destructive, having absolutely no regard for the property of the mill. They generally are equipped with a knife of some character, and the private rooms and toilets of the mill generally show the result of their activities with this instrument.

A majority of our cotton mills are located outside the city or town limits, and consequently to get connection with city sewers, where such exist, is an expensive operation, but in a majority of these places we have caused them to put in septic tanks or cesspools for the reception of such sewerage and also

to use a disinfectant in the toilets and lavatories. Good drinking water is furnished in all factories and the use of the individual drinking cup is in use in practically all mills. Water and sewerage have also been placed in employees' houses in a number of the mill villages. We find that there is a prevailing sentiment among managers and owners of cotton and textile mills to improve the living conditions of their employees and they would be willing to make vast improvements in civic conditions, especially as to providing shrubbery, shade trees and flowers for yard and streets, but it appears that the employees do not appreciate this to the extent of assisting in caring for them. We have endeavored by lectures and talks to employees in this character of industry to instill into them the necessity of assisting in improving their surroundings and environments. But few serious accidents have been reported to us as occurring in cotton or textile mills.

Throughout the eastern and southeastern part of this State many box, crate and fruit package manufacturing industries have sprung up in the last few years, owing to the large amount of fruit grown in that part of our State. This industry has furnished a very inviting field for the employment of children, especially in assorting, stapling and packing these crates for shipment. The character of machinery used is practically all hazardous and capable of causing serious injury to operators, but by close and constant inspection we have been able to prevent the employment of any children under the legal age limit on dangerous machines. We have caused the proprietors of these plants to build separate buildings away from all dangerous and hazardous machines where the veneering and finished product can be assembled and packed. Generally the busy season of this industry comes from May to September and there being no schools in session it affords the children of the community an opportunity to earn something. We have endeavored to give to these places employing children our best attention, but owing to so many calls upon our time to assist in enforcing other labor laws it has been impossible to devote as much time as we should have to this work.

In our inspections covering laundries we find a very small percentage of child labor used. Vast improvements have been made in this industry in the last two years. Larger and more commodious buildings have been erected, better light and ventilation being afforded and sanitary conditions improved. Seats have been provided for female employes, guards on all machinery installed and maintained. The hours of labor materially reduced for them.

SAW AND PLANING MILLS.

Saw and planing mills have shown a strong disposition to improve conditions, especially in accident preventions. This character of industry is productive of a large percentage of accidents and a large amount of the accidents occurring are due largely to absolute carelessness on the part of the employees. We, as a general rule, find the management of this character of industry ready to provide all suggested guards and protective devices, but when any changes in improvements or repairs are to be made on machinery they will not replace them and the ultimate result is an accident to someone.

FIRE ESCAPES.

This State is sadly in need of a compulsory fire escape law on all buildings of more than two stories in height where one or more persons are employed as a protection against explosion, fires and panics. A great number of mills and elevators are not now provided with any means of escape.

SAFEGUARDING MACHINERY.

With the enactment of the Workmen's Compensation Act into a law the necessity of a compulsory safeguarding measure became more apparent. Of course this act carries some compulsory provisions for safeguarding and the protection of life and limb, but its scope cannot cover the work of factory inspection in this Department satisfactorily as it does not come under the police power of our State and can only be enforced casually.

DERAILERS.

In the enforcement of what is known as the derailing law the Department has been especially active and now have derails placed on practically all tracks used for building and the repair of cars. No suits have been filed for any violations under this law, as in such violations noted it was a misconstruction of the law or through the carelessness of the carmen themselves in leaving derails unlocked or open. We have found all companies or corporations engaged in building or repairing cars ready and willing to comply with this law.

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT.

The law covering the shipping of railroad equipment out of the State for repairs is a hard matter to determine in my opinion. This law has been flagrantly violated by several railroad companies doing business in this State. They have adopted different plans to evade this law. In some cases they bill these bad order cars from some point where they can have the safety appliances put in order so it will pass Federal inspection, and then the cars are billed to the station nearest the State line and set out when they are again rebilled to some point outside the State where all repairs can be made. Of course their excuse would be that they did not have the equipment to repair them at last point of billing. Suits are now pending for violations of this law, but in my opinion this law needs strengthening sufficiently so to compel these roads to place sufficient equipment in their shops in this State to do all their work. Another drawback in enforcing this law is determining whether such cars and engines shipped to foreign points are system equipment and belong to the Texas divisions. The tax assessor's books of the different counties traversed show perhaps that they own or lease so much equipment but does not specifically designate the number of such engines or cars listed for Texas, thus you see the difficulty encountered in locating such equipment. However, we trust that the suits now filed will develop what legislation is necessary to strengthen this law as the employees of these corporations, at their general shop and repair points, own their own homes and are frequently thrown out of employment by these corporations, shipping such equipment out of the State for such necessary repairs.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The eight-hour law enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature has required considerable of our time for enforcement. A number of suits have been filed and convictions obtained; other suits are now pending. This Department is of the opinion that this law should more specifically state and define what constitutes an emergency, as so many unscrupulous contractors are prone to take advantage of this clause and claim that they are working under emergencies, etc. Some difficulty has been experienced in getting county attorneys to draw proper complaints and prosecute when such complaints are filed.

SPIDER LAW.

The enforcement of what is known as the Spider Law, which requires compresses to tie bales of cotton so they will not contain dangerously exposed ends of ties, spliced bands or buckles or other projections on such bales has required considerable of our time. This law makes it the specific duty of this Department to see to its enforcement. There are approximately 123 cotton compresses now located in this State and for a representative of the Labor Department to pay a personal visit to all of these would require a great amount of time, and, logically speaking, our best course to pursue in determining violations would be at points of delivery, viz., Galveston, Port Arthur, and Port Aransas. During the fall of 1913 we discovered that we could possibly obtain jurisdiction and venue in Galveston against an agent of the Interior Compressors' Association. Accordingly six suits were filed against compresses that were members of the association. The jurisdiction and venue of these cases were warmly contested by attorneys for the compresses and attorneys for the State. Decisions were rendered in favor of the State in all the trials but one, with the result that five of them paid penalties aggregating \$4500, one suit for penalties is still pending in that court. At the opening of the cotton season in 1914 the

agency, known as the Compressors' Association of Texas, was abolished at Galveston; therefore, the only recourse left this Department was to bring action for violations of this law through the county or district court of the county or district in which the compress was located. We then adopted the plan of having an approved petition drawn and attested by the inspectors of this Department, attaching thereto affidavits from the inspectors of the Maritime Inspection Bureau, verifying the findings of the inspectors of this Department, and filing the cases for violations with the district or county attorney in the county or district where the offending compress is located. We now have pending prosecutions for penalties on about 130 bales of cotton, distributed over different parts of the State. These were selected from the compresses which developed the most glaring violations. This law, in our opinion, is one of the best on the statute books for the protection of life and limb, but should be amended for the reason that in many cases it is impossible to locate the time and place that the so-called spiders are developed upon the bale of cotton. This amendment will be introduced at the proper time, for this law has been the means of improving conditions at least 80 per cent compared to what the conditions were previous to the passage of this law, and so conceded by all parties interested in the exporting of cotton from the Gulf ports of Texas.

Following will be found a tabulated report of factory inspections made during the years ending August 31, 1913 and 1914.

Factory Inspection.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of inspection.	No. of children under 15 years of age removed.	Number of employees.			Working hours per day.	Number of stories in building.	Number of fire escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for female employees provided.
			Total.	Males.	F. males.						
1—Anderson County—											
1. Steam laundry.....	June 6, 1913.....		18	6	12	10	1		Good	Poor	No
2. Steam laundry.....	June 6, 1913.....		18	7	6	9	1		Good	Fair	No
3. Lumber mill.....	June 5, 1913.....		8	8		10	2		Good	Good	
4. Lumber mill.....	June 5, 1913.....		40	40		10	1		Good	Good	
5. Cotton compress.....	Nov. 20, 1912.....	1	20	20		10	1		Good	Fair	
2—Angelina County—											
1. Foundry and machine company.....	June 10, 1913.....		67	67		10	1		Good	Good	
2. Wagon factory.....	June 10, 1913.....		15	15		10	1		Good	Good	
3. Steam laundry.....	June 10, 1913.....	2	13	4	9	9½	1		Fair	Fair	No
4. Light and Power Plant.....	June 10, 1913.....		5	5		9½	1		Good	Poor	
5. Printing plant.....	June 11, 1913.....	1	5	5		5	1		Good	Fair	
6. Lumber mill.....	June 11, 1913.....	1	229	229		10	2		Good	Fair	
7. Lumber company.....	June 11, 1913.....	4	22	22		10	1		Good	Fair	
8. Lumber company.....	June 12, 1913.....	5	191	191		10	2		Good	Fair	
3—Austin County—											
1. Power and ginning company.....	April 11, 1913.....		6	6		12	1		Good	Fair	
4—Baylor County—											
1. Mill, light and fuel.....	April 16, 1914.....		12	12		11½	3		Fair	Fair	
2. Steam laundry.....	April 16, 1914.....		5	2	3	9	1		Good	Fair	No
5—Bell County—											
1. Candy factory.....	June 28, 1914.....		70	25	45	10	2		Good	Good	Yes
2. Dry goods store.....	June 29, 1914.....		37	20	17	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
3. Department store.....	June 27, 1914.....		18	6	12	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
4. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 2, 1914.....		14	9	5	8	1		Good	Poor	Yes
5. Steam laundry.....	July 2, 1914.....		14	7	7	9	1		Fair	Poor	Yes
6—Bexar County—											
1. Box factory.....	July 30, 1914.....		20	19	1	10	1		Good	Fair	Yes
2. Candy factory.....	April 26, 1913.....		30	18	12	9½	2		Good	Good	Yes
3. Candy and soda water factory.....	Dec. 18, 1912.....		143	82	61	10	5	2	Good	Poor	Yes
4. Compress.....	Dec. 20, 1912.....	1	30	30		10	1		Good	Good	

5. Dressed beef company.....	Dec. 20, 1912	24	24	9	2	Good	Good	Yes
6. Dyeing and cleaning.....	April 26, 1913	15	15	9†	2	Good	Good	Yes
7. Flour mill.....	Dec. 17, 1912	37	37	11	3	Good	Good	
8. Foundry.....	Dec. 17, 1912	23	23	19	1	Good	Poor	
9. Ice factory.....	Dec. 17, 1912	28	28	11	2	Good	Fair	
10. Macaroni factory.....	April 26, 1913	55	55	11	1	Good	Fair	Yes
11. Macaroni factory.....	July 30, 1914	35	35	9†	2	Good	Good	Yes
12. Pickle factory.....	Dec. 18, 1912	14	14	6	1	Good	Fair	Partially
13. Pecking house.....	Dec. 18, 1912	19	19	8	1	Good	Good	Yes
14. Grist mill.....	Jan. 28, 1914	76	75	1		Good	Fair	
15. Flour mill.....	Dec. 18, 1912	15	15	12	4	Good	Fair	
16. Oil refinery.....	Jan. 29, 1914	5	5	10	1	Good	Fair	
17. Nut pickery.....	Dec. 20, 1912	40	40	12	1	Good	Fair	
18. Nut pickery.....	Dec. 18, 1912	218	218	9†	1	Good	Good	Yes
19. Nut shelling.....	Dec. 18, 1912	155	155	9†	2	Good	Fair	Yes
20. Planing mill.....	July 29, 1914	95	93	2		Good	Fair	Yes
21. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 30, 1914	15	4	11	1	Good	Poor	Partially
22. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 30, 1914	64	25	39	8†	Good	Fair	No
23. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 6, 1913	39	5	34	10	Poor	Poor	No
24. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 6, 1913	32	5	27	10	Good	Good	Partially
25. Steam laundry.....	July 28, 1914	43	17	26	9	Good	Fair	No
26. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 6, 1913	28	14	14	1	Good	Good	No
27. Steam laundry.....	April 26, 1913	6	9	10	2	Good	Poor	No
28. Steam laundry.....	April 26, 1913	17	9	10	1	Good	Fair	No
29. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 6, 1913	20	11	10	2	Good	Fair	No
30. Steam laundry.....	Dec. 21, 1912	59	23	36	1	Good	Good	Partially
31. Steam laundry.....	July 28, 1914	141	46	95	2	Good	Good	Partially
32. Steam laundry.....	April 26, 1913	135	46	89	3	Good	Good	Partially
33. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 30, 1914	59	23	36	1	Good	Fair	Yes
34. Jail and vault works.....	Dec. 20, 1912	31	31	9	1	Good	Good	Yes
35. Railroad shops.....	Jan. 29, 1914	164	164	8†	1	Good	Fair	
36. Railroad shops.....	July 28, 1914	104	102	9	1	Good	Good	Yes
7—Bosque County—								
1. Railroad shops.....	Aug. 5, 1914	56	56	8	1	Good	Good	
8—Bowie County—								
1. Casket factory.....	May 16, 1914	70	62	10	2	Good	Good	Yes
2. Cotton compress.....	May 15, 1914	110	110	10	1	Good	Fair	
3. Barrel factory.....	Jan. 27, 1914	75	75	10	2	Good	Fair	
4. Cressoting plant.....	May 15, 1914	65	65	10	3	Fair	Fair	
5. Furniture factory.....	May 15, 1914	175	173	7, 9, 12	1	Good	Fair	Yes
6. Glass factory.....	May 15, 1914	20	20	10	1	Good	Good	
7. Lumber company.....	May 16, 1914	14	14	10	1	Good	Fair	
8. Peanut company.....	May 15, 1914	25	24	11	1	Good	Fair	Yes
9. Railroad shops.....	May 15, 1914	35	35	9	1	Poor	Poor	Partially
10. Steam laundry.....	May 16, 1914	11	11	9	1	Good	Fair	No
11. Steam laundry.....	May 16, 1914	38	38	9	1	Good	Fair	No
13. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 27, 1914							

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			Total.	Males.	F'males.						
9—Brewster County— 1. Steam laundry.....	Aug. 9, 1913		5	2	3	9	1		Good	Fair	
10—Brown County— 1. Candies and coffee roasters..... 2. Ice and fuel..... 3. Carbonated drinks and cream..... 4. Mill and feed stuffs..... 5. Oil mill..... 6. Mill and abinet work..... 7. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 11, 1912 Sept. 10, 1912 Sept. 10, 1912 Sept. 10, 1912 Sept. 11, 1912 Sept. 10, 1912 Sept. 10, 1912	1	25 21 7 12 45 7 21	14 21 7 12 45 7 10	11 11 10 12 12 11 10	10 11 10 12 12 9 10	3 1 1 3 2 1 1		Good Fair Good Good Fair Good Good	Fair Good Good Fair Fair Fair Fair	Yes No
11—Burleson County— 1. Cressoting plant..... 2. Railroad shops.....	Nov. 12, 1912 Nov. 12, 1912	2	230 45	230 45		10	1 1		Fair Good	Good Good	
12—Burnet County— 1. Granite cutting.....	Aug. 25, 1913		6	6		8	1		Good	Fair	
13—Callahan County— 1. Railroad shops.....	June 18, 1914		61	61		9	1		Good	Fair	
14—Cameron County— 1. Brick and tile works..... 2. Water and light plant..... 3. Steam laundry.....	April 6, 1914 April 6, 1914 April 6, 1914		8 7 33	8 7 9		8 11 9	1 1 1		Good Good Fair	Fair Fair Good	Partially
15—Camp County— 1. Box and basket factory..... 2. Box factory..... 3. Oil mill..... 4. Ice and light plant..... 5. Foundry and machine works..... 6. Steam laundry.....	June 20, 1913 May 14, 1914 May 14, 1914 June 21, 1913 May 14, 1914 June 21, 1913	2	80 37 11 8 6	80 33 11 8 3	4	10 10 12 10 10	2 2 1 2 1		Good Good Good Fair Good	Good Fair Fair Fair Fair	No No

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			Total.	Males.	F'males.						
24—Dallas County—											
1. Bag and canvass works.	Jan. 15, 1913	1	125	35	85	10	2	1	Good	Fair	Partially
2. Broom and duster factory	Mar. 23, 1914		20	10	10	8	1		Good	Fair	Yes
3. Cement plant	May 11, 1914		300	299	1	11	1		Poor	Poor	No
4. Cement plant	May 12, 1914		175	175		11			Poor	Poor	Yes
5. Cotton mill	Mar. 10, 1914		200	100	100	10	4		Poor	Poor	No
6. Cotton bag and tent factory	Apr. 13, 1914		150	40	110	10	3		Poor	Fair	Yes
7. Cotton mill	Jan. 15, 1913	1	122	34	88	10	1		Good	Good	No
8. Cracker and candy factory	Mar. 27, 1913		450	250	200	9	3		Good	Good	Yes
9. Department store	Apr. 20, 1914		7	19	20	9			Good	Fair	Yes
10. Department store	Apr. 13, 1914		200	4	125	9	16		Good	Good	Yes
11. Department store	May 22, 1914	10	500	150	350	9	13		Good	Good	Yes
12. Department store	May 21, 1914	40	27	15	29	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
13. Department store	May 20, 1914		37	8	29	9	5		Good	Good	Yes
14. Department store	May 20, 1914		125	75	50	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
15. Department store	May 18, 1914		41	12	29	9	3		Good	Good	Yes
16. Five and ten cent store	May 19, 1914		20	3	17	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
17. Department store	May 18, 1914		31	6	25	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
18. Ladies' dress goods	May 10, 1914		40	5	35	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
19. Cleaning and pressing plant	Mar. 10, 1914		17	11	6	9	1		Poor	Fair	Partially
20. Envelope factory	Mar. 28, 1913		16	11	5	9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
21. Manufacturing company	May 19, 1914		14	12	2	10	1		Good	Good	Yes
22. Manufacturing company	May 23, 1914		20	10	9	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
23. Wholesale millinery	May 16, 1914		20	11	9	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
24. Wholesale millinery	May 21, 1914		90	20	70	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
25. Millinery, retail	May 18, 1914		18	1	17	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
26. Millinery, retail	Apr. 9, 1914		43	17	26	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
27. Millinery and ladies' goods	May 21, 1914		16	1	15	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
28. Overall factory	Mar. 11, 1914		42	6	36	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
29. Overall factory	May 11, 1914		130	8	132	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
30. Paper mill	Mar. 11, 1914		26	12	118	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
31. Paper mill	May 15, 1914		2	25	11	10	1		Good	Fair	Yes
32. Power plant	Mar. 24, 1914		45	34	1	8	1		Good	Fair	Yes
33. Shoes and bootery store	May 14, 1914		8	7	1	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
34. Cleaning and pressing plant	May 15, 1914								Good	Good	Yes

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			Total.	Males.	Females.						
25. Steam laundry	Aug. 11, 1913		42	10	32	10	2		Good	Good	No
26. Steam laundry	Aug. 15, 1913		11	5	6	10	1		Poor	Poor	No
27. Steam laundry	Aug. 15, 1913		30	12	18	9	2		Good	Fair	No
28. Tobacco factory.	Aug. 13, 1913	1	125	105	20	8	3	1	Good	Good	
29—Erath County—											
1. Cotton compress	Sept. 19, 1912		12	12		10	1		Good	Fair	
2. Ice and cold storage plant.	Sept. 18, 1912		11	11		11	1		Good	Good	
3. Oil mill	Sept. 19, 1912		30	30		12	2		Good	Fair	
4. Oil mill	Sept. 18, 1912		38	38		12	2		Good	Good	
5. Steam laundry	Sept. 18, 1912		6	4	2	10	1		Good	Good	No
6. Steam laundry	Sept. 19, 1912		7	3	4	10	1		Good	Good	No
30—Falls County—											
1. Steam laundry	July 9, 1913	1	12	2	10	10	1		Good	Fair	Partially
2. Steam laundry	July 9, 1913		15	7	8	10	1		Good	Good	Partially
31—Fannin County—											
1. Cotton mill	Mar. 17, 1914	1	221	121	100	10	2		Good	Poor	No
2. Steam laundry	Mar. 17, 1914		9	6	3	10	1		Good	Poor	Yes
32—Galveston County—											
1. Work clothing factory	Mar. 6, 1913		30	4	26	8	3		Good	Fair	Yes
2. Printing plant	April 15, 1913	1	18	17	1	8	3		Good	Fair	Yes
3. Printing plant	April 15, 1913		15	9		8	1		Good	Good	
4. Printing plant	April 15, 1913		13	13	2	8	3		Good	Good	Yes
5. Printing plant	April 15, 1913		9	9		8	2		Good	Good	
6. Printing plant	Mar. 6, 1913		207	116	91	8	5	2	Good	Good	Partially
7. Steam laundry	Mar. 6, 1913		59	15	44	10	2		Good	Fair	No
8. Steam laundry	Mar. 6, 1913		45	15	30	10	1		Good	Good	No
9. Steam laundry	Mar. 7, 1913		46	17	29	10	1		Good	Fair	No
10. Steam laundry	Oct. 17, 1913		2	2		10	1		Good	Good	No
11. Steam laundry	Oct. 9, 1913	1	15	4	11	10	1		Good	Good	Yes

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Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of inspection.	No. of children under 15 years of age removed.	Number of employees.			Working hours per day.	Number of stories in building.	Number of fire escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for female employees provided.
			Total.	Males.	F'males.						
8. Cracker and cake factory.....	Feb. 18, 1913		115	45	70	10	5	2	Good	Good	Partially
9. Fixture works.....	Mar. 13, 1913		58	58		9	9		Good	Fair	Fair
10. Lumber yard.....	July 31, 1913		40	40		10	2		Good	Fair	Yes
11. Fixture works.....	April 14, 1913		65	65		9	2		Good	Fair	Yes
12. Telegraphing supplies.....	Feb. 14, 1913	1	9	9		10	1		Good	Poor	Partially
13. Packing plant.....	Feb. 17, 1913	1	550	475	75	9	3	1	Good	Good	Partially
14. Paper works.....	Mar. 12, 1913		35	15	25	8	5	1	Good	Good	Yes
15. Paper works.....	Mar. 12, 1913		21	18	3	8	5		Good	Good	Yes
16. Pickle factory.....	Mar. 11, 1913		18	7	11	4	2		Good	Fair	No
17. Printing plant.....	April 14, 1913		25	21	4	8	2	1	Good	Fair	Yes
18. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 11, 1913		156	56	100	9	4		Good	Fair	No
19. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 11, 1913	1	185	48	116	10	2		Good	Fair	No
20. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 13, 1913		28	14	14	10	2		Good	Fair	No
21. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 12, 1913		60	20	40	10	2		Good	Fair	No
22. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 12, 1913		48	19	29	10	2		Good	Fair	No
23. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 15, 1913		50	19	31	10	1		Good	Fair	No
24. Steam laundry.....	Feb. 30, 1913		20	7	13	10	1		Good	Fair	No
25. Textile mill.....	Feb. 21, 1913		128	65	63	10	2	2	Good	Fair	No
26. Tool factory.....	Mar. 14, 1913		50	49	1	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
40—Harrison County—											
1. Basket and crate factory.....	June 18, 1913		16	16		10	1		Good	Good	
2. Ice, light and power plant.....	June 19, 1913		37	37		9	1		Good	Good	
3. Railroad shop.....	June 19, 1913		456	456		8	2		Good	Good	
4. Railroad shop.....	June 19, 1913		18	18		8	1		Good	Fair	
5. Railroad shop.....	June 19, 1913		457	457		8	2		Good	Good	Yes
6. Steam laundry.....	June 19, 1913		16	7	9	10	1		Good	Good	No
7. Steam laundry.....	June 19, 1913		12	5	7	11	1		Good	Fair	No
8. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 24, 1914		15	7	8	10	1		Fair	Fair	No
9. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 26, 1914		10	2	8	9	1		Fair	Fair	No
41—Hill County—											
1. Cotton mill.....	July 16, 1914		95	64	31	10	2		Good	Poor	Partially
2. Cotton mill.....	July 11, 1914	3	55	42	13	11	2	1	Good	Poor	No
3. Cotton mill.....	Jan. 7, 1913		63	38	25	11	2		Good	Fair	No

Factory Inspection—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of inspection.	No. of children under 15 years of age removed.	Number of employees.			Working hours per day.	Number of stories in building.	Number of fire escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for female employees provided.
			Total.	Males.	F'males.						
19. Oil cuning plant.....	Dec. 12, 1913		385			9½	2	7	Fair	Fair	Yes
20. Oil refinery.....	Dec. 13, 1913		600		3	9	2		Good	Good	
21. Engine and car repair shop	Dec. 15, 1913		32			10½	1		Fair	Fair	Yes
22. Steam laundry.....	Dec. 20, 1913		75		51	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
23. Steam laundry.....	Dec. 15, 1913		30		19				Good	Good	Yes
47—Johnson County—											
1. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 2, 1913		18		11	10	2	2	Good	Fair	Yes
2. Steam laundry.....	Sept. 2, 1913	1	30		15	10	2	1	Good	Fair	No
48—Jones County—											
1. Ice factory.....	April 22, 1914		7			12	2		Good	Fair	
2. Water, light and ice plant	April 23, 1914		5		7	10	1		Good	Fair	
3. Grain mill.....	April 22, 1914		7			12	4		Fair	Fair	
4. Engine and car repair shop	April 23, 1914		38			10½	1		Good	Fair	
5. Engine and car repair shop	April 22, 1914		21			10	1		Good	Fair	
6. Steam laundry.....	April 22, 1914	1	12		7	9	1	1	Good	Fair	Partially
49—Kaufman County—											
1. Engine and car repair shop.	Mar. 19, 1914		79			9	1		Good	Fair	No
2. Steam laundry.....	Mar. 19, 1914		6		4	9½	1		Good	Fair	
50—Klaberg County—											
1. Ice, light and power plant.....	April 3, 1914		22			10	2		Good	Fair	
2. Railroad shop.....	April 3, 1914		251			10	1		Good	Fair	
3. Steam laundry.....	April 3, 1914		11		6	10	1		Good	Fair	Yes
51—Lamar County—											
1. Box and crate factory.....	Mar. 17, 1914	1	50			10	2		Good	Good	Yes
2. Box and crate factory.....	Mar. 17, 1914		125		30	10	2		Good	Fair	Yes
3. Steam laundry.....	Mar. 17, 1914		30		13	9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
4. Steam laundry.....	Mar. 17, 1914		22		21	9	1		Good	Good	Yes
5. Steam laundry.....	Mar. 17, 1914		17		9	9	2		Fair	Fair	Yes

Factory Inspection—Continued.

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			Total.	Males.	Females.						
17. Laundry.....	July 8, 1914.....	1	59	21	38	9	1	Good	Good	Fair	Yes
18. Laundry.....	July 15, 1913.....	3	22	5	17	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
19. Steam laundry.....	July 18, 1914.....	3	125	43	82	10	2	Poor	Poor	Good	Yes
60—Milam County—											
1. Ice plant.....	July 8, 1913.....		11	11		10½	1	Good	Good	Good	Yes
2. Water, light and power plant.....	July 8, 1913.....		12	11	1	10½	1	Good	Good	Good	Yes
3. Steam laundry.....	Aug. 26, 1914.....		13	7	6	9	1	Good	Good	Fair	Yes
4. Steam laundry.....	July 7, 1913.....	1	10	3	7	9	1	Good	Good	Fair	Partially
61—Nacogdoches County—											
1. Lumber mill.....	June 13, 1913.....		200	200		10	2	Good	Good	Fair	
2. Lumber mill.....	June 13, 1913.....		25	25		10	2	Good	Good	Poor	
3. Lumber mill.....	June 12, 1913.....	4	25	25		10	1	Good	Good	Fair	
4. Steam laundry.....	June 12, 1913.....		9	3	6	10	1	Good	Good	Fair	No
62—Navarro County—											
1. Coffee roaster.....	Mar. 24, 1914.....		10	9	1	10	3	Good	Good	Good	No
2. Cotton mill.....	Mar. 20, 1914.....		150	100	50	11½	2	Good	Good	Poor	No
3. Steam laundry.....	Mar. 20, 1914.....		40	15	25	10	1	Good	Good	Good	No
4. Cotton mill.....	Jan. 17, 1913.....		150	100	50	10½	2	Good	Good	Poor	No
5. Steam laundry.....	Jan. 17, 1913.....		40	12	28	10	1	Good	Good	Fair	No
63—Nueces County—											
1. Laundry.....	April 1, 1914.....		26	9	17	9	1	Good	Good	Fair	Partially
2. Steam laundry.....	April 1, 1914.....		11	5	6	9	1	Good	Good	Fair	Partially
64—Newton County—											
1. Turpentine and resin works.....	Nov. 18, 1913.....		250	250		10	2	Good	Good	Fair	
65—Nolan County—											
1. Ice, light and power plant.....	Aug. 23, 1913.....		13	13		12	1	Good	Good	Fair	
2. Engine and car repair shop.....	Aug. 23, 1913.....		34	34		10	2	Good	Good	Good	
3. Steam laundry.....	Aug. 6, 1913.....	2	13	9	4	10	1	Good	Good	Good	Yes

Factory Inspection—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of inspection.	No. of children under 15 years of age removed.	Number of employees.			Working hours per day.	Number of stories in building.	Number of fire escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for female employees provided.
			Total.	Males.	F'males.						
9. Laundry.....	June 23, 1913		25	10	15	8	1		Fair	Poor	No
10. Laundry.....	May 7, 1914		34	21	13	9	1		Fair	Good	Partially
11. Mattress factory.....	June 24, 1913	1	7	6	1	10	1		Good	Fair	Yes
12. Overall factory.....	July 16, 1914		59	9	50	8	2		Good	Good	Yes
13. Engine and car repair shop.....	June 24, 1913		375	375		8½	1		Good	Good	
74—Tarrant County—											
1. Brass works.....	July 16, 1913	2	30	30		10	2		Good	Good	Partially
2. Candy factory.....	Jan. 9, 1913	2	100	40	60	10	2		Good	Fair	Yes
3. Work clothing factory.....	Mar. 25, 1913		100	6	94	8	2		Good	Fair	Yes
4. Five and ten cent store.....	June 26, 1914		6		6	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
5. Department store.....	May 30, 1914	3	66	55	11	9	1	1	Good	Good	Yes
6. Department store.....	May 30, 1914	14	225	50	175	9	3	3	Good	Good	Yes
7. Department store.....	May 29, 1914		16	1	15	9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
8. Department store.....	May 29, 1914		44	5	39	9	3		Good	Good	Yes
9. Ladies' goods.....	May 29, 1914		35	5	30	9	3	2	Good	Good	Yes
10. Ladies' goods.....	May 28, 1914		118	23	94	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
11. Department store.....	May 28, 1914		13	9	4	9	1		Poor	Good	Yes
12. Department store.....	May 28, 1913		15	14	1	10	2		Good	Good	Yes
13. Extract works.....	Mar. 23, 1913		96	86	10	9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
14. Furniture and mattress factory.....	Mar. 25, 1913	1	89	86	3	10	5	1	Good	Fair	Yes
15. Furniture and mattress factory.....	July 17, 1913		17	17		9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
16. Ice plant.....	June 5, 1914		125	124	1	10	1		Good	Fair	Yes
17. Iron and steel plant.....	Mar. 25, 1913		250	250		10	3	1	Good	Poor	Yes
18. Iron and steel works.....	May 25, 1914		27	11	16	9	3	3	Good	Good	Yes
19. Ladies' garments.....	May 25, 1914	4	170	60	110	9	3		Good	Good	Yes
20. Ladies' and gents' goods.....	May 25, 1914		50	15	35	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
21. Ladies' and gents' goods.....	May 25, 1914		26	11	15	9	2		Good	Good	Yes
22. Ladies' and gents' goods.....	May 26, 1914		20	20		9	4		Good	Good	Yes
23. Ladies' ready to wear.....	May 26, 1914		11	1	10	9	4		Good	Good	Yes
24. Ladies' ready to wear.....	May 27, 1914		28	14	14	10	3	1	Good	Good	No
25. Macaroni factory.....	Mar. 25, 1913		30	12	18	10	3	1	Good	Good	Yes
26. Macaroni and paste works.....	Jan. 13, 1913		42	42		10	3	1	Good	Fair	Yes
27. Machine shop.....	Mar. 23, 1913		235	235		10	2		Good	Good	Yes
28. Mechanical works.....	Mar. 24, 1913								Good	Good	Yes

	May 27, 1914	16	1	15	9	2	Good	Good	Yes
29. Millinery	Mar. 26, 1913	19	19	15	9	1	Good	Good	Yes
30. Ornamental fence works	Mar. 22, 1913	1,500	1,378	122	10	1	Fair	Good	Partially
31. Packing plant	Mar. 22, 1913	1,400	1,325	75	10	7	Good	Good	Partially
32. Paint and paper house	May 27, 1914	14	8	6	9	2	Good	Good	Yes
33. Printing plant	June 19, 1914	2	20	35	8	2	Good	Good	Yes
34. Engine and car repair shop	June 19, 1914	120	120	7	10	1	Fair	Fair	No
35. Laundry	July 17, 1913	14	7	17	10	2	Good	Good	No
36. Laundry and pantiforium	Jan. 10, 1913	40	23	25	10	2	Good	Good	Partially
37. Laundry	Jan. 11, 1913	44	19	25	10	2	Fair	Good	No
38. Steam laundry	Jan. 10, 1913	57	29	28	10	2	Good	Good	No
39. Steam laundry	Jan. 11, 1913	61	23	38	10	1	Fair	Good	No
40. Steam laundry	Jan. 11, 1913	35	19	16	10	1	Good	Good	No
41. Steam laundry	Jan. 11, 1913	35	19	16	10	1	Good	Good	No
42. Power plant	Mar. 23, 1914	40	40		9	1	Fair	Fair	
75—Taylor County—									
1. Oil mill	June 17, 1914	65	65		8	1	Good	Good	Yes
2. Ice and light plant	June 17, 1914	11	11	21	9	1	Good	Fair	
3. Steam laundry	June 17, 1914	1	19						
76—Tom Green County—									
1. Ice and cold storage plant	Sept. 14, 1912	13	13		11	1	Good	Good	
2. Ice plant	Sept. 14, 1912	15	15	6	10	1	Fair	Fair	No
3. Troy laundry	Sept. 13, 1912	9	3	1	8	2	Good	Good	Yes
4. Printing plant	Sept. 14, 1912	24	23		10	1	Good	Fair	
5. Engine and car repair shop	April 24, 1914	14	14	21	10	1	Good	Good	No
6. Steam laundry	Sept. 12, 1912	36	15	24	9	1	Good	Good	Partially
7. Steam laundry	April 24, 1914	38	14	7	10	1	Good	Good	Partially
8. Laundry	April 24, 1914	15	8				Fair	Fair	
77—Travis County—									
1. Steam laundry	April 2, 1913	27	8	19	9	2	Good	Good	No
2. Steam laundry	Sept. 25, 1912	43	15	28	9	2	Good	Good	No
78—Trinity County—									
1. Lumber mill	July 30, 1913	375	375		10	2	Fair	Fair	Yes
2. Lumber plant	Jan. 9, 1914	134	134		10	2	Good	Good	
3. Lumber plant	Jan. 9, 1914	198	198		10	2	Fair	Fair	
4. Lumber mill	Jan. 8, 1914	642	642		10	2	Good	Good	
79—Upshur County—									
1. Box, crate and basket factory	May 11, 1914	20	15	5	10	1	Fair	Fair	Yes
2. Box, crate and basket factory	June 20, 1913	40	22	18	10	1	Fair	Fair	No
3. Lumber saw mill	June 20, 1913	18	18		10	2	Good	Good	
80—Val Verde County—									
1. Ice and light plant	Aug. 7, 1913	14	14		11	1	Good	Good	Partially
2. Engine and car repair shop	Aug. 8, 1913	58	58		11	1	Fair	Fair	
3. Steam laundry	Aug. 7, 1913	6	3	3	10	1	Good	Good	

Factory Inspection—Continued.

Location and Character of Establishment.	Date of inspection.	No. of children under 15 years of age removed.	Number of employees.			Working hours per day.	Number of stories in building.	Number of fire escapes.	Ventilation.	Sanitation.	Seats for female employees provided.
			Total.	Males.	F'males.						
81—Van Zandt County—											
1. Salt works.....	May 9, 1914.....		20	20		10	2		Good	Fair	Yes
2. Salt works.....	May 9, 1914.....		75	65	10	10	2	2	Good	Fair	
82—Victoria County—											
1. Engine and car repair shop.....	April 8, 1914.....		32	32		9	1		Good	Fair	Yes
2. Sash and lock plant.....	April 8, 1914.....		25	24	1	10	1		Good	Good	Yes
3. Steam laundry.....	April 7, 1914.....	1	15	6	9	9	2		Good	Good	No
83—Walker County—											
1. Oil mill.....	Nov. 16, 1912.....		36	36		12	1		Good	Fair	
2. Lumber mill.....	Jan. 6, 1913.....		171	171		10	2		Good	Fair	
84—Washington County—											
1. Cotton mill.....	Nov. 12, 1912.....		77	50	27	10	2		Good	Fair	No
2. Cotton mill.....	April 16, 1913.....		90	71	19	10	1		Good	Fair	No
3. Cotton mill.....	May 29, 1914.....	1	90	60	30	10	2		Good	Good	No
4. Iron works.....	April 16, 1913.....		16	16		10	1		Good	Fair	No
5. Steam laundry.....	May 29, 1914.....		16	5	11	10	1		Good	Fair	No
6. Steam laundry.....	April 16, 1913.....		14	7	7	10	1		Good	Good	No
85—Webb County—											
1. Crate factory.....	April 24, 1914.....	12	30	20	10	10	1		Good	Fair	No
2. Flour mill.....	April 24, 1913.....		6	6		12	2		Good	Fair	
3. Ice and fuel.....	April 24, 1913.....		22	22		11	1		Good	Fair	
4. Light and power plant.....	April 25, 1913.....		45	44	1	11	1		Good	Fair	Yes
5. Engine and car repair shop.....	April 25, 1913.....		42	42		10	1		Good	Fair	No
6. Engine repair shop.....	April 23, 1913.....		42	42		10	1		Good	Good	No
7. Steam laundry.....	April 23, 1913.....		14	4	10	10	1		Good	Fair	Partially
8. Water works plant.....	April 25, 1913.....		40	40		11	2		Good	Fair	
86—Wichita County—											
1. Broom factory.....	Feb. 11, 1914.....		40	33	7	10	1		Fair	Fair	Yes
2. Cloth and leather works.....	Feb. 12, 1914.....	2	30	3	27	8	1		Good	Good	Yes
3. Cotton compress.....	Feb. 10, 1914.....		40	40		10	1		Good	Fair	
4. Glass works.....	Feb. 9, 1914.....		139	113	26	9	2		Good	Fair	Partially

Summary of Factory Inspection Table.

Total number of places inspected.....	511
Total number of persons employed in places inspected.....	40,904
Number of males employed in places inspected.....	32,241
Number of females employed in places inspected.....	8,663
Total number of children removed from service account of Child Labor Law (under fifteen years of age).....	251
Total number of places providing seats for female employees.....	163
Total number of places partially providing seats for female employees.....	50
Total number of places not providing seats for female employees.....	118
Total number of female employees provided with seats.....	4,118
Total number of female employees partly provided with seats.....	1,539
Total number of female employees not provided with seats.....	2,523

Statistics Showing the Remarkable Progress of Texas During the Thirty-two Year Period Beginning 1880 and Ending 1912.

	1880	1890	1900	1912	1913
Population.....	1,591,749	2,235,527	3,048,710	4,064,000	*4,208,461
Manufactures—					
Capital.....	\$9,246,000	\$46,815,000	\$90,434,000	\$216,876,000	*\$368,689,000
Products, value.....	\$20,720,000	\$70,434,000	\$119,415,000	\$272,896,000	
Cotton Mills—					
Spindles active.....	2,648	15,000	48,756	97,074	*129,400
Looms active.....	71	1,018	2,541	2,541	*3,670
Cotton used, pounds.....	119,986	2,430,000	9,304,434	22,887,859	
Cottonseed Oil Mills—					
Products, value.....	\$276,450	\$3,262,596	\$14,005,324	\$25,034,000	
Pig iron made, tons.....	2,232	9,701	10,150		
Lumber cut, feet.....	328,968,000	839,724,000	1,230,904,000	1,681,080,000	
Improved farm land, acres.....	12,650,314	20,746,215	19,576,076	27,120,000	
Farm lands, buildings, value.....	\$170,468,886	\$399,971,289	\$691,773,613	\$1,822,713,000	
Agricultural products, value.....	\$65,204,000	\$111,699,000	\$239,823,000	\$607,730,000	
Cotton crop, running bales.....	805,284	1,471,242	2,556,413	4,670,000	
Grain, bushels—					
Corn.....	66,755,000	63,802,000	81,963,000	153,000,000	
Wheat.....	3,008,000	3,575,000	23,396,000	10,560,000	
Oats.....	6,936,000	11,059,000	28,278,000	32,972,000	
Live Stock—					
Cattle.....	3,994,000	6,103,268	9,428,000	6,211,000	
Sheep.....	3,651,000	3,454,858	1,889,000	2,032,000	
Swine.....	1,950,000	2,252,476	2,686,000	2,544,000	
Mineral products, value.....	\$134,640	\$2,359,634	\$5,295,753	\$18,500,000	
Coal mined, tons.....		184,440	968,373	1,900,000	
Iron ore mined, tons.....	2,232	22,000	16,881	50,000	
Petroleum, barrels.....			836,039	10,500,000	
Railroad mileage.....			9,992	15,843	
National Banks—					
Resources.....	\$ 5,021,016	\$ 71,948,401	\$ 97,763,442	\$ 419,171,858	
Capital.....	1,420,000	22,227,260	19,618,920	48,548,300	
Individual deposits.....	2,080,993	30,449,721	49,749,109	223,423,335	
Other banks, deposits.....	6,332,751	5,839,967	2,934,634	64,791,039	
Common school expenditures.....	1,030,000	3,178,300	4,465,255	11,777,000	
Property, true value.....	825,000,000	2,105,577,000	2,322,200,000	4,180,000,000	

Thirty-Two Years' Progress in Production.

	1880	1890	1900	1913
Value of Products of				
Factories.....	\$20,720,000	\$70,434,000	\$119,415,000	\$327,000,000
Farms.....	65,204,000	111,699,000	239,823,000	607,835,000
Forests.....	6,121,000	19,905,000	27,160,000	55,675,000
Mines.....	135,000	2,360,000	5,296,000	18,500,375

A FEW FACTS ABOUT TEXAS WORTH KNOWING.

Estimated population in 1913 was 4,208,465.

We had in 1913 132 incorporated towns and cities.

In 1913 Texas cultivated 30,000,000 acres of farm land.

Texas leads all States in the Union in total values of agricultural products. The staple crops of Texas in 1912 were valued at \$407,160,000. Illinois second with \$289,326,000. Tenants operated 52.6 per cent of all the farm lands in this State in 1913. Land values in Texas have increased 214 per cent during the last ten years.

Texas had in 1913 approximately 4300 cotton gins and 220 cotton oil mills.

There are approximately \$400,000,00 worth of live stock on Texas farms and ranches.

At the close of 1913 the total investment in manufacturing enterprises in Texas was approximately \$368,689,200.

There was in 1913 approximately 6248 manufacturing establishments in Texas, employing 100,000 wage earners.

There are at the present time sixteen cotton mills in Texas, with a total of 129,400 spindles and 3670 looms.

Texas had in 1913 approximately 25,000,000,000 feet of standing pine and 10,000,000,000 feet of standing hardwood and approximately 430 active sawmills, with a capital invested of \$25,000,000, exclusive of timber holdings. The standing pine is valued at \$100,000,000 and the hardwood at \$25,000,000.

At the close of 1913 there were fourteen interurban railroads in Texas with a total mileage of 508½ miles.

In 1913 thirty-six cities and towns in Texas had street railway systems, with a total mileage of 565½ miles.

Texas has 140,000 miles of public highways, with 9768 miles of paved streets and surfaced roads. In the past four years bond issues in Texas for road building has totalled approximately \$16,000,000.

The Intercoastal Canal connecting the Rio Grande with the Mississippi was commenced in May, 1911, and that portion connecting Corpus Christi with Galveston was completed in August, 1913, with a channel seventy-five wide and a minimum of five feet in depth at mean low tide. Every Texas stream with outlet to the Gulf coast is a tributary of this canal and the great benefit of this canal to the people in South Texas will not be realized until the Panama Canal is completed and open.

In connection with the above statistics show most wonderful increases in the exports and imports of Texas City and Galveston. In 1906 Texas City showed tonnage of freight handled through that port to be 8712 tons; in 1912 this city showed the tonnage handled through that port to be 464,201 tons. For the same period Galveston showed an increase from 567,160 tons in 1906 to 1,369,296 in 1912 entering that city, and showed an increase from 842,194 tons to 1,815,031 tons clearing that port.

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ANDERSON COUNTY.

This county lies in the East Texas timber belt. The surface is of a hilly character. The drainage area of the Trinity and Neches rivers is divided by a wide elevation of a mountainous nature. The county is well drained and an abundance of water furnished by small tributaries of the Trinity and Neches rivers. The manufacturing of lumber is one of the leading industries. In addition to the lumber industry, diversified farming is being followed by many. Such crops as corn, cotton, oats, potatoes, peaches, strawberries, pears, melons and truck are grown in abundance. A soil said to be especially adapted to the growth of tobacco is also found in the county; but owing to inexperience on the part of those attempting this industry the success has been very limited. Large deposits of iron ore, lignite and brick clay are found. A rather large deposit of salt is being worked a short distance from Palestine, the county seat. The raising of stock and poultry, as well as the dairying industry are also of much importance in this county.

ANDREWS COUNTY.

This county lies in the western portion of the State and borders New Mexico. Its surface is rolling prairie. Water in abundance is found at depths ranging from 35 to 450 feet, while in some portions good water can be procured at depths of from ten to thirty feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry; however, in recent years much attention has been given to agricultural pursuits. Chocolate and red sandy loams are the prevailing soil, and it is very fertile. With sufficient water, which can easily be secured from wells for irrigation, this county would be very productive. Its soil and climate have both proven to be especially adapted to small fruits, such as plums, peaches and pears. Corn, cotton and forage crops are very successfully grown in the county.

ANGELINA COUNTY.

This county is situated in central East Texas, in the heart of the timber belt. The county is heavily timbered with pine and some hardwoods. The manufacturing of lumber is the leading industry, there being several large lumber mills located therein. Considerable farming is done, cotton being the prevailing crop. When farmers have their crops gathered and no more work to be done on the farm, employment can be found in the lumber mills. Valuable deposits of clay are found in some sections of the county, but these remain undeveloped.

ARANSAS COUNTY.

This county is located on the Gulf coast in the southwestern portion. The county is drained by the Aransas river and the Chillitin, Cotano and Media creeks; however, artificial drainage would be of a very great advantage in some sections, especially in wet weather. An abundance of good water for stock and domestic purposes can be found at depths from twenty to forty feet, while in some sections artesian water has been developed. The climate is very mild in winter, and comparatively pleasant in summer due to breezes from the Gulf. Soil is of a dark sandy loam. Live stock raising is one of the leading industries, but diversified farming in the northern portion of the county is becoming a leading industry.

ARCHER COUNTY.

Located in the northern portion of the State, near Red River. Surface generally level, with the exception of the vicinity of the Little Wichita river where it becomes hilly. Soil in some sections is of black waxy variety and in other portions red clay and sandy. An abundance of underground water is obtained at an average depth of 20 to 30 feet. Live stock raising is the chief industry; the breeding of fine cattle and horses and dairy stock being given much attention. Cotton, corn, wheat and oats are successfully grown, and considerable attention

is being directed toward diversified farming. Deposits of copper nuggets and copperized clay are found in the county. Some development work has been done. Fine deposits of red and gray brick shale also exist, but these have not been developed beyond securing materials for local use.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

This county is located in the Panhandle district. Its surface is level plains, broken only by two canyons in the south and southeastern portions. The land is generally fertile, especially so along the streams, the soil being of a sandy loam variety. Water is found in all sections in abundance at depths ranging from 150 to 200 feet. Cattle raising is the leading industry, especial attention being given to breeding of fine Hereford cattle. On one of the ranches of the county the American buffalo and Polled Angus cattle have been crossed, thereby producing a beef animal containing some of the qualities of both, and of a very fine variety. Kafir corn, wheat and other Panhandle staples are successfully cultivated, while some attention is given to apples and peaches.

ATASCOSA COUNTY.

This county is located in Southwest Texas, south of the city of San Antonio. The surface of the county is divided about equally between level and rolling. The soil is of a deep sandy loam variety in the southeastern, and mostly black in the southern part, except in the Atascosa Creek valley, where the soil is sandy. Although the live stock industry remains in the lead, diversified farming is making rapid strides. Artesian water is found at depths of 600 feet, and many acres of the county are now under irrigation. The principal field crops are cotton, corn, milo maize and sorghum cane, while truck gardens and small fruit orchards are increasing in importance.

AUSTIN COUNTY.

This county is located in the southern portion of the State, near the Gulf of Mexico. The central and western portions of the county are rolling, while the southern portion is almost entirely level. The county is watered by the Guadalupe, Colorado, San Bernard and Brazos rivers. The lands along the streams are of a dark reddish brown soil and unsurpassed in fertility. Light and dark sandy loam, black and black waxy soils are found in the other portions. A part of the black land belt of Texas is included in the western portion of the county. Several years ago about 2000 acres were irrigated for rice, but this has been abandoned for this purpose. Irrigation is not necessary for other crops, the rainfall being sufficient. Live stock raising is being rapidly superseded by diversified farming, although stock raising on the farm is very important. Several creameries are successfully operated in the county, the dairying industry being of considerable magnitude. Many truck farms are operated very successfully.

BANDERA COUNTY.

Located in the southwestern portion of Texas. The western portion of the county is crossed by ranges of mountains covered with forests of cedar. In these mountains rise the headwaters of the Medina, Sabinal, Frio and Hondo rivers. The current of these streams is very swift and offers opportunities for water power and gravity irrigation. Abundance of water can be found at a depth of 250 feet. The soils consist of hog-wallow and loam lands in the upland, while the river valleys are made up of a rich sandy loam, all of which are very productive when proper moisture is procured. Owing to the fact that this county has not been opened up by railroads the natural industries have not been developed to any great extent. Stock raising is the principal industry.

BASTROP COUNTY.

Located in central South Texas. The surface of this county is rolling, some sections being hilly. A sandy loam variety of soil is found in the uplands, and alluvial soils in the bottom. All the farm crops of this section of the State are raised successfully in this county. There is an abundance of water for stock and domestic purposes in most sections, and underground supplies are available at depths of 40 feet and over. About 200 acres are now under irrigation from the

Colorado river which traverses the county. Watermelons of a very fine variety are grown in some sections. Poultry and dairy industries are increasing in volume. Several large brick manufacturing plants and lignite mines are in operation in the county. A large portion of the county is heavily timbered and furnishes fuel wood to a large portion of the State. In some sections there is sufficient pine timber to supply small sawmills, but this industry has been very little developed.

BAYLOR COUNTY.

This county is situated in the northern part of the State. Its surface is generally level or slightly rolling, with some rough land in vicinity of the streams. There is sufficient mesquite timber for domestic fuel. About three-fourths of the land is tillable. The soil is mainly a very fertile grade of dark sandy loam. The surface is well drained by the Brazos and Wichita rivers and their tributaries, and stock water in abundance is available. Underground water is found at depths ranging from 20 to 50 feet. Agricultural pursuits are rapidly taking the place of the stock raising industry, which formerly was practically the only industry. Stock raising on a more scientific scale, however, remains a very important occupation of the people. Many fine animals are shipped to other sections from this county for breeding purposes. Cotton, oats, wheat, Kaffir corn, corn and milo maize are all grown successfully. A great many of the business houses of the cities in this county are constructed from stone quarries located in the county near Seymour, the county seat and chief city.

BEE COUNTY.

This county is situated in the southwestern portion of the State, in the coastal plains districts. The surface is generally level with a gradual decline in the direction of the Gulf coast. Sufficient live oak, post oak, and mesquite timber exists for domestic purposes. Good water is available at depths of from 25 to 50 feet, and most of the land is susceptible to cultivation, most of which is a dark loam soil. Diversified farming is rapidly taking precedence in many sections over the live stock industry. Considerable attention is being given to citrus fruits, while strawberries, peaches and plums have proven successful. Many small truck farms are in operation under irrigation, and are proving very successful. The production of bees and honey is one of the leading industries. The production of honey annually averaging above 200,000 pounds.

BELL COUNTY.

Located in south Central Texas. This county is one of the leading agricultural counties of the State. The western and central portions of the county are slightly hilly, and traversed by several small streams, while the eastern portion is a level prairie. The numerous streams traversing the county furnish an excellent drainage as well as an abundance of water. Good wells are secured at depths varying from 20 to 250 feet, while artesian water is obtainable at a depth of 1500 feet. Very little irrigation is practiced in this county, but the valleys are excellently equipped naturally for irrigation, and the water supply is almost inexhaustible. The soil in the uplands of the county is mostly of a black waxy variety, with some sandy soil in the immediate vicinity of Belton, the county seat. In connection with the agricultural industry, dairying and breeding of fine hogs, cattle, sheep and goats are conducted. A rapid growth has been experienced especially in the dairying industry; this industry is reported to have increased fully 100 per cent in seven or eight years. The raising of poultry is also receiving much attention, and promises to be one of the leading industries within a few years. Practically all Bell county lands are improved. Temple, the chief city, is a very important railroad center, and Belton, the county seat, is growing rapidly industrially.

BEXAR COUNTY.

This county is located in the southwestern portion of the State. The surface in some sections is slightly hilly, but mostly rolling. Mesquite grows in abundance, but practically no other timbers grow in the county. The county is drained by the Medina and San Antonio rivers. In the rural communities diversified farm-

ing in connection with stock raising is the leading industry. Dairying in vicinity of San Antonio is a very profitable industry, while poultry raising is demanding wide attention and is assuming enormous proportions. San Antonio, the county seat and principal city, is the distributing point for the southwestern portion of the State; and is quite a manufacturing center. San Antonio is also the site of division headquarters of the United States regular army, Fort Sam Houston being one of the largest and best equipped army posts in the United States.

BLANCO COUNTY.

Located in the south central portion of the State. The county is mountainous, with rugged hills, wide fertile valleys, and some table land. About 10 per cent of the land is covered with timber which is mainly white oak, short live oak, post oak, elm, hickory, cedar, cypress and walnut. Pedernales river and its tributaries water the central and northern portions of the county, while the Blanco river and its tributaries water the southern portion. Excellent farming land is found in the valleys, and cotton, corn, oats, rye and barley are very successfully grown. This county is especially adapted to the raising of stock on account of its abundant water supply and splendid pastures. The live stock industry takes the lead over all others. The agricultural resources of the county have not been developed on account of lack of rail transportation; there being at present no railroad traversing any portion of the county.

BORDEN COUNTY.

This county is located in the western portion of the State. Its surface, with the exception of two chains of mountains and some ranges of low hills, is generally rolling. The plains except where cultivated, are covered with mesquite. The county is well drained by the Colorado river and several smaller streams. At the depth of about 70 feet good water is found in abundance. The cattle industry holds precedence over other industries, although some of the land is being used in diversified farming. Traces of oil and gas have been found, but practically no prospecting has been done.

BOWIE COUNTY.

This county is located in the northeastern corner of the State and borders Oklahoma and Arkansas. Its surface is generally rolling, but rolling in many parts, is heavily timbered and the manufacture of lumber is one of the leading industries. Its soil along the river valleys is of a dark red to black loam, while in the uplands it is of a slight sandy variety. Cotton and corn are leading crops, while fruit growing is one of the leading urban industries; peaches are shipped from points in the county by carload lots, while apples, pears, strawberries and figs are grown in large quantities. Valuable deposits of coal are being worked in the county, while traces of oil and gas have been found, and prospectors are making efforts to locate oil or gas fields here. In addition to these industries there is located in Texarkana a window glass factory, sash and door factories, car shops, and many other industries which add to the prosperity of the county.

BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Located on the Gulf coast, near Galveston. The surface is comparatively level with a gentle slope toward the Gulf. Artificial drainage has been established for about 150,000 acres of the land in this county, and since this acreage has been drained in this manner the soil is very productive. Corn and cotton are the leading crops, while live stock raising, and the culture of fruit and vegetables receive much attention. Some acreage is devoted to the raising of sugar cane, which is handled at the sugar mills at Sugarland. Considerable oil has been found in the county and one very extensive sulphur field.

BRAZOS COUNTY.

This county is located in South Texas and bound on the west by the Brazos river and on the east by the Navasota river. Its surface is level, gradually rolling from the center of the county in each direction toward the rivers. Its soil is of the most productive variety known. Some twenty thousand acres have been

reclaimed by artificial drainage. All of the staple crops are successfully grown in the county, while more attention each year is being directed toward the culture of fruits. In this county is located the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

BREWSTER COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas and bordered on the south by the Rio Grande river and Mexico. Its surface is very mountainous. The breeding of live stock is one of the leading industries. Lack of sufficient rainfall renders agricultural pursuits impracticable, but where it has been possible to irrigate, apples, peaches, plums, grapes and apricots have been grown successfully. The leading industry of the county is its mines. The mountains are rich in minerals. One of the largest quicksilver mines in the United States is in operation near Terlingua. Numerous smaller quicksilver mines are in operation as well as many rich silver mines, and excellent marble, iron, lead and copper are found in paying quantities. On account of lack of transportation facilities and water supply, the mineral wealth of Brewster county has not been fully developed. With the coming of railroads and sinking of deep wells to furnish water supply, Brewster county should become one of the richest mining portions of the country. A large rubber factory is in operation at Marathon, rubber being taken from the guayule which grows luxuriantly on the mountain sides. In addition to the industries of the county it is noted for its scenery. A number of the peaks are among the highest in Texas, reaching 4000 to 8000 feet in height. In the southern portion of the county is the Tas Lingas creek, which empties into the Rio Grande river just below the mouth of the Grand Canyon. This canyon is one of the wonders of America. In many places the walls rise perpendicularly for a distance of 2000 feet and over. Its distance from railroads results in this being so little known to the people of the country.

BRISCOE COUNTY.

Situated in the Panhandle section. Its surface is divided about equally between the staked plains and the rough country of the Red River brakes. The soil of this county varies from a dark to a chocolate loam, and in some parts sandy. Stock raising remains the leading industry, although in recent years the development of the water supply and sinking of deep wells for irrigation has tended toward developing the agricultural resources of the State. Cotton and wheat are leading crops, while alfalfa, Kaffir corn and millet are grown successfully. Considerable interest is being directed toward the culture of fruit, such as apples, peaches and plums, all of which are grown successfully in many small orchards in the county.

BROOKS COUNTY.

This county is located in Southwest Texas, in the artesian belt. Its surface is generally level and rolling. Artesian water is obtained at depths ranging from 200 to 700 feet. Its soil consists of black and red sandy, with a clay subsoil. A portion of the county is becoming well settled and the culture for market of onions, tomatoes, potatoes, and all forms of vegetables and melons is becoming the leading industry. Live stock raising in other sections remains the leading industry, while dairying is receiving much attention. What is considered the largest herd of Jersey cattle in the world, consisting of 1500 head, is owned in the vicinity of Falfurrias. A creamery is operated in Falfurrias.

BROWN COUNTY.

Located in central West Texas. Its surface is rolling, with ranges of small hills bordering the valleys. The county is excellently drained by the Colorado river and its tributaries, and good underground water is obtainable at depths ranging from 20 to 80 feet. Approximately 4500 acres of land are irrigated from the rivers and creeks. Its soil is black, gray and chocolate loam and a red clay, all of which is very fertile. The raising of live stock has always been the leading industry, and much attention is being given the raising of fine stock, but this is being succeeded by diversified farming. Cotton is the leading crop, while wheat, barley, milo maize, corn and Kaffir corn, as well as various forage crops, are successfully cultivated. The county has an abundant supply of limestone which has been developed for local use.

BURNET COUNTY.

This county is located in Central Texas. Its surface, with the exception of the eastern portion, is mountainous. Its soil is sandy, black waxy and red. Large forests of cedar grow on the mountains and furnish a source of much revenue. Staple crops are grown, but stock raising is the leading industry, together with the raising of poultry, especially turkeys, for the markets. Large droves of turkeys are marketed annually. A silver mine is being worked on Beaver creek. The county is especially noted for its excellent grades of brown, blue and gray granite, as well as marble and lithograph stone. Granite is quarried at Granite Mountain and shipped to various points in the country. The famous seawall is constructed of this material, also the jetties at Galveston, and the State Capitol at Austin, and many other buildings in the State.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Situated in central South Texas. Its surface is generally level, and its soil consists of a rich black waxy prairie land on the west and north; productive sandy loams on the east, and alluvial soils in the bottoms. The county is well watered from the San Marcos river and many small creeks, and an abundance of fine water can be had at depths ranging from 10 to 50 feet. Agricultural pursuits demand the attention of the urban population; cotton, corn and all other staple crops are very successfully grown. The breeding of fine horses also occupies the attention of many, and Caldwell county is becoming prominent among the fine stock counties. There are opportunities for irrigation, but the rainfall being sufficient ordinarily for the crops, irrigation has not attained any headway in the county.

CALHOUN COUNTY.

This county is located on the Gulf coast. Its surface is generally level, sloping gradually toward the Gulf coast. Its soil is divided about equally between black waxy, sandy and chocolate loam. Some sections are low, and artificial drainage is necessary for the best results. About 800 acres are irrigated from the Guadalupe river for the cultivation of rice. An abundance of artesian water is obtainable at depths of 300 feet and less. Diversified farming, truck and fruit growing is now the leading industry, having taken precedence over stock raising. Port Lavaca is noted for its fish and oyster industry.

CAMERON COUNTY.

Located in the extreme southern point of Texas, and bound on the south by the Rio Grande river and on the east by the Gulf of Mexico. The surface is practically level, sloping gradually toward the Gulf coast. The bottom lands are very productive. The soil is composed of washings from the Rio Grande river. Immense levees have been constructed to prevent the waters of the Rio Grande overflowing the bottoms, and artificial irrigation has been established on approximately 82,000 acres. The soils in the uplands are of a lighter nature but are very fertile when sufficient water can be procured. The uplands are used mainly for pasture. Some 35,000 acres of the bottom lands are either cultivated under irrigation, or near enough for irrigation from the present system. Approximately \$3,000,000 has been expended in perfecting the irrigation systems of Cameron county. Many hundreds of acres of Bermuda onions are grown and many hundreds of cars of cabbage and various vegetables are shipped during the winter and early spring.

CAMP COUNTY.

Located in Northeast Texas. Its surface is hilly, with some level land. It is well supplied with timber, the principal varieties being pine, oak, hickory and gum. Its soil is a sandy loam and very productive. Diversified farming, supplemented by live stock raising, growing of Elberta peaches, grapes, plums and strawberries are the leading industries. Lignite is mined near Pittsburg. Valuable deposits of iron ore, shale and potter's clay exist in the county, but thus far the deposits of clay have not been developed.

CASTRO COUNTY.

This county is located in the Panhandle district. Its surface is practically all level and rolling, with many dry lakes throughout the county. These lakes are filled after rains, and furnish stock water. An abundance of underground water is available at depths ranging from 25 to 250 feet, and from some of these wells small truck patches are irrigated. Considerable interest is being shown in the possibilities of irrigation from wells on a large scale, but very little development work has been done. The soil is a sandy loam and some black land, and is very productive when sufficient water is provided. Although being rapidly succeeded by agriculturists, live stock raising remains the leading industry of the county.

CHAMBERS COUNTY.

Located on the Gulf Coast; surface level with a gradual slope toward the Gulf. The soil is mostly a dark sandy loam. Artesian water is available at depths ranging from 200 to 800 feet. About thirty thousand acres are devoted to rice growing. Considerable acreage has been planted in fruits, but this has not reached beyond the experimental stage. Experiments have shown that such fruits as plums, grape fruit, persimmons, grapes and various kinds of berries can be successfully grown.

CHILDRESS COUNTY.

This county is located in the southeastern corner of the Panhandle. Its surface is rolling with broad fertile valleys along the water courses. In some places it is fairly well timbered with mesquite and hackberry. The drainage of the county is excellent, Red River running through the center of the county and Pease river on the south. An abundant supply of underground water is available at a depth of about 150 feet. The soil is, in the eastern portion, a dark sandy loam and very productive, while the remainder of the land is sandy. Along the river valleys the soil is dark and rich. Cattle raising remains the leading industry of the county, but in recent years the ranchmen have devoted considerable attention toward betterment of their herds. In addition to all the Panhandle staple crops being successfully grown, cotton has also proven a success. In the river bottoms quite a large acreage is devoted to alfalfa. Large rich beds of gypsum exist in the county, but this has not been developed.

COLEMAN COUNTY.

This county is located in Central West Texas. Its surface is generally level, with an occasional abrupt hill rising up from the prairies. The soil consists of both a black waxy and a loose sandy loam. Approximately one-third of the county is covered with heavy timber, which furnishes an abundance of fuel. Numerous small creeks cross the county, emptying into the Colorado river which borders the county on the south. These numerous creeks furnish an excellent drainage as well as a good supply of water. An abundance of underground water can be procured at depths ranging from 25 to 75 feet, and approximately 1500 acres are under irrigation from such wells and the creeks. Diversified farming is claiming much attention, and farms are rapidly taking the place of pastures. The raising of live stock is the leading industry, and a great deal of attention is being directed toward the raising of fine horses and mules. Deposits of coal are found in the southern portion of the county along the Colorado river. These have been partially developed. A brick shale of excellent quality is also found in large deposits. Cotton is the leading money crop, although the various West Texas crops are successfully grown.

COLORADO COUNTY.

This county is located in the Gulf Coast district. Its surface is generally level prairie, and is well timbered with various hardwoods and some pine. It is given excellent drainage by the Colorado river which traverses the county from north to south, together with its many tributaries. An abundant supply of artesian water is available at depths of from 700 to 1200 feet. Its soil in the river bottoms is of a black sandy loam, and in the uplands a sandy loam, black waxy and alluvial soils prevail. Diversified farming has taken the place of the live stock industry to a great extent. Cotton, corn, rice, sugar cane, po-

tatoes and all kinds of vegetables are very successfully grown. A great deal of attention is given to truck gardening and poultry raising for market. Deposits of clay suitable for brick making are found in the county, but these have not been developed.

DALLAM COUNTY.

This county is located in the extreme northwestern corner of the Panhandle, bordering New Mexico and Oklahoma. Its surface generally is level, but broken along the south by the Rito Blanco Canyon. The soils of the county vary from a rich sandy loam, brown in color, to a hard land known as mesquite land, both of which are fertile. About the only water supply of any importance is Buffalo Springs near the northern line of the county, but water is available at a depth of about 150 feet. Live stock raising remains the leading industry, although diversified farming is given much attention. Many farmers are making a specialty of broom corn, making near a ton per acre. All grain crops and other Panhandle staples are successfully grown. This county offers inducements for the manufacturing of brooms.

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.

Located in the Panhandle bordering New Mexico. This county is a level plateau of between 3,000 and 4,000 feet altitude. Paloduro and Sierra Blanco creeks drain the county. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth from 50 to 150 feet; the supply is abundant and used successfully in irrigation. The soils consist largely of red and gray sandy loam, with black loam in the bottoms. Live stock raising is the chief occupation. Sugar beets, melons, truck, apples, cherries and grapes are produced abundantly. Wheat, milo maize, Kaffir corn, and millet are the staple crops. Surface indications of oil and natural gas are found but no attempt has been made to find proven fields.

DE WITT COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas in the coastal plains. The surface of the county is rolling and its soil is largely a dark sandy loam. The timber is well distributed, and all the county is very productive. The Guadalupe river which flows through the county is one of the most picturesque streams in the South. Other streams of living water traverse the county. Artesian wells are secured at depths of from 600 to 1,100 feet. Shallow well water is abundant. Truck and fruit farming are among the chief industries of the county. Poultry raising, live stock and dairy products are being made a specialty of in this county. The Guadalupe river affords ample water for water power which is being developed and affords cheap power to its industries. A large cotton mill, oil mill and gins are in operation, the motive power being produced by a dam and water power on the Guadalupe river a few miles from the city of Cuero.

DICKENS COUNTY.

Situated in the Staked Plains. The county is generally rolling with fine valleys along the water courses and level stretches on the upland prairies. Mesquite and cottonwood are the principal timbers, which grow along the streams. An abundant supply of underground water is found at depths of from 70 to 80 feet. The soils of the county vary; red, dark and chocolate sandy loams predominating. Live stock raising is the principal occupation. The agricultural resources are being developed rapidly, cotton leading in acreage. It has been demonstrated that peaches, grapes, apricots and plums are a success. Improved stock is rapidly taking the place of the range cattle. Valuable deposits of magnesite have been discovered in this county, but remains undeveloped. Red and gray sandstone of fine quality are also found.

DONLEY COUNTY.

Located in the Panhandle in the northwestern portion of the State. The surface of Donley county is an elevated plane. The soils are black waxy, chocolate, black sandy, and red clay sandy to a special soil known as the Donley county loam, a dark gray soil which is mellow, deep and always moist. There is an abundance of water throughout the county, a lake covering 200 acres and fed by

numerous springs. The underground water is found at a depth of 80 feet; the supply is apparently inexhaustible. A special feature of the live stock industry is the feeding of cattle for market. The breeding of fine cattle, horses, mules and sheep is extensively practiced. A creamery is in successful operation. Diversified farming is a close second to the cattle industry. The acreage of cotton is increasing yearly.

DUVAL COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas in the Gulf plains. Mesquite is the principal timber and is in sufficient quantities for domestic purposes. The underground supply of water is found at a depth of about 200 feet. Cotton is the leading staple crop. Onions and corn are grown to a considerable extent. The raising of live stock is one of the principal industries in this county. Conditions are adapted to agriculture. There is every indication of an inexhaustible supply of oil and natural gas, although not yet developed to any considerable extent.

EASTLAND COUNTY.

Located in the Central West portion of the State. Its surface is quite varied; part being broken and mountainous, the mountains being generally densely timbered, and in the eastern portion alternations of lofty peaks and deep gorges. At the foot of the mountains and hills lie level and rolling valleys covered with mesquite and post oak. Its soil is of a black rich loam and black sandy varieties. Only about one-third of the tillable lands of the county are in cultivation, those lands best adapted to agricultural pursuits being covered with timber. Valuable deposits of coal and brick shale are found in various parts of the county, and these are being very extensively developed.

EL PASO COUNTY.

Located in the extreme western portion of the State, and bordering New Mexico on the north, and Mexico on the west. Its surface is mountainous and broken, with considerable level land in the valleys which is covered with nutritious grasses most of the year. Some thirty thousand acres of land are in a high state of cultivation by irrigation methods along the Rio Grande river in vicinity of El Paso, and with the completion of the Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico, sufficient water will be available to irrigate about 60,000 acres more in El Paso county. With the exception of the population of El Paso city and other towns along the railroads, the population of the county is very thin. The western portion, and in fact all except that portion under irrigated farms, is devoted to the live stock industry. The dairying industry is also attaining much importance. Valuable deposits of marble and granite, copper and silver, lead and zinc have been discovered in the mountains, with traces of iron and gold, and deposits of coal in several places. The mineral resources of El Paso county have not yet been fully developed, although mining is now one of the leading industries.

FOARD COUNTY.

Situated in lower Panhandle in central western portion of State. This county is served by one railroad and another proposed. This county is traversed by a great number of small streams which affords ample water for live stock. Underground water is found in abundance at an average depth of 25 feet. The live stock industry has undergone a wonderful change, the people devoting their attention to improved breeds of live stock. Cotton is raised to a considerable extent. This county and climate are especially adapted to the raising of wheat, oats and milo maize. Considerable interest is being developed in horticulture. Copper and silver have been found in small quantities. Especial attention is being paid to the highways in this county.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

Situated in the Coast country or South Texas. This county is served by six railroads. About three-fourths of this county is prairie, the remainder timbered lands. The timber has a heavy growth in the bottoms consisting of ash, live oak, pecan, hackberry, and cottonwood, and with the present railroad facilities, can

be profitably handled for the manufacture of handles, furniture and boxes and crates for fruit packages. Rice has been profitably grown. The soils in the river bottoms are alluvial deposits, while the soils of the prairie lands are black hog wallow and some sandy loam. Considerable interest is being taken in the citrus fruit industry which can be made a paying industry. Cotton, corn, sugar cane and rice are leading crops. Natural gas has been developed in paying quantities. Brick and tile plants are in operation and especial attention is being given the Good Roads Movement.

FRIO COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas. The county is served by one railroad. The principal timber is mesquite. The underground supply of water is obtained at a shallow depth. Artesian water can be obtained at a depth of 1,400 feet. The soils are mostly sandy loam. Live stock raisings is one of the principal industries. Cotton is raised without irrigation. Onions and melons are raised extensively by irrigation. The bee and honey industry is proving profitable with good markets near by.

GAINES COUNTY.

Located in Southwest Texas bordering on the line of New Mexico. This county has no railroads, but a large bonus has been raised for the construction of a road from some convenient point. The county is growing in population rapidly. The surface is rolling and prairie. An abundant supply of underground water is found at an average depth of 50 feet. At the present time the principal industry is the raising of live stock, as the many kinds of nutritious grasses grow in abundance. However, the development of the underground supply of water has caused much interest in fruit and truck farming. Corn, milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum and other western Texas products do well under dry farming methods. Orchards of peaches, plums, apricots and grapes have been set out and it is believed will prove profitable.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY.

Located at the foot of the Staked Plains. This county at present is not supplied with a railroad, but offers an excellent opportunity for development in this respect. The Concho river traverses the northwestern portion of the county and affords ample water for the development and manufacture of electric power and lights. The greater part of the surface of the county is level and is especially adapted to farming and fruit growing. The dark chocolate colored loam produces fine stock feed of the sorghum and millet variety. There is sufficient timber of the mesquite, hackberry and wild cherry for domestic use. The underground supply of water is practically inexhaustible and obtainable at a depth of from 100 to 200 feet. Live stock raising is at present the chief occupation of the people, but with the advance of railroad building, diversified farming will be successfully followed.

GOLIAD COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, one county from the Gulf. Traversed by one railroad and the San Antonio river. Goliad, the county seat, is famous for its historical connection with Texas independence and Goliad county is one of the original counties of Texas. The surface of the county is slightly undulating. More than half of the area is prairie with a black sandy loam soil. In the timbered portions pecan, elm, cottonwood and sycamore are found along the water ways in abundance. Water is obtained at depths of from 50 to 150 feet and in some sections a good supply is obtained at 25 feet. Goliad county at one time was an important live stock section, but of late and with the advent of the farmer, has made wonderful development in agricultural lines. Cotton is being raised profitably. Citrus fruits appear to do well. Melons of all varieties are being grown profitably and owing to the early spring, can be put on the market in advance of other points. Swine breeding has become an important adjunct. Conditions generally favor the breeding and raising of live stock. Cotton and corn are the chief field products. Altogether this county offers exceptional opportunities for investment in small manufacturing enterprises.

GONZALES COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and an original county of Texas. This county is traversed by three railroads and San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers. There are a number of enterprises being operated by electric power developed from the water power on the streams and a great surplus of power is now available for any purpose desired. A fine cotton mill is located in the city of Gonzales and will be operated by electricity generated from water power on this stream. The surface of the county is generally rolling, valley land being level; it is fairly well supplied with timber. An underground supply of water is reached at a depth of about 300 feet. The soils are mostly dark and gray sandy loam. Cotton is one of the chief crops. Corn, cane, oats, potatoes, onions and melons produce well. There are good surface indications of oil and gas. This county offers exceptional opportunities to the small manufacturer.

GRAY COUNTY.

Situated in the northeastern part of the Panhandle and extreme northern part of the State. The county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is level in the north and west, with hills and fertile valleys in the south and east, with cottonwood, walnut, elm and willow growing in the river bottoms. An abundant supply of underground water is found at depths varying from 30 to 200 feet. The soils vary from dark chocolate and sandy to dark and light sandy. Alfalfa can be grown profitably and cotton acreage is increasing rapidly, and all other Western Texas crops are produced in abundance. Melons, apples, peaches and berries produce well. The agricultural interests in this county are being rapidly developed.

GUADALUPE COUNTY.

Situated in the south central portion of the State. This county is traversed by one railroad. The San Marcos and Guadalupe rivers traverse it centrally, the Guadalupe affording excellent sites for water power plants to generate electric light and power for small manufacturing industries. The county is level in the southern portion and hilly in northern portion. The streams afford an abundant supply of good water for stock. The underground supply is reached at a depth of about 75 feet. Diversified and truck farming is generally practiced and carload shipments are made to the leading markets of the country. Cotton is the leading staple product. Among the natural resources of the county are deposits of brick clay which is being utilized in the manufacture of vitrified and face brick. Coal has been discovered in various portions of the county as well as traces of oil and gas. An excellent opportunity is afforded manufacturers desiring cheap power.

HALE COUNTY.

Situated in the Panhandle and northwestern part of the State and is traversed by one railroad and by White river. The surface of the county is generally level with practically all tillable land. An inexhaustible supply of underground water exists, the depth of wells ranging from 45 to 65 feet. Corn, cotton, broom corn, truck, melons and various fruits produce well. The soils are a chocolate sandy loam with a clay subsoil. Alfalfa can be raised profitably. Pottery clay is found in unlimited quantities but so far have not been developed, and should afford an excellent opportunity for investment and development.

HALL COUNTY.

Hall county is located in the southeastern portion of the Panhandle. Its surface is generally rolling with practically no timber with the exception of a light growth of cottonwood and hackberry along the streams. The south fork of Red River and its tributaries furnish an excellent drainage for the county, and an abundance of stock water a good portion of the time. Good well water is obtainable at depths of from 50 to 100 feet. Considerable subirrigated land in the Red River bottom is devoted to alfalfa and is very productive. All the Panhandle staples thrive in the county, but cotton is the leading crop. The raising of live stock continues to be the leading industry, and much attention is given to the betterment of the herds, and at the present time an excellent grade

of stock can be found in all parts of the county. Some brick clay of excellent quality is found in the county, and a large brick plant is operated in Memphis, the county seat.

HANSFORD COUNTY.

Situated in extreme northern portion of the State adjoining Oklahoma. A line has been surveyed for a proposed railroad through the county. The county is level except along water courses. The Paloduro and Cold Water creeks traverse the county. The whole surface of the county is underlaid by a sheet of cold water which is reached at a depth averaging 200 feet. Diversified farming is practiced and has proved profitable. Live stock raising has been the chief industry and of recent years ranchmen have devoted their attention to improved grades of cattle. Wheat and Western Texas staple crops are the chief products. Peaches, plums, grapes and cherries are successfully grown, but not developed to any extent.

HARDEMAN COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas bordering the Panhandle with Oklahoma on the north. It is served by four railroads. The county is level generally. There is an abundance of mesquite for fuel purposes but no other timber of any importance. An abundant supply of water is obtainable at a depth averaging 90 feet. The soil is a sandy loam underlaid with gypsum, with considerable black land in the valleys. Agriculture is the chief industry. Wheat, corn and cotton produce abundantly. The county is rapidly settling up and developing its agricultural resources. Considerable attention is being given to raising improved grades of cattle. Broom corn has proven to be one of the most profitable crops. This county has large deposits of gypsum rock and large plants have been erected for the manufacture of cement. This county offers a good field for investment in manufacturing industries.

HARDIN COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, one county removed from the Gulf of Mexico. This county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is generally level with the exception of the eastern portion. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. Oil and gas wells have been developed in the western part of the county and has proved to be one of the largest producing petroleum fields in the State. The great amount of gum timber along its water courses should prove a profitable investment for box and crate manufacturers and with good railroad facilities at hand to convey their products to nearby fruit belt of Eastern Texas.

HARTLEY COUNTY.

Located in Northwest Panhandle, bordering New Mexico. This county is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is level plain, breaking off in a few places into abrupt canyons. Practically no timber is found in this county. An abundance of good water is found at a depth of 350 feet. The soil varies from loose sand to dark chocolate loam. Live stock raising is the chief industry, one of the leading branches being the raising of hogs. The soils produce peas and other forage crops while the natural grasses encourage the development of the swine industry. Apples, cherries and pears have been found to do well. The opportunities for the development of the live stock industry are unexcelled.

HASKELL COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas, and is served by three railways. Practically all of this county is level and is well timbered with mesquite, pecan, elm, cottonwood, hackberry and wild china. The Brazos river traverses the county on its western border. An abundant supply of water is found at depths of 12 to 80 feet. The soils vary from gray to black and chocolate loam. The western portion of the county is adapted to the growth of melons, sweet potatoes, peanuts and truck. Diversified farming and live stock raising are the principal industries. Cotton is considered the money crop, although milo maize holds first place among the grains. A fine quality of limestone is found in the southeastern portion of the county. The cities in this county have a number of public utilities consisting of

cotton seed oil mill, ice factory, creamery and other concerns. Considerable interest is being manifested by the citizens of this county in raising improved live stock.

HEMPHILL COUNTY.

Located in the Panhandle of Texas, and is served by one railroad. The surface of this county is generally rolling with some plains, hills, and breaks which are found along the Canadian river in the northern and the Washita river in the southern part. A small growth of cottonwood and black locust is found along the water courses. An abundance of water is found at a depth varying from 15 to 200 feet. Considerable interest is being manifested in the development of the underground supply of water. The soils of the county are mostly deep black on the level lands and a reddish sandy loam in other portions. Live stock raising is the principal industry of the people. Heavy crops of alfalfa are produced along the water courses. Broom corn is a very profitable crop. The largest acreage is devoted to raising wheat, corn and maize. The county is settling up with experienced farmers and its resources are being rapidly developed. Canadian, the county seat, is making rapid progress in growth and is destined to become one of the chief centers of Northwest Texas.

HIDALGO COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande, one county removed from the Gulf. This county is served by two railroads. The county is generally level. The timber consists of mesquite, Brazil wood, and ebony, and is sufficient for domestic purposes. Artesian water is found at an approximate depth of 500 feet; surface water at depths varying from 30 to 50 feet. Live stock raising and farming are the chief industries. Sugar cane is one of the staple crops and this county is particularly adapted to the sugar industry. Winter truck, onions and cabbage are raised profitably. Citrus fruit should do exceptionally well in this climate. The soils vary from chocolate loam to sandy loam. Great interest is being manifested in the improvement of the highways.

HOCKLEY COUNTY.

Situated in Staked Plains, one county removed from the border of New Mexico, and is served by one railroad. The surface of the county is level plain. A branch of the Brazos river crosses the northeastern portion of the county. It has been demonstrated that all Western Texas staples and fruit can be successfully raised. Live stock raising is the chief industry.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and is served by one railroad. The southern portion of the county is rolling, the northern part level and the central and southwestern part hilly. Mesquite affords the only timber. An abundant supply of water is found at depths ranging from 30 to 160 feet. The principal industry is cattle raising, although diversified farming is becoming more generally practiced. The usual Western Texas staples are successfully grown. A white sandstone is abundant and is quarried and used largely for building purposes. Big Springs, a city of 4000 population, is the division terminal for the Texas and Pacific railway and a branch of its general shops is located here. Also a number of other industries which are prosperous.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY.

Situated in northern portion of Panhandle and northwestern part of the State. This county is not served by any line of railway at present, but a proposed road has been surveyed through the county. The surface of the county is level and rolling. Cottonwood, hackberry and wild china afford timber for fire wood. The underground supply of water on the plains is found at a depth of 200 feet, in the breaks at 20 feet. All the streams are fed by living springs. Live stock raising is the principal industry. The usual Western Texas staples are grown successfully.

IRION COUNTY.

Situated in West Central Texas. The county is served by one railway and traversed by the Concho river. The surface of the county is broken by low ranges of mountains and hills with rich valleys. The timber consists of mesquite, pecan and other hard woods. Good underground water is found at depths which vary from 50 to 350 feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry, although Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and other Western Texas staples are being grown successfully.

JASPER COUNTY.

Situated in eastern portion of the State and is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is level and rolling, heavily timbered with pine, white oak, ash and other valuable woods. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. The soils of this county are particularly adapted to fruit growing and truck farming. This county also contains a large amount of land suitable for tobacco growing. A considerable area of soil has been tested by experts and found suitable for growing tobacco for cigar making. Poultry raising has also proven a profitable industry, and large shipments are made to nearby markets.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY.

Situated in Western Texas, a rectangular point touching upon the Rio Grande river. The greater portion of this county is hilly and mountainous. There is sufficient timber for domestic purposes. Water is found at depths varying from 35 to 80 feet. The soils in the valleys are fertile and very productive, the climate being especially adapted to fruit growing. There are indications of mineral deposits, but as yet no development along this line has been attained. The high altitude of this county has proven especially attractive to tourists.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, bordering the Gulf of Mexico on the south and Louisiana on the east. This county is served by four railroads and traversed on its eastern border by the Neches river. The surface of the county is generally level and formerly reavily timbered in the northern portion, a great quantity remaining in the bottoms and along the water courses consisting of gum and hardwoods. Underground water can be obtained at a depth of 30 feet. A good flow of artesian water is found at a depth of 3000 feet. The soils consist largely of black clay loam, black sandy loam, and sandy loam. The raising of fine live stock is an important industry. Rice being one of the principal products of this county, irrigation is necessary. Four large mills are in operation cleaning and preparing the rice for market. Five large refineries are in operation in the county reducing petroleum to its numerous products. Jefferson county and its progressive cities offer fine opportunities to those desiring to invest in any manufacturing enterprise, the close proximity of fuel oil and gas and the unlimited supply of timber and refuse from saw and shingle mills should attract those who desire cheap fuel for the generation of power.

JONES COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State, and is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is generally rolling with considerable hilly land. Timber is found in sufficient quantities for domestic use. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of about 60 feet. Various kinds of soils are found in all parts and produce well under ordinary conditions. Valuable deposits of limestone have been developed, and finds a ready market. The citizens of this county are progressive and will give any assistance to industries seeking location in this county. The educational features of this county are especially good.

KENDALL COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas to the north of San Antonio. It is served by one railroad. Its surface is broken by hills, some reaching the proportion of mountains. The timber consists of a scrubby growth of live oak, post oak, black jack and some walnut and cedar. The Guadalupe and Cibola rivers, both perpetual

streams, traverse the county. Underground water can be found at a depth of 80 feet. The luxuriant grasses are highly nutritious, thus making the raising of live stock one of the principal industries. The dairy industry is becoming well established and several creameries are in successful operation. Valuable deposits of limestone are found in this county, but no steps have been taken to develop them.

KENT COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State in what is known as the Panhandle. A considerable portion of the county is level, the remainder is rolling and hilly. An abundant supply of water is found at an average depth of 150 feet. The soils are mostly deep sandy loam underlaid with clay. Live stock raising is the principal industry. Cotton being the principal crop. Many large orchards have been planted and when matured should invite canning and box and crate factories to handle and place the product on the market. A good quality of red sandstone is quarried in the county and used extensively in buildings. A first class brick clay has been located and invites development and manufacture. Material for the manufacture of cement has been found in quantities and a plant for its manufacture is in operation.

KERR COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and served by one railroad. The surface is rolling with many hills. The timber consists of live oak, Spanish oak and cedar. The underground supply of water is obtained at a depth of from 50 to 300 feet. Bottom land soil is alluvial and upland soil, sandy loam. Jersey cattle are rapidly finding favor and live stock raising is one of the principal industries. A large amount of poultry is raised for the market and should invite cooling and refrigerating plants to properly handle them. Kerr county offers excellent opportunities for the investor.

KIMBLE COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, northwest of San Antonio; there are no railroads at present. The surface of the county is somewhat mountainous. The chief kinds of timber are pecan, white oak, walnut and elm. Kimble county has an abundance of water with the junction of two large streams within its confines makes it possible by building dams to produce cheap power as well as the irrigation of large areas of tillable soil which produces abundantly corn, wheat, sweet potatoes, and other staple crops. Interurban electric railroads, if introduced, would have a good effect in the development of this county as well as to promote small manufacturing industries.

KINNEY COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and located slightly northwest of San Antonio, and a small portion of the county bordering on the Rio Grande river. The surface of the county is undulating, the northern and eastern portions being vary hilly. There is sufficient timber for domestic purposes. An underground supply of water is available at an average depth of 200 feet. Hay, corn and truck produces well. Conditions are excellent for the development of the bee and honey industry. Deposits of good coal have been discovered, also traces of gold and silver, but no steps have been taken to properly develop these deposits. Limestone of an excellent quality has been discovered and is used locally for building purposes.

LAMB COUNTY.

Situated in Staked Plains, in the northwestern portion of the State. At present it is not served by any railroad, but a proposed line has been run through the county from Lubbock to Texico. The surface of the county is generally level. An abundance of good water is found at a depth varying from 20 to 90 feet. The live stock industry leads. Broom corn and other Western Texas staples grow well. This county appears to produce broom corn well and should invite the attention of manufacturers of brooms, etc.

LA SALLE COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, southwest of San Antonio. This county is served with three railroads. The surface of the county is generally rolling. The only timber is mesquite. A good supply of water is obtained at a depth of 150 feet. Live stock raising is the chief industry, but is rapidly developing its fruit and truck growing, and will be in a position to invite the locating of canning plants and other small manufacturing enterprises.

LAVACA COUNTY.

Situated on the coastal plains in the southern part of the State, and is served by one railroad. The general surface is about equally divided between forest and prairie. The bottom lands are well covered by a growth of hackberry, elm, ash, pecan, cottonwood, sycamore, wild peach and various kinds of oak. Underground water is found at a depth ranging from 145 to 1000 feet. Cotton and corn being the chief products. A great deal of attention is being given to poultry raising, and should invite the attention of anyone desiring to enter into the poultry shipping and precooling and cold storage business in preparing this great amount of poultry for market.

LEE COUNTY.

Situated in South Central Texas. This county is served by two railroads. About one-fourth of the area of the county is high rolling prairie, and the remainder is heavily timbered with post oak, pin oak, elm, pecan and ash. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of from 50 to 200 feet. Cotton raising is the principal crop, although considerable attention is given to the growing of Spanish peanuts, and this bids fair to become a large industry, the soil being particularly adapted to the growing of this nut, and especially invites the attention of parties desiring to erect factories for the manufacture of peanut butter, salted peanuts, etc.

LIBERTY COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, and is served by four railroads, and is traversed centrally by the Trinity river. The surface of this county is generally level. It has an abundance of good timber, consisting of pine, ash, oak, cottonwood and magnolia. Artesian water is obtained at a depth of 600 feet. The soils vary from light sandy to deep black loam. The lumber industry gives employment to a large number of people in the sawmills and planers.

LIVE OAK COUNTY.

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LLANO COUNTY.

Located near the geographical center of the State. This county is served by one railroad and traversed by two rivers. Low mountains traverse the county, and the valleys have proven to be very fertile. Numerous sites along these rivers offer opportunities for the installation of dams for the storage of water to produce power and for irrigation. There are commercial deposits of iron, mica, talc, garnet, oclures, magnesia and asbestos. The iron ores of this county are high grade besser, magnetites and hematites and offer exceptional opportunities to those with capital to develop the rich mineral deposits within its confines. The billions of tons of granite that have been removed from her quarries is hardly perceptible. With the advent of better railroad facilities

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MEDINA COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas west of San Antonio, and is served by two railroads. The general surface of the county is rolling prairie broken with many fertile valleys. The soil varies from a sandy to a black waxy. The timber consists of river cypress, live oak and mesquite sufficient for domestic purposes only. Underground water is found at depths of from 20 to 80 feet. Apiculture is becoming an important industry. Valuable deposits of a fine grade of lignite are mined in the county. Limestone and sandstone of good quality are found but undeveloped. Plans for damming the numerous streams are under way, the impounded waters to be used for irrigation purposes. Indications for oil and gas are good and some prospecting is being done.

MENARD COUNTY.

Situated in Central Western Texas and is served by one railway. The surface is rolling and hilly and is traversed by the San Saba river, this river being fed by springs, has an unfailling flow at all times. Wheat, oats, corn, hay, onions and sweet potatoes produce well and offers exceptional opportunities for the introduction of corn and flouring mills. The soils are sandy and black waxy. Underground water is found at depths of from 20 to 60 feet. The county has an abundant supply of limestone and other building stone. Good brick clay is also found but not developed. A good opportunity for those interested in this class of manufacture.

MIDLAND COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and served by one railway. The county is level, slightly rolling in some sections. About 90 per cent of this county can be cultivated, there being little timber. An abundant supply of water can be obtained at from 40 to 80 feet. Diversified farming is indulged in, although wheat and other Western Texas staples are produced liberally and in ordinary years can be grown without irrigation. At a depth of 121 feet an almost inexhaustible supply of water has been obtained, developing a flow of 2000 gallons per minute for a length of 60 hours. This appears to be an excellent locality for the establishment of flour and corn mills as well as other small manufacturing industries.

MILAM COUNTY.

Situated in the central portion of the State and is served by three railroads. The surface of the county is partially level, but sufficiently rolling for good drainage. The timber consists of oak, hickory, red oak, gum, etc. The soils are dark chocolate alluvial with a gray loam and white sandy land. These lands as a whole are very fertile and have been found especially adapted to truck and fruit growing. The farmers devoting their time to raising large quantities of tomatoes, melons, etc., for shipment to market. Wheat and other staples produce well. Large deposits of a fine grade of lignite are found in the county and are being rapidly developed and mined. Apiculture is being indulged in on a large scale. It is estimated that there are 2000 swarms of bees in the county. This county offers exceptional opportunities to manufacturers of boxes, crates, fruit packages, baskets, bee gums, etc. Owing to the close proximity of cheap fuel it makes it a strategic point to develop small manufacturing enterprises.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Located in the western portion of the State; the county is served by two railroads and traversed by the Colorado river. The surface of the county is slightly rolling with much level land. The only timber is mesquite which is about sufficient for domestic purposes. Underground water is obtained at depths of from

20 to 80 feet. The usual Western Texas staples are grown. Large and valuable deposits of salt are found in the county. Several plants being in operation refining and preparing it for market and invites the attention of those interested in this character of manufacture.

MONTAGUE COUNTY.

Situated in North Texas, bordering on Red River. This county is served by three railways. The surface is undulating and about equally divided between timber and prairie. A good supply of underground water is obtained at an average depth of 50 feet. The soils are mostly a sandy loam and red clay. An unusual interest in being manifested in the dairying industry. Creameries are being operated successfully in a number of her progressive towns. Raising poultry for the market has become an important industry. Asphaltum, coal, galena, malachite, meteoric iron, petroleum and potter's clay are found in the county. Cotton, corn and wheat are the staple crops. With these many advantages offered it should be a good field for the establishment of flouring mills, cotton mills, etc.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas, and is served by two railroads. The surface is generally level, excepting the southern portion, where it is rolling and hilly. The timber consists of pine, oak and various other woods of which there is an abundance. The manufacture of lumber is an important industry. Good water is found at a depth of 30 feet. Cotton and corn are staple crops. The poultry industry has assumed large proportions and offers opportunities for preparing and refrigerating them for market. Peaches are grown for market and with the great amount of gum and hardwoods at hand, exceptional opportunities are offered to those interested in the manufacture of boxes, crates, baskets and fruit packages. Large deposits of iron ore and brick clay have been found and activity in the development of these natural resources are looked forward to, and should invite the attention of manufacturers in these lines.

MOTLEY COUNTY.

Situated in North Texas partly on the Staked Plains and partly in the Panhandle country. This county has no railways. The surface of the county is broken and rolling—some level land between the breaks. The soil varies from a stiff black to a sandy underlaid with clay. The underground supply of water can be obtained at depths from 60 to 100 feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry. Cotton and the usual Western Texas staples produce well. All varieties of vegetables are grown successfully.

NACOGDOCHES COUNTY.

Situated in the eastern part of the State and is served by four railroads. The general surface of the county is broken. Springs and creeks are numerous. Orangeburg clay and sand are found in large and small areas. This soil has been pronounced by experts as particularly adapted to the growth of cigar tobacco. This industry, while small, is gradually expanding and attracting the attention of cigar manufacturers generally. A factory being located at Nacogdoches to manufacture the tobacco grown there into cigars with a fine demand for home grown and manufactured products. Reported discovery of asphaltum, natural gas, petroleum and fine deposits of pottery clay which should invite development and manufactures.

NEWTON COUNTY.

Situated in Eastern Texas bordering Louisiana, and is served by four railroads. The southern portion of the county is level, the northern half being broken and hilly. Newton county has a heavy growth of timber. The manufacture of lumber being the principal industry. Iron ore has been discovered in various parts of the county, but no efforts have been made to develop them. Lignite coal has been discovered, but not developed to any great extent. The great amount of refuse from the sawmills should offer a splendid opportunity for the manufacture of paper from slabs.

NOLAN COUNTY.

Situated in Central Texas and is served by four lines of railway. The topographical features of Nolan county is the high rolling uplands and spreading plateaus. The timber consists of walnut, cottonwood, hackberry and elm which is found along the water courses and mesquite and scrub post oak on the uplands. The raising of live stock has been one of the principal industries. Cotton, corn, sorghum and maize being the principal crops. Sweetwater, the county seat, is one of the leading railroad centers of Central West Texas. The manufacturing industries of this county are growing rapidly and it bids fair to become one of the manufacturing centers of the State. This county has large deposits of sulphate of lime which enters largely into the manufacture of cement plaster. The citizens of this county are very progressive and invite investigation of their many natural resources.

NUECES COUNTY.

Situated on the Southwest Gulf Coast and is served by three railways. The surface of the county is generally level with a gentle slope toward the Gulf and Corpus Christi bay. Artesian water is obtained at depths of from 400 to 1100 feet. Cotton, corn and a great variety of forage crops are successfully grown. The truck industry has become important; the raising of cabbage and onions is a feature. The raising and shipping of live stock is one of the principal industries, the ranchmen paying especial attention to improved and graded stock. Corpus Christi, the county seat and principal city, has made a rapid growth and bids fair to become a manufacturing point. It is noted for its mild climate, both summer and winter and as a resort for tourists. Owing to its near proximity to the Gulf it enjoys a large and remunerative fish and oyster business. The citizens of this county are extremely progressive, and invite the attention of those desiring to invest in a live and wide awake industrial and manufacturing county. This county also contains petroleum and natural gas with considerable development.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, bordering the State of Louisiana, and it is served by four railway lines. The surface of the county is level and heavily timbered with pine, gum, cypress and oak. Surface water is obtained at depths of from 20 to 50 feet. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. Rice is one of the chief crops. Citrus fruits and figs produce plentifully. Oil and gas have been developed in large quantities. Orange, the county seat, has a number of large industries principally saw and planing mills, rice mill, ice, light and power plants; box, crate and basket factory, and boasts of the only paper mill in the world that has successfully converted pine shaving slabs and the refuse lumber about the saw mills into a fine quality of wrapping and writing paper. Orange enjoys light draft navigation with small vessels to Mexico and other points. The citizens of the county are extremely progressive and invite investigation of the many resources the county affords for the location of manufacturing enterprises there.

PALO PINTO COUNTY.

Situated in northern part of the State, one county removed from Fort Worth. This county is served by two railways. The surface of this county is mountainous with some very fertile valleys and some prairie. The Brazos river traverses the county in a tortuous route. This stream, with its numerous tributaries, furnishes abundance of water. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths ranging from 25 to 300 feet. Cotton is the principal crop. All staple crops produce well. A fine quantity of bituminous coal is mined at Strawn, Mingus, and Lyra; also a fine deposit of brick clay, with strong traces of petroleum and natural gas. A natural gas well has been developed near Palo Pinto. The numerous coal mines in this county give employment to large numbers of people. The convenient location of cheap coal and fuel should be an incentive to manufacturers to locate in this thriving county.

PANOLA COUNTY.

Situated in East Texas, bordering Louisiana on the east. This county is served by two railways. The surface varies from level to rolling. Lumbering and the manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. An abundant supply of underground water is obtainable at a depth of 15 to 20 feet. Natural drainage is good. Cotton is the chief crop; peaches the leading horticultural product. The county has fine deposits of brick clay and manufactories of a fine grade of brick are located at Carthage, the county seat. This county also contains deposits of asphaltum, lignite coal, magnetite sands, red and yellow ochre, which invite development and manufacture.

PECOS COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, one county removed from the Rio Grande. A railway is now in course of construction through the county. The surface of the county is generally level with the extreme portion of county traversed by a chain of hills. Alfalfa is one of the leading staple crops. The soils and climate of this county are especially adapted to the growing of grapes, many thousands of acres being devoted to this industry. Peaches, pears and apples produce well, the quality being unsurpassed. This county should attract the attention of those interested in the fruit canning industry. The mineral deposits of this county consist of agate, asphaltum, natural gas, petroleum and sulphur, which has not been developed to any extent.

POLK COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas. This county is served by five railway lines. The surface of the county is undulating. The timber consists of pine and hard woods. The manufacture of lumber is the principal industry, giving employment to many thousands of men. The cut over lands produce cotton, corn, peanuts, etc. Peaches, plums and figs produce exceedingly well. This county offers exceptional opportunities to those interested in the manufacture of boxes, baskets and fruit packages.

POTTER COUNTY.

Located in the northern portion of the Panhandle. Its surface is divided about equally between level plains country and rough breaks and valley lands of the Canadian river. With the exception of cottonwood timber in the river bottoms practically no timber is found in the county. The county is drained by the Canadian river and numerous creeks. Good well water is available at depths from 20 to 200 feet. The soil of the uplands is a chocolate loam, and sandy in the valleys. Farms in the uplands of the county are producing heavy yields of wheat, Kaffir corn, milo maize and broom corn, and interest is continually increasing along diversified farming lines. Excellent deposits of brick clay which is being utilized by plants in Amarillo. The live stock industry continues to hold precedent over all others. For many years the live stock industry has centered around Amarillo, and this city was headquarters for the ranchers for hundreds of miles in every direction. The free range gave way to the large pastures. Considerable importance has been added to the industry by the stockmen devoting attention to the betterment of their herds, and with packing houses established in Amarillo, feeding of stock for market has become another of the leading industries. This county will eventually be a great wheat growing county.

PRESIDIO COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande, and is served by two lines of railway. The general surface of the county is mountainous. The raising of sheep and goats is one of the principal industries. Marfa, the county seat, being one of the principal wool and mohair markets of Texas. The raising of fruit has become a large industry, the fruit raised here being of an exceptional fine quality. Large deposits of fine marble, limestone and granite are found, but undeveloped. Copper and silver exist in paying quantities. Strong traces of lead and gold are found. This county offers exceptional opportunities to those interested in the manufacture of wool and mohair, a large amount of the raw material being produced in this and adjoining counties. The large deposits of

fine marble and granite, also the valuable mineral deposits, invite the attention of those interested in this character of development and manufacture.

RAINS COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas. This county is served by two lines of railroads. The surface of the county is slightly rolling. The timber consists of post oak, red oak, and hickory in large quantities. The manufacture of this hard wood lumber is one of the principal industries. All staple crops produce well, including Irish potatoes, peanuts, tomatoes, etc. The latter is being grown extensively for market. There are large deposits of fine brick clay which are being developed and manufactured on a large scale. A fine quality of lignite is also mined in the county. This county offers especial attractions to those interested in the development and manufacture of brick and pottery, and her fine forest of hard wood should appeal to those interested in the manufacture of furniture, vehicles, and other hard wood products.

RANDALL COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas, in the Panhandle country. This county is served by two lines of railway. The county is in what is called the Staked Plains of Texas. Unfailing underground water is found at depths of 50, 200 and 400 feet. Large yields of Kaffir corn, milo maize, alfalfa, wheat, oats and barley are obtained. Sugar beets are being successfully grown. These beets, by test, have proved to be rich in sugar material and invites the attention of those interested in this character of manufacture and industry. The poultry industry has assumed large proportions, and should attract the attention of those interested in preparing poultry for market. This county is also taking first rank in educational facilities.

ROBERTS COUNTY.

Situated in the northern part of the State, and in the Panhandle country. The county is served by one line of railway and traversed by the Canadian river. About one-half of the county is rolling, the balance level plains. The timber consists of hackberry, cottonwood and wild china sufficient for domestic purposes. Underground water is obtained at a depth of 20 to 25 feet. The soil of the plains is a black loam very rich and productive, and particularly adapted to the growing of wheat and other small grain. Live stock raising is still an important industry. The especial advantages for raising wheat should invite the attention of parties desiring to locate flour and corn mills near the source of production.

RUNNELLS COUNTY.

Situated in Central West Texas, and is served by three lines of railway. The surface is generally level, rolling in portions, with hackberry, mesquite, elm and pecan, the principal timbers. Underground water is obtained at depths of from 40 to 100 feet. Live stock raising continues to be one of the leading industries. Large quantities of melons, peanuts, broom corn, as well as peaches, plums, apricots and grapes are produced. A great interest in being manifested in growing fine pecans for the market. The poultry industry has become second to none, large quantities being raised and shipped to market. This county is rapidly being developed and is destined to become one of the leading industrial counties in the State.

RUSK COUNTY.

Situated in the eastern part of the State one county removed from the border of Louisiana. It is served by three lines of railway. The county is on the divide between the Sabine and Neches rivers. The county has dense growths of timber, consisting of pine, elm, birch, oak and gum; most of this timber is available for manufacturing purposes. Good underground water is obtainable at an average depth of 30 feet; there are numerous springs, many of which are said to possess medicinal virtues. Fruit raising is one of the principal industries, as well as all kinds of vegetables. Among the natural resources of the county are found large deposits of clay, iron ore, lignite coal, and marble. Many saw mills are in operation in this county. This county offers exceptional inducements to those interested in the manufacture of hard woods, clay and iron ores. The con-

venience of cheap fuel and an unlimited supply of material should make this county especially attractive to box and crate factories. Attention has been attracted to the large deposits of fine iron ore and other rich mineral deposits, and this bids fair to become one of the leading industries in the near future.

SABINE COUNTY.

Situated in East Texas, bordering on Louisiana, The county is served by one railway line. The northern part of this county is hilly and broken, the southern portion is rolling and level; it is well drained and supplied with living streams. The chief industry is the manufacture of lumber. A number of large saw mills are engaged in cutting yellow pine and hard woods for the market. This county contains valuable deposits of iron ore and lead with strong traces of copper. Also large deposits of valuable clays. One large brick plant is in successful operation in the county. A great deal of prospecting has been done for oil. This county offers unusual opportunities for the development of its mineral resources as well as for hard wood manufacturing propositions.

SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY.

Situated in Eastern Texas, one county removed from the Louisiana line and in the original timber belt. It is served by two railway lines. The southern portion is level and the northern portion is hilly and rolling. This county is heavily timbered with pine and hardwood. Some thirty saw mills are in operation, giving employment to a large number of people. Valuable and very extensive deposits of iron ore are found, but no decided steps have been taken to develop them. Oil and gas have been prospected for and found in small quantities. So much attention has been devoted to the lumber industry that the development of the county's large mineral deposits have been practically overlooked. This county offers exceptional opportunities to manufacturers of furniture and vehicles, and for the development of her extensive iron ore beds.

SAN JACINTO COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas and is served by two lines of railway. The surface of the county is mostly level, being slightly rolling and hilly near the water courses. Underground water can be obtained at a depth of 30 to 100 feet. Bee culture is being indulged to some extent. Iron ore, silver, sulphur and mica have been discovered, but no extensive steps have been taken to develop them. Also large deposits of lime, sandstone and brick clay have been located, but no development made. The manufacture of lumber has been the principal industry in this county, but as the forest becomes decimated, more attention will be given her mineral resources and manufacture.

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY.

Situated in the Southwest coast country of Texas. This county is served by two lines of railway. The surface is generally level. The timber is principally mesquite and a few other kinds of hard wood in small quantities. An abundant supply of underground water is found at an average depth of 50 feet. Live stock raising is the principal industry. Cotton is the chief crop. A great deal of attention is given to melon growing, the mild climate producing early and giving them the advantages of an early market. A great number of undeveloped beds of brick clay, lime and sandstone are found. The location of cotton seed oil mills is desired as well as cotton gins and cotton compresses. Deep water at Aransas Pass makes this county especially attractive to this character of manufacturing.

SAN SABA COUNTY.

Situated in West Central Texas and is served by one railway line. The surface of the county is broken. The timber consists of oak, mesquite, pecan and cedar. The manufacture of hard wood is an important industry. Cotton and corn are leading staple crops. The gathering and marketing of pecans is an important industry. This offers an excellent opportunity for the location of a pecan crusher and pickery. Valuable deposits of limestone, brick and fire clay, onyx and marble are open for development and manufacture.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas. A line of railway is in course of construction through the county. The surface of the county is rolling with much level land. The county is well timbered, the timber consisting of live oak and mesquite. Underground water is obtainable at a depth of 200 feet. There are valuable deposits of limestone, also white brick clay, but no steps have been taken to properly develop them. Eldorado, the county seat, is rapidly building up and is becoming noted as a health resort, owing to its extreme high elevation.

SCURRY COUNTY.

Situated in the western portion of the State and is served by two lines of railway. This county is mostly level prairie with breaks and hills in the northern part. The timber consists of mesquite which is sufficient for domestic purposes. The underground supply of water is reached at a depth of from 80 to 120 feet. The raising of live stock is the principal industry. Cotton and other Western Texas staples are moderately successful. The location of cotton oil mills in this county should meet with success.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY.

Situated in the Central North portion of the State and is served by one railway line. The western portion of this county is hilly and rough, but contains much level land. Mesquite is the principal timber. There is an unlimited supply of good limestone, but the deposits have been but slightly developed. Natural gas has been discovered and developed in paying quantities in this county. The many natural resources in this county provide abundant opportunities for development and manufacture.

SHELBY COUNTY.

Situated in the eastern part of the State and bordered on the east by Louisiana, and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is rolling, partly hilly, with much level lands. The timber consists of pine and a great variety of hard woods and a great number of saw mills are in operation preparing it for market. Underground water is obtained at 25 feet. Artesian water at a depth of 800 feet. The manufacture of lumber is the principal industry. Cotton is one of the leading crops. Peaches are grown and shipped to market in large quantities. This should invite the attention of box and crate manufacturers. There are in this county large deposits of iron ore, coal and limestone, but no steps have been taken to develop them.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

Situated in the northern portion of the State, bordering on the line of Oklahoma and served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is generally level. Timber is scarce. A good supply of underground water is obtained at a depth of 175 feet. The live stock industry leads. Wheat is the principal crop, although other staple crops produce well. The establishment of flouring mills in this territory is desired, and should prove a profitable industry.

SMITH COUNTY.

Situated in East Texas, north of Center. The county is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county presents a succession of small hills gently sloping into valleys. The lands of this county are well suited to growing staple crops and fruits. A large acreage of tomatoes are grown annually, this being one of the principal crops. Among the natural resources are large deposits of iron ore, brick clay and immense deposits of salt which await development. Tyler, the county seat, and chief city, has made wonderful development. There are many manufacturing industries employing a large number of people. This county offers many opportunities to those desiring to invest in and to extend her many enterprises as well as to develop her mineral resources.

SOMERVELL COUNTY.

Situated in Central Texas and has one line of railway under construction. The surface of the county is broken by rocky hills of moderate elevation. A fine quality of hard limestone for building purposes is to be found in this county. The timber consists of post oak, black jack, mulberry, live oak, cedar, black haw, sumac and dog wood. An abundance of underground water is found at a depth averaging 200 feet. Among the natural resources are large deposits of coal, limestone and clay, but no extended development has been made of these deposits so far.

STARR COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande river and at present is not served by any line of railway. The raising of live stock is the principal industry, although truck and fruit growing in the irrigated districts has become strong revenue producers. This county contains valuable deposits of brick clay, pottery clay, sulphur and petroleum, but no extended developments of these deposits have been made.

STEPHENS COUNTY.

Situated in North Central Texas, and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is rolling with a few small hills. The principal timber consists of post oak and mesquite. Underground water is obtained at depths averaging 30, 60 to 110 feet. The raising of improved breeds of live stock is an important industry. Wheat and cotton are the principal crops. Immense and valuable deposits of a fine grade of bituminous coal are found in this county, but no extensive development has been made. The close proximity of cheap fuel should be an incentive for the location and operation of large flour and cotton mills or other manufacturing industries.

STERLING COUNTY.

Situated in the Western part of the State, and is served by one line of railroad. The timber consists of cedar, mesquite and post oak in sufficient quantities for domestic purposes. Good underground water can be obtained at depths varying from 20 to 150 feet. The raising of live stock is one of the principal industries. Small grain and the usual West Texas staples produce well. Sterling City, the county seat, is a progressive little city of 1000 population, and invites the attention of investors and manufacturers, especially flouring mills.

STONEWALL COUNTY.

Situated in Northwest Texas and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is a rough, broken, rolling county with a number of hills and canyons. It also contains wide stretches of table lands. A good supply of underground water is obtainable at depths of 25 to 200 feet. Small grain and the usual West Texas staple crops produce well. Large crops of water melons, cantaloupes and potatoes are grown for the market. This county also contains large mineral deposits consisting of chalcacite, gypsum, malachite, and alabaster with practically no development. Aspermont, the county seat, and Peacock are the two principal cities in the county, whose citizens are extremely progressive, and invite the attention of those interested in the development of manufacturing and their many natural resorces.

SWISHER COUNTY.

Situated in northwest portion of the State in central portion of the Panhandle of Texas, and served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is generally level. The underground supply of water is obtained at about 65 feet. Live stock raising is one of the principal industries. Wheat and other West Texas staple crops produce exceedingly well and should attract the attention of those interested in the location and operation of flouring mills. Tulia, the chief town and county seat, has a poulation of 1500. Its citizens are progressive and will welcome and assist any industry locating in their midst.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Situated in Central Western Texas, and is supplied by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is generally level. The underground supply of water is obtained at a depth of about 40 feet. The timber consists of mesquite, oak, elm, pecan, cedar and hackberry. Considerable interest has been manifested in the raising of improved stock and the establishment of creameries. This county contains fine deposits of limestone and pottery clay, but no extensive development has been done. Abilene, the principal city and county seat, has a population of 10,000, and is very progressive and invites the attention of those interested in development and manufacturing.

TERRELL COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, and served by one line of railway. This county is bordered on the southwest by the Rio Grande river. The surface of the county is broken. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths of 1000 feet.

The principal industry of the people is the raising of cattle, sheep and goats, more especially to sheep. There is an abundance of limestone for building purposes. Among the many industries of this county are large plants located at Sanderson for the extraction and manufacture of the wax of the candleilla plant; another for the converting of the lechuguilla plant into twine, rope and sacking. The guayule plant, which is indigenous to this climate and which grows in abundance, is said to produce a fine grade of rubber. Large factories are now in operation, and others in course of construction to reduce this plant to this important product. Sanderson, the county seat, is an important point on the G., H. & S. A., and has a population of 1500. The people are progressive and invite the attention of those interested in the development of her many natural resources.

TITUS COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is slightly rolling, sufficiently so for good drainage. The timber of this county consists of pin oak, ash, walnut, maple, and many other varieties of hard wood, and a quantity of short leaf pine. The greater part of this timber is large and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Underground water is available at depths of from 25 to 40 feet. A large acreage in this county is devoted to raising tomatoes and fruit, which is shipped to market in carload lots. Large deposits of lignite exist and are being successfully mined. Brick and pottery clay deposits are plentiful and large plants for its manufacture are in operation in various portions of the county. The many and various natural resources of this county should attract the attention of manufacturers of hard wood products, especially.

TOM GREEN COUNTY.

Situated near Central West Texas, and is served by three lines of railroad. The surface of the county is slightly broken but principally prairie land. The Concho system of water courses centers in the county. An abundant supply of underground water is obtained at depths of from 50 to 200 feet. The raising and marketing of cattle is one of the principal industries. Cotton and all West Texas staple crops produce well. This county has traces of natural gas. Deposits of fine brick clay have been developed and a large plant is in operation at San Angelo for its manufacture. San Angelo, the county seat, is a thriving city of 11,000 population, and has a number of thriving enterprises as well as a wholesale and retail trade of importance. The citizens of this county are progressive and court the investigation of those who desire to invest in and develop any manufacturing enterprise.

TRAVIS COUNTY.

Situated in south central portion of the State, and is served by three lines of railway with a proposed interurban electric line running south. The surface of the county is hilly and broken in the western portion, in the eastern portion it is slightly rolling with level plateaus. The Colorado river crosses the county from the northwest to the southeast. A large dam is in course of construction

on the river at Austin, and when completed will impound a large volume of water and develop a large water power which will be used to develop electric power of a high tension to be used for the operation of motors and light. It is estimated that thousands of horsepower can be developed in this manner and furnish at a cheap rate to manufacturers. There are a number of factories located in Austin doing a large and profitable business and with the advent of this cheap power it is expected a great many more will locate in or near Austin. A number of State institutions are located in this county as well as a great number of schools. The citizens of Travis county are progressive and will give material assistance to manufacturing enterprises desiring to locate.

TYLER COUNTY.

Situated in eastern portion of the State and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is high, rolling in northern part and level plain in southern part. This county is heavily timbered, the principal kinds being pine, white oak, and magnolia. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths of 50 feet. The manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries. Deposits of fine sandstone and brick clay are found, but not developed except for local use. Altogether the people of this county are progressive and will give material assistance to manufacturing concerns locating therein.

UPSHUR COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is undulating, sloping from northwest to southeast. This county is heavily timbered, consisting of pine, oak, hickory, sweet and black gums, dog wood, ash, walnut, pecan, and other hard woods. Underground water can be obtained at a depth of from 20 to 75 feet. A large acreage is devoted to the raising of fruit and large quantities are annually shipped to market. Cotton and corn are staple crops. Peanuts produce abundantly. This county is one of the most inviting fields for the establishment of box and crate factories as well as fruit canning plants, furniture factories, handle factories, etc.

VAL VERDE COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas and served by one line of railway. The general surface of the county is broken. A number of streams traverse the county. Most of this county is given over to live stock raising, sheep and goats being given the preference. The production of wool and mohair is larger than any other county in the State. The damming of the numerous streams of the county would produce cheap power to operate woolen and mohair mills where the product is grown in large quantities.

VAN ZANDT COUNTY.

Situated in Northeast Texas and is served by two lines of railway. The surface of the county is gently undulating. The western portion of the county is well timbered, consisting of red oak, post oak, gum and pine. Cotton and corn are leading crops. Valuable deposits of salt are located at Grand Saline. Lignite coal at Edgewood. Large deposits of iron ore exist in the county but have not been developed. Also large deposits of brick and pottery clay. This county offers exceptional opportunities to developers and manufacturers of her numberless resources.

VICTORIA COUNTY.

Situated in the West Gulf Coast country, touching Lavaca bay, and is served by three railway lines. The surface of the county is gently undulating, sloping toward the coast. The Guadalupe and San Antonio rivers with their numerous tributaries furnish an abundance of water. The valley lands produce heavy crops of sugar cane and cotton. Victoria, the county seat, has a population of about 4000 and is a modern and progressive city and has a number of lucrative manufacturing enterprises which give employment to a great number of people. It is thought that the grinding and refining of sugar cane can be accomplished at this point and with that end in view a plant of considerable magnitude has

been erected to handle the sugar cane crop in that section. Altogether the citizens of Victoria county are wide awake and progressive and will give material assistance to those desiring to develop any manufacturing enterprise.

WARD COUNTY.

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Situated in the western portion of the State and is served by one line of railway. The surface of the county is generally level with some rolling lands. Live stock raising has been the principal industry. Alfalfa is a leading crop. The several varieties of grapes grown in this county have proven superior to like fruit grown in any other section of the United States. Among other industries of the county, apiculture is assuming a prominent place. Valuable chemical deposits have been discovered in the county. A company has been organized to develop these chemicals consisting of borax, gypsum, sulphate, and sulphide of soda.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Situated in Southeast Texas, one of the original counties of Texas. This county is served by two lines of railway. The surface of the county is rolling with much level land. Diversified farming and fruit growing are leading industries. Creameries are in successful operation in the county. Among the many valuable resources of the county are valuable deposits of lignite, limestone and brick clay. The lignite mines are located near Ledbetter. Brenham, the county seat, has a large cotton mill in successful operation, giving employment to 150 people. Iron works and machine shops are also in successful operation. The people of this county desire manufacturing development and will give material assistance to those so interested.

WEBB COUNTY.

Situated in Southwest Texas, bordering on the Rio Grande river. The principal crop raised is the Bermuda onion. Live stock raising is the chief industry. Coal has been discovered and is being mined at a number of points in the county. Also large deposits of brick clay. This county has a natural gas field with an unlimited supply for manufacturing purposes. Laredo being a border city enjoys a large international trade and with her railroad facilities should be an excellent field for machine shops, planing mills, woolen mills, and electric power plants. The people are progressive and invite the attention of those promoting manufacturing enterprises.

WICHITA COUNTY.

Situated in northern portion of the State, bordered on the north by Red River, and is served by five lines of railway. The surface of the county is mostly undulating. The timber consists of hackberry, elm, cottonwood and pecan. The underground supply of water is obtained at a depth of 25 feet. Increased attention is being given to raising of fine live stock and the dairying and creamery industry. Large deposits of brick and pottery clay are being located and rapidly developed. The Electra oil field in the western part of the county is producing oil of a high gravity and also one of the largest producing fields in the State. There are other indications of oil and gas in the county. This field also affords natural gas in a large volume and affords cheap fuel for the many manufacturing enterprises in the county. The citizens of this county are very progressive and will offer all material assistance to manufacturing enterprises to locate in their midst.

WISE COUNTY.

Situated in northern part of the State, and is served by two railway lines. The general surface of the county is undulating, but considerable areas of broken land. The county is crossed by what is known as the upper cross timbers, consisting of several varieties of timber, with a large growth of black walnut, pecan, cottonwood and elm. The underground supply of water is obtained at depths of 50 to 150 feet. A great deal of attention is being given the dairy industry. A fine quality of bituminous coal is mined in this county. Some traces of copper. Fire brick clay has been discovered, also a number of industries including cotton mills, flour mills, broom factory, baking powder factory, and water valve factory.

are in successful operation in the county. This county with her unlimited supply of cheap fuel offers unexcelled opportunities for the development and operation of factories of all characters.

WOOD COUNTY.

Situated in northeastern portion of the State, and is served by four lines of railway. The surface of the county is generally level with a small amount of rough land. The underground supply of water is obtained at an average depth of 50 feet. This county is heavily timbered with pine and all varieties of hard woods. This timber is being utilized in the manufacture of lumber and other hard wood industries. All kinds of fruit and berries are produced in this county in abundance and large shipments are made to foreign markets. Large deposits of a fine grade of lignite coal has been discovered and are rapidly being developed in this county. Deposits of fine pottery clay have been discovered, but not developed to any extent. Box, basket, fruit package and furniture manufacturers, owing to the great amount of hard woods and other suitable timber contained in this county, will find it a desirable field for location and development.

YOUNG COUNTY.

Situated northwest of Fort Worth in northern portion of the State, and is served by three lines of railway. The surface of the county is generally rolling with some mountainous country in the north portion. The timber consists of cottonwood, pecan, elm and hackberry. An abundant supply of underground water is obtained at depths of 15 to 150 feet. Large deposits of a fine quality of bituminous coal are found in this county and are being rapidly developed. It is said that one of the thickest veins of coal found in the State is located there. Extensive deposits of salt are found, but not developed to any extent. Graham, the county seat, has a population of 1600, and is one of the progressive cities of that portion of the State and with this county many valuable natural resources should attract the attention of investors and manufacturers.



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas, Austin.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, I have the honor to submit herewith the fourth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of this State.

Respectfully,

C. W. WOODMAN,
Commissioner.



BIENNIAL REPORT

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YEARS 1915-1916.

The following pages give a review of the more important work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Texas during the present administration, beginning with the opening of the Thirty-fourth Legislature and ending August 31, 1916.

The official period of this administration began with the first of February, 1915, but at the request of the former Commissioner, Hon. J. A. Starling, who was confined to a sanitarium on account of a serious accident, the present Commissioner assumed the duties of the office some two weeks earlier.

The first work of the Department was to arrange conferences between representatives of various labor organizations and their employers for the purpose of discussing proposed legislation. Conferences were held between representatives of the miners' unions and coal operators; electrical workers and electrical contractors; union plumbers and contractors; union bricklayers and architects; union carpenters and building material men. Conferences resulted in agreed bills being presented, thereby saving many representatives the expense of attending the Legislature.

Two bills, the private employment agency and the fire escape, were prepared by the Department and passed by the Thirty-fourth Legislature. In enforcing them, we find they need amendments

ACUTE UNEMPLOYMENT.

On the first day of February, 1915, when the Department began its fiscal year under the present administration, unemployment was more acute than during any period in the history of Texas. More than 55 per cent of the building trades mechanics were out of employment, and in other occupations unemployment ranged as high as 40 per cent.

Our first thought was to try to relieve this condition, but discovered that the Department was without sufficient funds in its traveling expense account, a former Governor having vetoed one year's appropriation for traveling expense. Governor Ferguson's attention being called to this fact, he signed a deficiency warrant for an amount sufficient to enable the Department to make investigations.

Visits were made to chambers of commerce, city central labor bodies, manufacturers and large employers of labor. The Department found that relief could be given the unemployed if the citizens of Texas would give preference to Texas-made manufactures; that the large sums of money coming to Texas for cattle, hogs, sheep, vegetables, fruit and

cotton and its by-products (aggregating more than \$300,000,000 annually) less than \$20,000,000 was used at home for the purchase of home manufactures. The Department's findings were given the press, which gave them wide publicity; letters were written large employers and business houses of all kinds, to the different branches of organized labor, and in a short while a State-wide campaign was on foot.

Too much credit cannot be given the press of Texas for its unanimous support of this movement to turn the tide of Texas money. For weeks the daily and weekly press contained editorials and interviews showing how unemployment would be relieved if home industries were given preference. The effect of this campaign was apparent within a few weeks. Factories that had been closed, opened for operation; factories working short time, added employes. In the meantime, letters began coming to the Labor Department suggesting a convention of manufacturers and consumers, requesting the Department to issue a call for the purpose of holding a convention to permanently establish a State-wide movement in the interest of Texas industries.

BUY-IT-MADE-IN-TEXAS ASSOCIATION FORMED.

In response to these suggestions and requests, Governor Ferguson joined the Labor Department in a call for a convention to be held in Fort Worth in June, 1915. This call was signed by Governor James E. Ferguson; Mr. Louis Lipsitz, President Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Mr. F. R. Bisell, Chairman Manufacturer's Committee, Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Mr. William Monnig, President Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; Mr. K. M. Van Zandt, President Fort Worth National Bank, and C. W. Woodman, Commissioner Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Governor Ferguson made the principal address at this convention, dealing in statistics, making it plain that if the campaign in the interest of Texas factories was continued and carried on intelligently, not only would employment be provided for every workingman and woman then residing in Texas, but that the population of our State would be more than doubled within a few years.

Before the close of the convention, an organization was formed and arrangements made to carry on the work. It was named the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas Association, a charter secured from the State, the manufacturers financing it.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT FOR NEARLY 14,000 MEN AND WOMEN.

At the close of the fiscal year 1916 the result of this movement shows that steady employment is being provided for nearly 14,000 wage-earners—men and women. That factories on the verge of bankruptcy have become profitable institutions, and not a few working three shifts per day that prior to the inauguration of this movement were working one shift and not a full shift.

Not only were men and women in demand in the factories, but the building trades benefited as well. It is impossible to give an accurate account of the number of persons this movement employed in other than the manufacturing industries, but the number has run into the thousands.

STATE AID FOR MANUFACTURING.

The manufacturing interests of Texas have been neglected. The State has its extension department for agriculture, departments for the protection of game and fish, for the conservation of water resources, for cotton, and protection for cattle, but until the Labor Department began the campaign mentioned above no attention had been given our manufacturing interests, and yet we believe if the State were to pay as much attention to the development of its undeveloped resources and in fostering its infant industries as it does to many other interests, it would provide more employment than it could in any other way, and at the same time benefit the consumer and the producer of raw materials.

There is a section of the law governing the State Bureau of Labor Statistics which provides that it shall gather statistics of undeveloped resources, to the end that manufacturing may be increased, but neither men or funds have been provided for carrying on the work.

Texas is the greatest cotton, wool and mohair producing State in the Union and has fewer cotton mills than any other cotton-growing State; it is the greatest cattle State, and not a shoe factory and but one small tannery.

It has fuel of every kind in practically inexhaustible quantities; coal, both bituminous and lignite, oil and gas, and possibly greater water power than any other Southern State.

It has more fertile soil untouched by the plow than any other section of the United States.

If the home of the raw material is the natural place for manufacturing, Texas has everything to make it one of the greatest manufacturing States in the Union.

We suggest that the next session of the Legislature pay especial attention to the manufacturing interests of Texas; that it would be a profitable investment to either provide a sufficient number of men with sufficient funds to carry on the work through the Labor Department or create a separate department for this work, that through this means great benefits would accrue to both producers of raw materials and consumers of the finished products.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The public has not given proper consideration to unemployment. In Texas there need be no unemployment for many years, if its citizens will but patronize their neighbors.

Nearly one-half the flour consumed in Texas is shipped in; 90 per cent of the cigars consumed are manufactured elsewhere; the printing sent out of the State annually would provide employment for more than twice the number of men and women engaged in this occupation; 60 per cent of the products of overall factories come from other States; Texas, the largest cotton-producing State, has fewer mills manufacturing cotton goods than any of the other cotton States; 90 per cent of the cheese consumed in Texas is shipped in, also a large per cent of the butter used comes from other States; we have not a shoe factory and but one small tannery, and yet Texas is the home of more raw material used

in boot and shoe manufacturing than any other State. For boots and shoes alone we send away more than \$30,000,000 annually. Planing mills have closed, while we send away for the products of such industries; for many buildings patented articles are specified by architects brought from abroad, while articles equally as good can be bought for less price manufactured in Texas. Turn where you will and you will find we are sending away millions of dollars that could be kept in home circulation, making of ourselves a borrowing people, a live-abroad people, when we ought to be a lending, live-at-home people. With few exceptions, our patronage of home industries is less than 20 per cent of the products consumed. Through the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas movement, we have increased the patronage of home industries by something like \$13,000,000 annually, but we are still sending away for articles, that are either manufactured at home or could be, more than \$250,000,000 per year.

UNEMPLOYMENT PRODUCES SUFFERING AND CRIMES.

Unemployment is the cause of more suffering, mentally and physically, than all other ills humanity is heir to.

Unemployment produces more crimes than all other causes combined. If this be doubted, read the records during any period of depression.

THE GREATEST BURDEN OF TAXATION.

Unemployment is the greatest burden of taxation the people have to bear, greater than all other taxes combined. Every idle man and woman must eat, must wear clothes and must have a place to sleep. Idleness without the comforts of life produce more sickness than any other cause. Not being able to provide for themselves, the public cares for them. It is an indirect tax, but everybody contributes; some through organized charities, some direct to individual cases, but in some way all contribute.

When the public has been made to understand what unemployment means; that to provide employment for all is the most important of all things; that the maximum of prosperity cannot come to any community or to any kind of business so long as there is a non-producer to maintain, steps will be taken to remove this burden.

In Texas, this condition can be remedied for many years through our citizens patronizing each other, but permanent relief will not come until provisions have been made so that every man can own a home, either a home in a city or a home in the country. Money must be provided for home-owning, to be paid in small installments and at a low rate of interest. We yet have many industries working under the ten or twelve-hour system. This changed to eight and many of the unemployed would be absorbed.

The question of how to provide steady, remunerative employment to every citizen is our biggest problem. The next Legislature could make a beginning in this direction by adopting a law similar to one of the statutes of California and Arizona, providing that on public works none but citizens may be employed. In those States this law was prompted

by the invasion of Chinese and Japanese. It is needed as badly in Texas because of the steady stream of Mexicans across the border, a class of labor that will work for a wage and work under conditions intolerable to an American citizen. In many occupations in Texas, Mexicans have supplanted both white and negro labor. This condition must be remedied, else each year will find more and more of our citizens thrown out of employment.

DEMANDS ON THE DEPARTMENT.

Demands of many kinds have been made upon the Labor Department not contemplated by the authors of the law governing it. In every instance, where possible, they have been complied with.

Many requests have been made to collect wages.

Have been called into consultation when strikes or lockouts were threatened. In five instances were instrumental in bringing about an amicable adjustment of differences. In either case, had there been a cessation of labor, many wage-earners would have lost time and money, employers have expended large sums, and the public inconvenienced.

We have been requested to inspect public buildings for the purpose of determining whether or not they were safe places for large gatherings.

EMPLOYMENT FOR NEEDY FARMERS.

During the latter part of May, 1916, Governor Ferguson received a telegram from Representative Strayhorn of Falfurrias saying hundreds of farmers in that vicinity were without the necessities of life and must be removed to where employment could be found. A drought of many months had brought about this condition.

By request of Governor Ferguson the matter was taken in hand by the Labor Department, the needs of the people published in the press of Texas, licensed employment agencies notified and the question of free transportation taken up with the railroads. In less than a week, in response to the articles published and the efforts of the employment agencies, Representative Strayhorn had more jobs offered than he had men to fill.

Nearly every railroad manager in Texas offered free transportation, provided that to do so did not conflict with the anti-pass law. This question was taken up with the Attorney General's Department, and through a ruling arrangements were made that resulted in transportation being granted free every needy man in the neighborhood of Falfurrias within ten days from the time the Governor received telegram asking for assistance. This further emphasizes the need for a closer relationship between the farmer and residents of the cities.

We feel that special mention should be made of the kindly efforts of General Managers J. S. Peters and G. S. Waid of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass and the Sunset-Central Lines, respectively, they providing greater part of transportation. Nor can we find words to express our gratitude toward the press of Texas, that has always treated the Labor Department so kindly, assisting it many times in bringing about desired and needed conditions.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

During the first six months of the present administration, complaints came in almost daily of the violation of one or more of the laws this Department is expected to enforce, but as soon as possible arranged for conferences with large groups of employers for the purpose of discussing the application of the laws affecting them, the need for them, with the result that few complaints have come in during the last fiscal year of violations on the part of what might be termed the large employers.

SPIDER LAW.

The first conference held was with representatives of the Texas Compress Association and of the railroads over the enforcement of the "spider" law. A system of inspection was agreed upon that resulted in decreasing the percentage of spiders for the following season from approximately 11 per cent to less than 1 per cent, with seven persons injured, none permanently; while before this law went into effect there were many days when more than this number were injured, permanent injuries and deaths not being uncommon.

This law should include ginners as well as the compress men. Not including them, many use bands improperly spliced, one rivet used instead of two and the rivets not flattened, leaving a projection that is dangerous, some use barbed wire, which is exceedingly dangerous to the handlers of cotton at the compresses. Besides, in many cases the ginners demand the use of the same bands on compressed cotton, and the result is to increase the hazard to say nothing of the useless increase in the cost of handling to the compress men. Quite a business has been worked up for spliced bands. Ginners buy them because they cost less than whole bands. If the law included the ginners, they would either cease using spliced bands or would use only those spliced in such a way as to eliminate all spiders.

CAR SHED LAW.

Conferences were held with general managers of all railroads. They agreed that all laws affecting their interests would be complied with: that if complaints were filed with the Department of Labor, upon notification a correction would be made at once; that, in the matter of car sheds, adequate sheds would be erected where the law applies and that old sheds would be changed to afford adequate protection, all to be completed before cold weather.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAY DAY.

A conference was held with the railroad managers a short time prior to the date set for the inauguration of the twice-a-month pay day law. Also conferences with representatives of many large corporations. All agreed to comply with the law without making a test case.

LARGE CORPORATIONS MORE AMENABLE TO LABOR LAWS THAN SMALL EMPLOYERS.

We have observed in the enforcement of labor laws that the corporations, or employers of a large number of men, seldom give cause for complaint; that they seem to appreciate it when their attention is called to an alleged violation and take immediate steps to have all laws affecting them enforced. After the close of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, representatives of many corporations called upon the Labor Department or wrote to it to ascertain what this Department's interpretation would be of the new laws, always stating they wished to know in order to avoid misunderstandings.

Employers of from five to a dozen persons give the Department most concern.

MANY REQUESTS FOR DEPUTIES FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS.

A number of requests came to the Department from county and district attorneys for deputies to assist in gathering evidence of violations of eight-hour, fifty-four hour and child labor law. Requests always granted. In many counties the officials have been active and ready in assisting the Labor Department.

WHEN SUITS ARE FILED.

The policy of the Department has been to file suits only when convinced that the persons violating any of the laws were doing so wilfully and intended to continue. This policy has made friends for laws of many employers who became so because of a better understanding of their needs.

EIGHT-HOUR SUITS.

Suits for violation of the eight-hour law were filed in Austin, San Antonio, Temple, Brownwood and Galveston.

FIFTY-FOUR-HOUR CASES.

Fifty-four-hour cases were filed in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Houston and Beaumont. Lost the Beaumont case, though the defendant admitted working his employee in excess of nine hours per day.

In Houston the grand jury settled the fifty-four hour violations by reaching an agreement with the employers that they should pay each female employee for all time worked in excess of nine hours per day.

We can find no law for such a settlement, nor a lawyer who agrees that such a settlement is warranted. While in most cases the employer paid more than a fine would have amounted to, there was no publicity and the desired effect not obtained; that is, a warning to other employers.

CHILD LABOR CASES.

In Galveston, found thirty negro boys under age at work on wharves and a number of little girls labeling cans. Corrected upon notification. Department convinced was unintentional violation.

Filed three cases in Galveston for violation of this law. One conviction, one pending and one dismissed.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY SUITS.

The private employment agency law consumes considerable time, with the blanks to issue, the reports to tabulate and calls upon different agencies. Enforcement of this law requires at least six months' time of one deputy each year.

From Dallas complaints reached the Department alleging that a man was conducting his agency in violation of the law; that he overcharged, that he sent applicants for employment to distant points who upon arriving found no situation, among strangers and without money. Complaints alleged that this man treated women shamefully. A court of inquiry was held. At the request of the Department, County Attorney Lively and Assistant County Attorney Muse conducted the case. Witnesses testifying were of the Women's Relief Association, Young Women's Christian Association, policemen, and a man and woman he had victimized. All allegations were proven. His license was revoked.

A woman in Fort Worth defied the law; was denied a license because of her frequent arrests for abuse of applicants for situations. She secured an injunction against the Department forbidding the enforcement of the law. The injunction was later dissolved. After repeated trials she was convicted, fined \$300 and given a jail sentence of six months. Upon request of the Department, Governor Ferguson pardoned the jail sentence.

In Dallas another man refused to obey the law, defied the Department, wrote abusive letters, threatened our deputies with violence and extorted money from applicants through fear of violence. He was arrested, and at the trial was adjudged to be insane and a dangerous person.

In many instances the Department caused money to be refunded men and women who had been overcharged.

MAN-CATCHING.

In the enforcement of the employment agency law the Department discovered a practice that should, by all means, be broken up, but one the present law insufficiently covers. It is what is known as the "man-catching" business. During the harvest seasons in every city there are men who gather the unemployed in bunches of from twenty-five to more than one hundred and take them out along some line of railroad and peddle them out to farmers, charging the men railroad fare, for lunches and a fee for furnishing them employment in some instance and charging them full 3 cents' fare, profiting by 1 cent per mile in addition to what they may be given by the farmers. This business runs into the thousands of men each season. The same "man-catchers" have been known to sell the laborers twice, getting railroad fare and a dollar each from one farmer, permitting them to work a few days and then prevailing upon them to go to another at a little higher rate.

Free State employment agencies will break up this abominable practice.

SCHOOL TEACHER AGENCIES.

We found in the enforcement of the private employment agency law that there are quite a number of persons in Texas engaged in furnishing employment for school teachers, among them county superintendents and principals of city schools.

CHARGED FIVE PER CENT PER MONTH.

Most of these agencies had for years been charging teachers 5 per cent of their wages per month for the entire school term.

The Department held this to be excessive, finally agreeing that they might charge 10 per cent of the first month's wages, but they all protest against this ruling.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE.

Shortly after this law went into effect, one of the licensed teachers' agencies complained of the competition of what is known as the Teachers' Appointment Committee of the Texas University, asking that it be made to come within the law and take out a license.

The matter was taken up with Dr. W. J. Battle, who referred the question to the Attorney General for a ruling. The Attorney General ruled that the University Teachers' Committee agency does not come within the law, it being a part of the State government, \$900 per year being appropriated for its maintenance.

This committee charges applicants a registration fee of \$1.50, the complaint to the Labor Department being based upon this charge, the employment agency law declaring that all agencies charging a fee should execute bond and secure license.

FREE STATE AGENCY FOR TEACHERS.

Under our present system—or lack of system—it costs teachers in Texas public schools thousands of dollars annually.

Besides, the payment of 5 per cent of one's annual income would tend, we believe, to favoritism, and apt to result in a less competent grade of teachers securing employment.

A law providing for two persons in the Department of Education to register applicants with their proper classifications, working through county superintendents and school trustees, applicants registering endorsements of character, would cost the State but little, save a poorly paid class of workers many thousands annually, and, in our opinion, tend to give the public schools a better class of teachers.

FEMALE WAGE--EARNERS.

Statistics show that less than one-half of the female employees in Texas are paid a wage sufficient to enable them to live as they should. More than one-half of the female workers receive less than \$6.00 per week, many less than \$4.00, and still not a few are paid as little as \$3.00 per week.

A majority do not receive enough to enable them to buy comfortable clothes, eat nourishing food, live in comfortable homes or indulge in amusements of any kind.

A wage for females of less than sufficient to enable them to live as they should tends toward race deterioration and immorality. Texas cannot go too far in protecting its womanhood.

LIVING WAGE A NECESSITY.

It will be said by some that if a legal living wage is established for females that certain industries will suffer, perhaps discontinue business. We hold that any institution that cannot pay a living wage is a menace to society and ought not to exist. This may sound harsh, but we believe society should not tolerate any institution that cannot pay a living wage and that might be the means of causing even one innocent girl to travel the downward path.

WAGE LEGISLATION NEEDED.

If constitutional, we believe the best remedy for the low wage condition prevailing in employment of females in Texas would be to create a commission with power to fix wages after an investigation. If not constitutional, then to enact a law providing a living minimum wage for all female employees.

INCONSISTENT LEGISLATION.

We believe it to be inconsistent to say that eight hours is a fair division of each calendar day in the employment of men and that nine hours is correct for women. In our investigations, we can find no reason why female stenographers should be left unprotected by the State law regulating the hours of employment for females. Failing to protect female stenographers, their hours in many offices in Texas are prolonged until after nightfall, compelling the girls and women to go home in the dark, without escorts, walk in many cases long distances from street cars, subjecting them to assaults and insults, as evidenced by reports in the daily press from time to time.

PROPER REGULATIONS FOR THE HEALTH OF FEMALE WAGE-EARNERS.

It frequently occurs in inspection of work rooms and factories that we find inadequate toilet facilities. We have one case in mind where 67 females were employed and 3 males. There were two toilets, one for men and one for women. This is an extreme case, but shows the need for regulation. There being no law on this subject, it being largely guesswork as to what should be the proper ratio of toilets per persons employed, Deputies McKinlev and Swor were instructed to call upon Dr. Lankford, of San Antonio, who is deeply interested in the welfare of female workers. At their request he reduced his opinions to writing, which we give below.

It requires but a short study of the subject to know that lack of proper facilities must be the source of much sickness, the cause of dis-

eases that become chronic. We are also of the opinion that in a majority of cases the lack of proper toilet facilities is due to ignorance.

The Department is deeply indebted to Dr. Lankford, and we believe most employers will welcome his letter and the suggestions he makes. We trust the Legislature will enact a health, safety and comfort law that will enable the Labor Department and other authorities to enforce needed sanitary regulations.

DR. LANKFORD'S OPINIONS.

Mr. Robert McKinley, Labor Department, Austin, Texas.

DEAR SIR: I regret very much that you and Mr. Swor could not keep your appointment, for I was anxious to talk to you about the betterment of working women.

The physician knows that the crime of the day is the cruelty of employers to this class. There are two distinct types of employers you have to deal with. First, is the broad-gauged intelligent man, who is not only humane and wants to add as much as possible to the comfort of employees, but who realizes the fact that he can get better service. The other is the brute man who uses the body and the minds of women for selfish purposes and provides the minimum of comforts, and exacts the maximum of profits. He is not only inhuman, but short-sighted. The first needs only information and assistance, and is anxious to serve working women. The other requires the most exacting law and regulations to force him to be partly human. Both require intelligent supervision, by competent men, under adequate laws.

Among the things necessary to the comfort and health of working women are:

First—Ample closet accommodations, which means about one to groups of twelve or fifteen, and these should be amply provided with the best antiseptic arrangements, and safeguarded by all sanitary precautions.

Second—A rest room, where women, at certain times, might recline for very necessary relief. This time comes to almost every woman, and is one of the most essential points of wise provision.

Third—Seats for rest during working hours, wherever and whenever it is possible.

Fourth—A recreation room, properly equipped.

Fifth—Buildings of every kind should have the best advantages of ventilation, under the advice of competent architects.

Sixth—Heating is very important, and the arrangement should be such as to prevent super-heating as well as to avoid extreme cold. The general comfort of the greatest number should be the rule.

Seventh—Of vital importance is the question of light, which should be ample but soft. Proper arrangement for lighting will prevent nerve strain and disease.

Eighth—The hours, of course, should be duly limited, but this principle is very well recognized now.

Ninth—Last and most important of all is to prevent baby women from working at all, at the time when they should be enjoying recreation and thus encouraging development. Of all the cruel things of

human life, the worst of all is the child, struggling under adverse conditions, to make bread for the family. We all know that there are circumstances where children are compelled to labor, but, when it is so, they should have thrown around them every possible human safeguard for their health and happiness.

Hoping you may be successful in your efforts, and standing ready to serve you in any way I may, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. S. LANKFORD, M. D.

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

During the years 1915-1916, hundreds of factories and public buildings have been inspected, special attention given places employing females and where machinery is used. Most of the factories and workshops in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Waco, Temple, Austin, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange, Marlin, Hillsboro, Denison, Sherman, Texarkana, Abilene, Brownwood, Cuero, Cleburne, Niles City, Wichita Falls, Port Arthur and Corpus Christi have been inspected. Most of the railroad shops and railroad yards have been visited. At the suggestion of the Department, many machines have been safeguarded.

Each factory and workshop in Texas ought to be inspected annually, but to do so will require at least three additional deputies.

UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS IN PACKING PLANT.

To show the need for inspection, we will cite four cases. One is a packing industry occupying a five-story building, employing an average of two hundred females and one hundred males. The cooking department is on the fifth floor, where most of the females are employed. Around one side of the room are large cauldrons of boiling products, down the center of the room were gas stoves perhaps two feet apart, used to heat soldering irons, the gas vented into the room. No fire escape, no seats for the women, and toilet facilities inadequate. Temperature when we first inspected it was 135 degrees Fahrenheit. Investigation developed that prostrations from heat and foul atmosphere were of almost daily occurrence. It would be difficult to describe a more unhealthy workshop. Complying with directions of the Labor Department, fire escapes were erected, gas was vented through the roof, fans placed, seats provided, a sufficient number of toilets furnished, with rest rooms and lockers for all, and a room arranged to be used as an emergency hospital. From a most undesirable place to work, it has been made a model. In this case, as in most cases, we found the trouble to be due to absentee ownership. Experienced no difficulty in having needed changes made; on the contrary, the owners seemed surprised to know such an intolerable condition prevailed, and willingly made necessary changes.

FIRE TRAPS.

Found a cotton mill occupying a two-story frame building, doors opening inward, one stairway and no fire escapes, with the operatives

employed in the upper story. Lint was piled at the head of the stairs and beneath them cans of gasoline and oil. Had a fire occurred, loss of life would have been great.

At one private school attended by several hundred young ladies, found a three-story dormitory with no fire escapes, no fire drills and no fire protection. Exits so arranged an attempt to escape, should there have been a panic, would certainly have resulted in loss of life. Management astonished to learn of conditions, and welcomed suggestions.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION.

At one fraternal institution found a boys' dormitory in danger of falling down. It was a brick building, two-story, had been built but a few years, and the management had not suspected that it was dangerous. We found a number of public buildings and buildings erected for fraternal organizations so faultily constructed they will have to be replaced within a few years—due, unquestionably, to the work of unscrupulous or incompetent contractors. The need for competent inspection of buildings to be used as schools, whether private or public, is apparent. This is inspection while in course of construction.

LAWS THAT SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

Child Labor Law.

The Texas Child Labor Law is defective, in that responsibility is not properly fixed for sending a messenger boy into a redlight district. Under the present law a messenger service may send a boy to a man, this man give the boy a package to be delivered to a bawdy house; if it cannot be proven that the messenger service was aware of the destination of the boy, no penalty can be imposed.

Fire Escape Law.

This should be amended by striking out the words "ladder" and "over" and by changing jurisdiction from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the State Fire Marshal's Department, this Department having much greater facilities for its enforcement.

Thousands of fire escapes have been erected over Texas since this law went into effect, but by far the greater credit for this is due to the State Fire Marshal's Department, city fire marshals and chiefs of fire departments.

Employment Agency Law.

This law should be amended by striking out the provision that permits charging a registration fee, since this affords an opportunity to graft. The law should state specifically the maximum amount an agent may charge for securing employment; the license ought to be increased to \$50 per year, the bond increased to \$1500, and the law declare that some banker, county attorney, county judge, district attorney or district judge underwrite each application for a license, stating whether or not applicant is a reliable person. School teachers' agencies should be ex-

empted from this law and placed under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education.

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

In the enforcement of this law we have made a study of the needs of the people patronizing employment agencies, and have reached the conclusion that the State would make no mistake if it established at least five free employment bureaus. During the harvest seasons these agencies should be located in whatever section of the State that might be of the greatest advantage to both the farmers and applicants for employment. Thousands of dollars per year would be saved the farmers and other employers and labor protected against impositions. Unemployed labor congests unless intelligently directed. Through a system of State employment agencies communication could be established between labor centers and the unemployed directed to the best advantage.

NEEDED LAWS.

The following laws are needed in the interest of health, safety and comfort of the citizens of Texas:

Either a minimum living wage for female employees or a commission with power to fix wages after investigation.

Health, safety and comfort.

Regulating plumbing installation.

Regulating electrical installation.

Inspection of stationary boilers.

Make grade crossings safe.

Protection of workmen in erection of buildings of three or more stories in height.

Anti-blacklist.

Adequate birth and death registration.

Providing for free school books.

None but citizens to be employed on public work.

Providing for State control or ownership of school books used in public schools, with power to contract for their printing and distribution.

Law creating free employment agency for school teachers; jurisdiction placed with Department of Education.

Fixing age limit for operators of motion picture machines.

We believe we can convince any person that each of the above laws are needed in the interest of health, safety and comfort; that in their absence many lives and much property is destroyed annually; that the repair bills alone caused by improper installation of electrical and plumbing devices cost the people of Texas hundreds of times more than it would to enforce an adequate law, to say nothing of the loss of life on account of sickness caused by dishonest plumbing installation or property loss because of defective wiring.

EMPLOYMENT AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR.

At the close of the fiscal year, August 31, 1916, employment was more nearly normal than at any time since the depression caused by the European war. The harvest fields, city and county road work and other public improvements had absorbed practically all of the unskilled workers. In the building trades, however, employment averaged less than five days per week, a large per cent of railroad men working short time, printers averaging less than four days per week.

Unskilled labor since the last report of the Department has received increase in wages from 25 cents to 50 cents per day. Wages of the skilled and semi-skilled have increased from 5 to 10 per cent within the past two years, but the cost of the necessities of life have increased nearly 40 per cent.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

It has been impossible to gather wage statistics of railroad employees. The men in the running service being away from home so much of the time, to secure wage statistics would require the service of more deputies for this work alone than the Department now employs.

AGREEMENTS WITH RAILROAD MANAGERS.

Conferences held with the General Managers' Association of Texas resulted in an agreement that all labor laws affecting railroads would be complied with; that the twice-a-month pay day law would be inaugurated without protest; that car sheds would be constructed before cold weather wherever the law applies, and that sheds already constructed would be changed, if necessary, to afford adequate protection.

To make certain the agreements were being kept, a check has been kept by inspection of yards. In inspecting yards, a number of derail violations were found, but it was so plain that the violation was due to negligence of foremen, instead of filing suits the management was notified. In a number of instances, general managers have issued written notices, filing copy with this Department, warning the foremen that if law is not complied with they would be discharged.

It is impossible to enforce the car repair law satisfactorily, it being so difficult to determine what work comes within the meaning of the law on account of the interpretation given interstate shipments. We are assured, however, that repair work kept in Texas has increased.

NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

The Department needs more men, and the pay of the men should be increased.

Salaries should be sufficient to attract the most competent men to be found, and the most competent will always be found in the higher skilled trades. The present salary of deputies is not within \$25 per month of what skilled men are now paid for eight hours' work, while the men in this Department average twelve hours per day, riding nights, working days, and incurring expenses that cannot be included in their

monthly accounts. Tips alone—and one cannot avoid tipping—will average \$15 per month. The salary of the Commissioner is not within \$1000 per year of that paid the average plant superintendent. Besides, since the salaries now paid were fixed, cost of living has increased nearly 50 per cent.

Dealing with almost every problem of life, subjected to insults, threats of violence frequently, special training is required, such training as can only come to the representatives of labor through years of experience. One must be sympathetic, but never let his sympathies govern his judgment, for to do so may destroy a business and cause loss of employment, where diplomacy and patience will bring the needed changes.

There should never be other than trained men in the Department and the Department should be removed from politics, and the merit and civil service system govern.

More deputies are needed. At least three additional deputies are needed and an additional statistician. If the Department is to make a continued effort toward developing undeveloped resources, as required by the law governing, there should be three additional men for that purpose.

California with less than half the territory to cover, fewer laws to enforce, a million less people, with half the population residing in two cities, has ten times as many men in its labor department as Texas.

Properly equipped with men, properly financed, and the Labor Department will prove to be one of the most useful of our State departments.

We have trained men in the Department today; men who have spent from twelve to twenty-five years in studying the needs of the workers, who know and appreciate the needs of the employers; men who are serving, not for the wage paid but because of their love for the work and the desire to see its administration a success, but men of this type cannot be retained in the Department unless a wage is paid that will not call for financial sacrifice.

Deputies should be paid not less than \$1800, and the Commissioner not less than \$3600 per year.

POOR DISTRIBUTION AND HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Cost of the necessities of life has increased within the past year from 25 to 100 per cent, and for some articles used by the average family, the cost has increased beyond 100 per cent.

This is true, and yet we find many of the articles in common use rotting in the fields, especially fruits and vegetables.

It is our belief, based upon a not inconsiderable study of this subject, that much of the high cost we complain of is due to a lack of intelligent distribution of the products of the farms.

There is a far too wide margin between the price the farmer receives and the price paid by the consumer.

We believe there should be an exhaustive study of this subject; that if this is done relief will be afforded both producer and consumer.

If, in each city of more than a certain population, there were pub-

licly supervised marketing places, with a system of exchange of the needs of each city, this would go far toward giving the farmer what he is entitled to, bring the cost to the consumer lower, and tend to make farm life more attractive, finally relieving the congested labor conditions prevailing in many occupations in every city. Such a system would most certainly lessen speculation in foodstuffs and give the producer accurate knowledge of the needs of each city and a guarantee against the manipulations of unscrupulous commission men.

PROOF OF COST OF NECESSITIES.

The State of Texas is our largest purchaser of the necessities of life—of those articles generally in use by every family.

No better proof of the increase in cost of the necessities of life can be offered than the record of State Purchasing Agent George Leavy, and that of Finance Commissioner John H. Bickett of the State penitentiary.

Prices given are wholesale. Fluctuations run higher in the retail market.

In the State Purchasing Agent's Department groceries show an increase of 25 per cent; drugs from 10 to 100; dry goods (clothing and shoes included), 25; flour, 20. State Purchasing Agent Leavy says "the fluctuation of the market in the last sixty days would make the purchases now easily 35 per cent higher." He made this statement October 17, 1916.

COMPARATIVE COST LIST.

	Oct. 1, 1915.	Oct. 1, 1916.
Rice, whole grain, 100-lb. bags, per pound.....	\$.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$.03 $\frac{3}{4}$
Soda (bulk), per pound.....	.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	.02 $\frac{3}{4}$
Garlic, per pound.....	.10	.10
Black pepper (bulk), per pound.....	.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	.20
Chili pepper (bulk), per pound.....	.15	.18
Salt, 200-lb. bags, per hundred pounds.....	.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	.60
Matches, case of 144, per case.....	3.60	4.25
Laundry soap, case of 100 8-oz. bars, per case....	2.85	2.90
Lava toilet soap, case of 100 bars, per case.....	3.85	3.90
Vinegar, 45 gr., colored, barrels, per gallon.....	.10	.11
Flour, second patent, 48-lb. sacks, per barrel....	4.90	7.25
Coffee, whole roast, 100-lb. bags, per pound.....	.10	.12 $\frac{3}{4}$
Baking powder, "Good Luck," 50-lb. cases, per pound.....	.06	.06
Kerosene, barrels, per gallon.....	.07	.07
Toilet paper, cases of 100 rolls of 1M, per case...	4.20	5.47
Chewing tobacco, "Myrtle," 10-lb. caddies, per pound.....	.25	.26
Bacon, smoked, per hundred pounds.....	11.76	16.17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oatmeal, case 36 2-lb. packages, per case.....	2.60	2.70

The above are all wholesale prices, freight shipments of 100 pounds or over, delivered at Huntsville, Texas. Purchases in small quantities would, of course, increase the prices considerably.

HOURS AND WAGE STATISTICS.

The accompanying tables show the maximum, minimum and average wage in most occupations; also the maximum, minimum and average hours worked per calendar day.

The statistics are accurate, gathered by the Department at first hand and by personal investigation.

What it costs to live per month for many families scattered over Texas is enlightening. These statistics were gathered during the time when depression and unemployment was acute. The tables show that but few families had an income equaling the cost of living, very few exceeding it, and a large majority show the income to be below the cost of living. During this depression many workingmen's families lost the little homes they were paying for on the installment plan. This can be understood by an examination of the tables.

The wage statistics tables were gathered after employment had become normal. They show conclusively that there are a number of occupations overcrowded. They show that even in normal times the average mechanic does not average five days' employment per week. They dispel an impression prevailing among some that the plumber at a scale of \$6.00 per day averages \$36 per week; the bricklayer at \$7.00 per day averages \$42 per week, or the carpenter \$30 per week, though his scale of wages is \$5.00 per day. Few of any of the building trades mechanics average four days per week the year round.

Wage statistics of females show that a majority are paid less than sufficient to pay for board and clothing.

MUCH WORK OF DEPARTMENT CANNOT BE REPORTED.

A large amount of the time of the Department is consumed annually while engaged in work about which no report can be made.

In inspection work, many conditions are found and remedied that, if given publicity, would injure the business of the employer and cause loss of employment.

Many times during this administration the Department has adjusted differences between employers and employees that cannot be incorporated in this report without material injury accruing to both employers and employees.

LARGE SUMS PAID ANNUALLY TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

All licensed employment agencies report monthly on blanks provided by the Department of Labor. There is no record of the number of men "sold" by the "man-catchers" nor of the amount they receive, but we know it runs into the thousands, both as to men and dollars.

EMPLOYMENT FURNISHED AND COST OF SAME BY CITIES.

City.	Male.	Female.	Cost.
Amarillo	394	63	\$ 1,284 00
Austin	1,127	32	3,213 00
Beaumont	1,191	16	3,315 00

	Male.	Female.	Cost.
Eagle Pass	5,296	70	14,954 00
El Paso	41,300	256	116,764 00
Dallas	18,429	474	53,119 00
Fort Worth	26,114	834	64,237 00
Houston	12,321	280	34,765 00
Laredo	13,971	469	41,346 00
San Angelo	368	20	1,076 00
San Antonio	24,489	295	73,986 00
Wichita Falls	1,451	25	2,615 00
Totals	146,451	2,834	\$410,675 00

The above table shows employment furnished 146,451 males and 2834 females, fees, lunches and the extra 1 cent per mile charged for carrying groups cost the persons provided with employment \$410,675. This does not include the business of the "man-catchers," who make it a business to "sell" labor to farmers during the harvest seasons.

We believe the securing of employment should be free. In Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston municipal employment bureaus are conducted free. The average cost of these agencies is less than \$165 per month, each furnishing employment per year to more than 8000 persons.



STATISTICAL TABLES.

The survey upon which the following tables of wages, hours, etc., are based was made with a view of arriving at a correct average, but, due to the small force in the Department to do the work, every industry could not be covered.

The most important industries are given by cities in all cities of more than 25,000 population, excepting El Paso, where a survey would have been valueless, owing to the abnormal conditions existing there, due to border troubles.

All industries surveyed and not given in tables by cities are given in a general table, which includes cities of 10,000 or more population.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

AUSTIN—Continued.

OCCUPATION.	Sex.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER WEEK																Hours Per Day.	Days Worked Per Year.	Weekly.	No. Paid Monthly.	Weeks Industry Operated.							
		PER WEEK.																											
		\$0-\$3	\$3-\$4	\$4-\$5	\$5-\$6	\$6-\$7	\$7-\$8	\$8-\$9	\$9-\$10	\$10-\$11	\$11-\$12	\$12-\$13	\$13-\$14	\$14-\$15	\$15-\$16	\$16-\$17	\$17-\$18						\$18-\$19	\$19-\$20	\$20-\$25	\$25-\$30	\$30-\$35	\$35-\$40	\$40-\$45
22 Advertising managers.....	M	20 00	30 00	30 00	27 50																					8 48	4	52	
23 Circulation managers.....	M	15 00	25 00	16 50	16 50																						3	52	
24 City circulators.....	M	16 50	16 50	16 50	16 50																						4	52	
25 Bookkeepers.....	M	15 00	30 00	23 33																							6	52	
26 Office clerks.....	M	10 00	12 50	11 25																							2	52	
27 Stenographers.....	F	10 00	12 00	11 00																							2	52	
28 Stenographers.....	F	7 50	20 00	12 40																							5	52	
29 Office boys.....	M	5 00	5 00	5 00																							1	52	
30 Carrier boys.....	M	5 00	5 00	5 00																							5	52	
31 Machinists.....	M	27 00	32 50	30 00																							13	52	
32 Millwrights.....	M	10 00	10 40	10 13																							3	52	
33 Miscellaneous.....	M	11 00	50 00	24 18																							2	52	
34 Miscellaneous.....	F	13 85	13 55	13 55																							7	52	
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Electric Light and Street Railroads.																													
1 Foremen.....	M	\$12 00	\$28 87	\$18 58																								4	52
2 Inspectors.....	M	16 10	16 10	16 10																								1	52
3 Conductors.....	M	13 44	19 30	16 44																								44	52
4 Motormen.....	M	13 44	19 32	16 45																								51	52
5 Steam engineers.....	M	14 00	33 75	22 17																								12	52
6 Firemen.....	M	11 55	18 75	16 89																								9	52
7 Electricians.....	M	4 00	21 25	14 26																								4	52
8 Machinists.....	M	9 60	18 00	13 50																								9	52
9 Blacksmiths.....	M	12 00	15 00	13 12																								4	52
10 Carpenters.....	M	16 50	16 50	16 50																								4	52
11 Painters.....	M	9 50	16 50	13 00																								57	52
12 Car repairers.....	M	9 00	9 60	9 30																								4	52
13 Car cleaners.....	M	15 20	15 20	15 20																								1	52
14 Car others.....	M	14 00	14 00	14 00																								2	52
15 Track foremen.....	M	13 80	13 80	13 80																								3	52
16 Track laborers.....	M	9 00	9 00	9 00																								1	52
17 Track others.....	M	14 00	14 00	14 00																								10	52
18 Linnemen.....	M	10 50	18 46	15 58																								52	52
19 Laborers.....	M	10 50	12 00	11 90																								43	52
20 Dynamo tenders.....	M	10 50	12 00	11 90																								6	52
21 Boiler washers.....	M	19 60	20 77	19 99																								3	52
22 Machine oilers.....	M	17 30	17 30	17 30																								1	52

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REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR.

DALLAS—Continued.

Sex.	Occupation.	Minimum Wage Per Week.	Maximum Wage Per Week.	Average Wage Per Week.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER WEEK																				No. Paid Weekly.	Days Worked Per Year.	Hours Per Day.	Hours Per Week.	Weeks Industry Operates Monthly.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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HOUSTON.

Breweries.		Minimum and maximum paid.		Minimum and maximum paid.		Cotton Seed Oil Mills.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Brew masters.	M	\$31.92	\$115.35	\$71.91			
Foremen.	M	25.00	35.00	34.58			
Brewers.	M	29.00	35.00	27.21			
Washers.	M	33.00	23.00	23.50			
Malt house men.	M	20.00	20.00	20.00			
Malt driers.	M	6.00	30.00	19.38			
Boilers.	M	24.00	24.00	24.00			
Scampers.	M	22.50	27.00	24.85			
Cellar men.	M	5.80	7.50	6.36			
Coopers.	M	19.00	19.00	19.00			
Coopers helpers.	M	9.90	24.75	19.55			
Carpenters.	M	17.00	22.00	50.75			
Repair men.	M	18.00	35.00	25.48			
Drivers.	M	18.00	24.50	22.60			
Machinists.	M	27.00	27.00	27.00			
Steam fitters.	M	17.50	31.50	25.23			
Electricians.	M	9.00	19.00	17.00			
Stabblers.	M	9.50	10.80	10.39			
Laborers.	M	28.00	55.00	34.36			
Steam engineers.	M	20.00	20.00	20.00			
Firemen.	M	21.00	21.00	21.00			
Others.	M	144.23	192.30	164.12			
President and vice-president.	M	96.15	100.00	98.07			
Secretary.	M	38.47	38.47	38.47			
Auditors.	M	27.50	45.00	32.91			
Bookkeepers.	M	23.07	23.07	23.07			
Stenographers.	M	18.46	20.00	19.73			
Office clerks.	M	13.85	28.84	21.69			
Collectors.	M	22.50	22.50	22.50			
Cashiers.	M	28.84	28.84	28.84			
City salesmen.	M	17.50	50.00	34.48			
Traveling salesmen.	M	20.77	46.15	33.27			
Porters.	M	4.00	12.00	9.00			
Miscellaneous.	M	15.00	34.00	19.48			
Minimum and maximum paid.	M	\$ 4.00	\$192.00				
Minimum and maximum paid.	F	18.46	20.00				
Cotton Seed Oil Mills.							
Superintendents.	M	\$21.00	\$40.40	\$20.02			
Meal cooks.	M	13.70	17.50	15.52			
Former runners.	M	12.00	14.40	13.54			
Pan shovers.	M	10.50	14.10	12.12			
Cake strippers.	M	10.50	15.00	11.58			
Cake mill men.	M	9.00	19.50	10.76			
Roll tenders.	M	19.90	11.10	10.35			
Separating room men.	M	11.50	12.53	12.08			

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Hotels.

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Note.—The above table includes persons working in other parts of the State, but who are employed by the companies having headquarters in Houston.

Planing Mills

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Breweries.

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Note.—It will be noted that extremely low wages are paid to female labor in this industry, due to the availability of cheap Mexican labor. White and negro labor have been practically crowded out by the Mexican.

Clothing Factories.

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Minimum and maximum paid.

Department Stores.

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Electric Light Plants and Street Railroads.

1	Foremen.....	M	\$15	70	\$26	11	\$21	66																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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OCCUPATION.	Sex.	Minimum Wage Per Week.	Maximum Wage Per Week.	Average Wage Per Week.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER WEEK														Hours Per Day.	Hours Per Week.	Days Worked Per Year.	Weekly Pay.	No. Paid Monthly.	Weeks Industry Operates.							
					\$0 - \$3	\$3 - \$4	\$4 - \$5	\$5 - \$6	\$6 - \$7	\$7 - \$8	\$8 - \$9	\$9 - \$10	\$10 - \$11	\$11 - \$12	\$12 - \$13	\$13 - \$14	\$14 - \$15	\$15 - \$16							\$16 - \$17	\$17 - \$18	\$18 - \$19	\$19 - \$20	\$20 - \$25	\$25 - \$30	\$30 - \$35	$35 - $40	$40 - $45	$45 - UP
Foundries, Machine Shops and Structural Iron Works.																															
1 Foremen.....	M	10	50	\$50	00	\$24	27			1		1		1	1	2		1	1	6	6	3			1			22		52	
2 Machinists.....	M	13	50	22	50	19	42					2	2	2	1	2	4	4	5	21								36		52	
3 Machinists' helpers.....	M	4	40	15	00	9	78			7	2	2	2	2	1	2												24		52	
4 Blacksmiths.....	M	13	50	29	15	20	85					4	1	1	1	1				1	2	1						6		52	
5 Blacksmiths' helpers.....	M	8	64	15	40	12	27																					7		52	
6 Boilermakers.....	M	17	75	24	30	52														1	1	1						3		52	
7 Boilermakers' helpers.....	M	10	50	17	50	14	75			1																			3		52
8 Ornamental iron workers.....	M	13	50	21	00	18	00																						5		52
9 Ornamental iron workers' helpers.....	M	10	50	10	50	10	50			2	1	3	4	2	2	5	5	3	1	2									4		52
10 Structural iron workers.....	M	10	50	21	00	14	45			5	19	3	5	4															28		52
11 Structural iron workers' helpers.....	M	7	02	13	50	10	67			1	3	3	5	4															35		52
12 Moulders.....	M	12	00	22	50	18	40			2	8	1	4																20		52
13 Moulders' helpers.....	M	4	50	12	00	9	75			1	1																		16		52
14 Core makers.....	M	10	50	21	00	15	56			1	1	1	1	1	1														9		52
15 Pattern makers.....	M	6	35	28	50	14	86																						6		52
16 Cupola tenders.....	M	10	50	13	50	12	00			2	3	1	2	1															9		52
17 Casting cleaners.....	M	9	00	15	00	10	93																						4		52
18 Carpenters.....	M	12	00	24	00	16	69			1	2	1	1	1	1														8		52
19 Painters.....	M	10	00	13	50	11	75			1	1	2	4																7		52
20 Teamsters.....	M	9	00	13	50	11	78			1	2	4																	9		52
21 Engineers.....	M	15	12	19	50	17	54																						3		52
22 Firemen.....	M	12	00	13	32	12	66			1	1	1	1	1	1														2		52
23 Laborers.....	M	7	50	15	00	10	00			29	3	1	4	3															41		52
24 Night watchmen.....	M	14	00	15	00	14	50																						2		52
25 Managers.....	M	32	30	92	30	49	45																						2		52
26 Cashiers.....	M	23	10	23	10	23	10																						7		52
27 Bookkeepers.....	F	13	85	29	85	21	91													1	3	2							4		52
28 Bookkeepers.....	F	23	10	23	10	23	10													2									5		52
29 Stenographers.....	F	15	00	18	00	15	60																						1		52
30 Stenographers.....	F	8	35	15	00	11	94																						5		52
31 Office clerks.....	F	10	50	21	60	20	38			1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	2								21		52
32 Office clerks.....	F	10	00	10	00	10	00																						5		52
33 Shipping clerks.....	F	13	50	46	15	39	70																						1		52
34 Traveling salesmen.....	M	15	00	23	10	19	08			1	1	3																	3		52
35 Telephone operators.....	F	9	00	17	00	9	50			1	1									1	4	6	7	1					10		52
36 Office boys.....	M	2	00	7	00	4	83			1	1																		3		52
37 Miscellaneous.....	M	9	00	92	35	20	69			1	4	6	3	4	1					1	1	1							19		52
Minimum and maximum paid.....	M	\$ 2	00	\$92	35					7	37	35	5	20	15	13	20	15	62	23	16	1	3	12					370		32
Minimum and maximum paid.....	F	\$ 8	35	23	10					4	41	58	7	37	35	5	20	15	62	23	16	1	3	12							

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Department Stores.

SUMMARY BY CITIES.

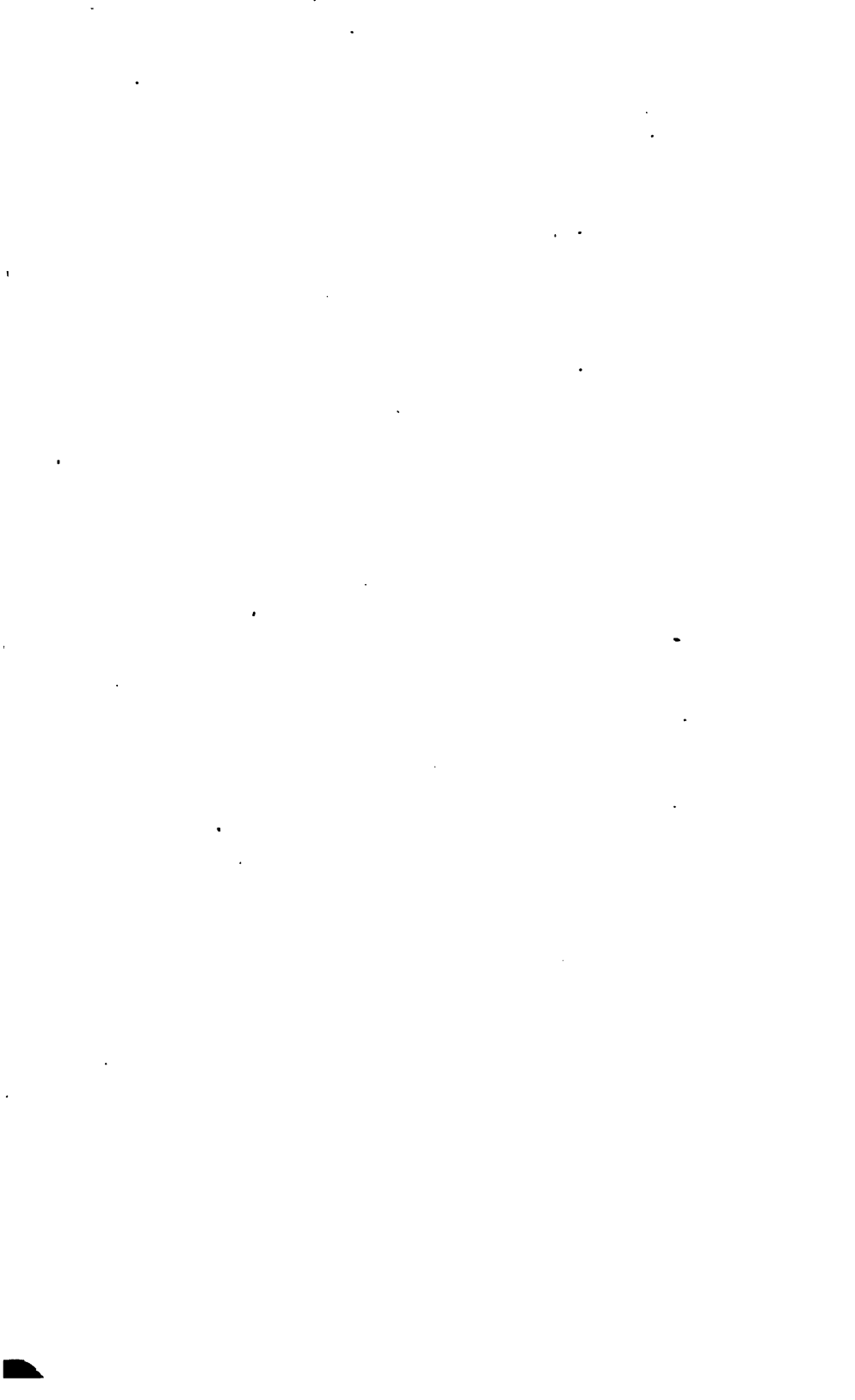
NAME OF INDUSTRY.	Industries Surveyed.	Number Employees.		Average Hours.		Males.			Females.				
		Male.	Female.	Day.	Week.	White.	Negro.	Mexican.	White.	Negro.	Mexican.		
AUSTIN													
1 Department stores.....	20	313	329	9:15	55:30	287	22	4	325	3	1		
2 Laundries.....	4	42	64	8:58	53:48	39	1	2	39	9	16		
3 Electric light plants and street railroads.....	2	229	3	9:59	60:40	198	20	11	3				
4 Newspaper and printing offices.....	7	171	37	7:58	47:40	169	2		37				
5 Telephone exchanges.....	2	29	76	8:55	53:30	28	1		75	1			
Total.....	35	784	509	.....	.....	721	46	17	479	13	17		
Note.—Hours worked by carrier boys are not used in computing average hours in newspaper and printing offices. Other mercantile establishments are included in department stores in above table.													
BEAUMONT—PORT ARTHUR													
1 Department stores.....	8	102	149	9:05	54:20	97	5		149				
2 Electric light plants, street and interurban railroads.....	3	284	33	9:55	53:20	221	33		4				
3 Laundries.....	4	80	189	9:10	55:00	64	16		142	47			
4 Newspaper and printing offices.....	5	229	17	8:00	48:00	228	3		17				
5 Oil refineries.....	3	4,277	19	8:00	48:00	3,226	1,039	12	16	3			
6 Planing mills.....	4	241	3	8:44	58:00	207	34		3				
7 Saw and planing mills.....	5	1,065		10:02	60:12	689	460	16					
8 Telephone exchanges.....	3	40	77	8:50	53:00	38	2		77				
Total.....	35	6,288	458	.....	.....	4,668	1,592	28	408	50			
Note.—Hours worked by carrier boys are not used in computing average hours in newspaper and printing offices.													
DALLAS													
1 Candy and confectionary factories.....	4	455	304	9:55	59:30	431	24		304				
2 Clothing factories.....	5	70	585	8:07	48:42	64	6		585				
3 Department stores.....	13	1,446	1,090	8:55	51:30	1,307	138	1	1,084	6	1		
4 Electric street and interurban railroads.....	3	1,403	34	9:35	56:06	1,265	93	45	34				
5 Laundries.....	6	255	309	9:15	55:30	243	12		257	52			
6 Leather goods factories.....	3	385	17	9:03	54:18	383	3		17				
7 Newspaper and printing offices.....	5	899	130	8:06	48:36	898	3		130				
8 Telephone exchanges.....	2	254	599	8:50	53:00	234	20		590	9			
Total.....	41	5,167	3,068	.....	.....	4,124	297	46	3,001	67	1		

SUMMARY BY CITIES—Continued.

NAME OF INDUSTRY.	Industries Surveyed.	Number Employees.		Average Hours.		Males.			Females.		
		Males.	Females.	Day.	Week.	White.	Negro.	Mexican.	White.	Negro.	Mexican.
FORT WORTH											
1 Clothing factories.....	2	21	238	8:05	48:30	18	3	.....	237	1	.....
2 Department stores.....	9	244	308	9:09	54:54	210	34	.....	305	3	.....
3 Electric light, street and interurban railroads.....	2	673	11	9:55	65:10	739	14	10	11	.....	.....
4 Laundries.....	6	124	194	8:56	53:56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Packing plants.....	2	2,124	216	9:50	59:00	1,742	332	60	147	42	27
6 Telephone exchanges.....	2	97	349	8:56	53:48	93	3	1	337	12	.....
Total.....	23	3,373	1,316	.....	.....	2,802	386	61	1,037	58	27
GALVESTON											
1 Compresses.....	4	296	14	9:58	59:48	63	232	1	1	13	.....
2 Foundries and machine shops.....	4	111	.....	9:00	54:00	105	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Laundries.....	3	68	117	9:14	55:24	48	17	3	81	36	.....
4 Newspaper and printing offices.....	6	232	87	7:55	47:30	227	5	.....	87	.....	.....
5 Mercantile establishments.....	10	222	222	9:03	54:18	202	20	.....	220	2	.....
6 Planing mills.....	5	99	.....	9:45	58:30	80	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Telephone exchanges.....	1	64	107	8:56	53:36	63	1	.....	105	2	.....
Total.....	33	1,062	547	.....	.....	788	300	4	494	53	.....
HOUSTON											
1 Breweries.....	2	261	2	8:00	48:00	316	45	.....	2	.....	.....
2 Cotton seed oil mills.....	4	527	3	11:40	73:00	190	337	.....	3	.....	.....
3 Department stores and mercantile establishments.....	11	481	1,044	9:06	54:36	431	48	2	1,038	6	.....
4 Hotels.....	4	533	187	8:40	58:30	505	18	12	149	35	3
5 Laundries.....	4	192	349	9:15	55:31	167	25	.....	246	108	.....
6 Newspaper offices.....	3	374	36	8:36	51:18	374	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
7 Petroleum products.....	3	2,901	64	8:15	48:55	2,712	65	124	60	3	1
8 Planing mills.....	5	220	5	9:30	57:00	201	19	5	5	.....	.....
9 Telephone exchanges.....	1	197	416	8:56	53:36	171	21	5	409	7	
Total.....	37	5,786	2,106			5,067	576	143	1,948	154	4

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1 Brewerier.....	3	398	4	8:03	48:18	368	21	19	4	576
2 Candy and nut picking factories.....	4	179	677	8:49	52:54	149		30	101	106
3 Clothing factories.....	5	23	235	9:00	53:05	18	.....	5	129	11
4 Department stores.....	16	644	831	8:48	52:48	566	52	26	801	.....
5 Electric light plants, street and interurban railroads.....	2	778	14	8:50	53:00	510	.....	268	14	.....
6 Foundries, machine shops and structural iron works.....	5	401	10	9:25	56:30	361	5	35	10	.....
7 Hotels.....	4	441	199	9:15	55:30	371	39	31	184	9
8 Laundries.....	13	208	282	9:28	56:38	157	6	45	71	207
9 Newspaper and printing offices.....	11	441	14	8:35	51:30	399	7	35	39	2
10 Planing mills.....	5	298	14	8:55	53:31	274	14	10	14	.....
11 Telephone exchanges.....	2	70	244	8:50	53:00	64	5	1	239	.....
Total.....	70	3,881	2,551	.....	.....	3,227	149	505	1,606	911
Note.—Hours worked by carrier boys are not used in computing average hours in newspaper and printing offices.										
WACO										
1 Department stores.....	6	344	522	9:10	55:01	336	8	.....	517	.....
2 Laundries.....	4	87	117	9:02	54:12	73	14	.....	98	1
3 Planing mills.....	4	196	1	8:55	53:31	190	6	.....	1	.....
4 Telephone exchanges.....	2	52	114	8:37	50:42	50	2	.....	113	.....
Total.....	16	679	754	.....	.....	649	30	.....	729	1



STATISTICS FROM THE SMALLER CITIES.

Under the caption "State at Large" are statistics gathered in the following cities and towns: Denison, Sherman, Wichita Falls, Hillsboro, Texarkana, Abilene, Brownwood, Corsicana, Temple, Marlin, Cuero, Corpus Christi, McKinney, Longview, Paris, Palestine, Cleburne, Itasca, Marshall, Orange, Childress, Decatur, Denton, San Angelo, Greenville, Gainesville and a number of other places.

All statistics gathered in the larger cities not contained in city tables are included under this head.

None of the wage tables represent the actual earnings of the employees, but are based on a full week's wages, and the actual earnings must necessarily be considerably smaller due to lost time.

These statistics are accurate as far as they go, all information having been taken from the books of the employers, but a complete survey could not be made owing to the fact that a great deal of the time of the deputies was taken up in factory inspections and investigating complaints of law violations during the time this survey was being made.

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STATE-AT-LARGE—Continued.

OCCUPATION.		Sex.	Minimum Wage Per Week.	Maximum Wage Per Week.	Average Wage Per Week.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER WEEK																Hours Per Day.	Days Worked Per Week.	Weekly. N. Y. Paid Monthly.	Weeks Industry Operates.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Paper Bag and Box Factories.

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SUMMARY OF STATE-AT-LARGE.

INDUSTRIES.	Industries Surveyed.	Number Employed.		Hours Worked.		Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.	
		Males.	Females.	Day.	Week.	White.	Negro.	Mexican.	White.	Negro.	Mexican.	White.	Negro.
Automobile factories	3	133	11	9:00	54:00	133			11				
Bakeries	9	242	9	9:08	54:48	230		12	9				
Blacksmith and repair shops	9	125		9:18	55:30	110	12	3					
Breweries	3	249	4	8:00	48:00	226	20	3	4				
Brick and tile plants	10	244	6	9:55	59:30	216	5	23					
Broom factories	3	119	28	9:50	49:10	119			28				
Candy factories	10	405	743	9:15	55:30	390	11	4	705				38
Cement factories	3	346	2	10:00	60:00	346			2				
Cigar factories	3	76	146	8:55	53:12	58	22	18	168				108
Coffin factories	4	368	23	9:50	59:00	346			22				
Cotton compresses	10	740		10:00	60:00	740			38				
Cooperage plants	4	378		8:10	49:00	378			22				
Cotton seed oil mills	21	971	44	11:10	67:00	933	38	12					
Department stores and mercantile houses	260	2,153	2,957	8:55	53:30	1,867	218	6	41	2			1
Electric light and power plants	32	847	46	9:12	57:35	840		1	2,026	18	13		
Electrical, plumbing and sheet metal shops	31	480	5	8:05	48:30	445	27	1	46				
Flour mills and elevators	33	1,332	13	11:05	66:30	1,139	632	61	13				
Foundries and machine shops	34	1,028	5	9:06	54:35	779	243	6	5				
Furniture and mattress factories	29	595	22	9:25	56:30	568			22				
Furniture stores	55	1,153	184	9:15	55:00	913	155	65	105	11	10		
Garment factories	7	73	331	8:30	50:00	69	4		369				12
Gas plants	11	967	10	9:40	58:20	511	30	426	10				
Glass factories	3	501	49	8:31	51:46	488			49				
Grocery stores	135	1,972	109	9:50	59:55	1,636	324	112	106				3
Hardware stores	35	730	71	9:20	54:00	585	140	5	68				
Hotels, restaurants and rooming houses	114	2,118	712	9:40	58:00	1,608	505	125	524	3			18
Ice and cold storage plants	44	1,526		10:35	67:10	973	427	126					
Ice cream and bottling works	18	404	43	10:15	61:30	333	55	10	43				
Laundries	104	854	1,641	9:05	52:20	570	223	61	1,094	451			96
Lumber yards	17	416		9:30	54:00	335	64	18	10				
Miscellaneous mercantile establishments	36	1,120	154	9:35	55:30	980	97	43	128	5			21
Miscellaneous manufacturing plants	301	6,112	1,746	7:10	45:00	4,584	925	603	1,405	39	212		
Newspaper and printing offices	31	688	88	7:39	47:32	973			88				
Painting plants	4	455	43	8:50	53:00	392	91	108	36	4			8
Paper bag and box factories	7	113	89	9:00	54:00	99	6	8	81				8
Paper mills	2	133		11:12	67:12	116	17						
Percolators	6	634	34	9:35	57:30	606	10	18	34				
Planing mills and wood working shops	7	123	2	9:40	56:00	123							
Rice mills	7	311	17	10:30	62:00	135	166	9	17				
Telephone exchanges	117	416	977	8:43	52:12	348	68	13	961	12			4
Telephone offices	18	232	44	8:39	53:54	204	6		44				
Terrace mills	10	941	640	10:00	60:00	913	29	92	640				
Transfer lines	47	1,206		9:45	61:10	696	418	345					
Tile and sewer pipe works	4	863	14	10:00	60:00	521	26		14				
Total	1,651	35,724	11,020			27,017	6,160	2,433	9,763	715			553

Manufacturing plants, mercantile and other establishments surveyed.....			1,918
Number of white males.....	49,083		
Number of negro males.....	9,536		
Number of Mexican males.....	3,237		
Total number of male employees.....			63,077
Number of white females.....	19,464		
Number of negro females.....	1,168		
Number of Mexican females.....	1,513		
Total number of female employees.....			22,145
Total number of employees, both male and female.....			85,222
Number of females receiving \$6.00 and less per week.....		11,514	
Number of females receiving more than \$6.00 and less than \$10 per week.....		6,606	
Number of females receiving \$10.00 and more per week.....		4,025	
Total number of female employees.....			22,145



MONTHLY EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING.

The information contained in the following tables was collected during the month of May, 1915, at a time when all business and industrial enterprises were feeling the full force of the industrial depression that swept over the State at that time, and will serve to show the effect on labor.

The averages are computed from the expenditures in each item of those who actually expended money for such items, and not from the total number reporting.

It will be noted that the building trades were those which felt the depression most, the average living expenses running considerably higher than the average earnings of the family.

The total earnings given in the tables are the earnings of the entire family, and not merely that of the head of the family.

These tables tell a story of deprivation, of suffering, that can only be appreciated by those who have met with a like experience, and yet any person may imagine how it may feel to see expenses, month by month, exceed the family's income.

Not until late fall of 1915 did employment become anything like normal. Thousands of wage-earners are still paying debts incurred during this period of depression. Hundreds of business concerns failed solely because of their inability to collect for groceries and the necessities of life advanced to needy wage-earners.

MONTHLY EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES.

OCCUPATION. (Head of Family.)	No. Persons in Family.	Rent.	Taxes.	Payments on Home.	Groceries.	Water, Light, and Fuel.	Ice.	Luncheon.	Laundry.	Beverage.	Doctor and Medicine.	Clothing.	Telephone.	School Books.	Car Fare.	Books, Paper, etc.	Life and Accident Insurance.	Lodge and Union Dues.	Amusements.	All Other Expenses.	Total Cost of Living.	Total Monthly Earnings.
Carpenter	4	\$25 00	\$4 05	\$30 00	\$4 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$10 00	\$2 00		\$3 80	\$1 10	\$3 33	\$1 35	\$1 00	\$4 17	\$71 80	\$75 00
Carpenter	4	\$25 00		40 00	4 00	2 80	2 80		6 00		1 00	10 00			3 50	1 00	6 80	2 00	1 50	6 00	116 60	Not given.
Carpenter	8		2 55	24 20	5 43	50	50		1 00		1 00	15 00	2 00	\$ 85	1 00	1 60	55	1 95	2 00	7 50	65 13	114 25
Carpenter	5		2 10	56 50	3 60	1 20	1 20		1 25		20 00	12 00			2 40	50	80	1 00		4 50	102 85	92 50
Carpenter	6	12 50		40 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		4 00		20 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	50		1 25	1 00	6 00	96 50	96 00
Carpenter	5		92	45 00	3 00	1 80	1 80				4 00	25 00	2 00	1 70	3 00	1 25	1 50	1 25	1 00	3 00	98 92	62 00
Carpenter	5	14 00		40 00	4 50	65	65				45 00	15 00	2 00		4 00	1 50		1 00		2 50	134 28	63 00
Carpenter	4		1 06	21 00	2 00						60	21 00				50	1 75	1 00		4 00	48 81	49 00
Carpenter	3	20 00		20 00	2 00	1 50	1 50		2 00		1 50	25 00			1 00	45	2 40	1 00		6 70	88 25	46 00
Carpenter	2	23 00		35 40	2 10	3 25	3 25				2 25				1 00	50	2 40	1 00		7 75	98 25	33 60
Carpenter	7		2 95	30 60	3 00			\$ 1 00				2 50	2 00		1 20	50	50	2 45		1 35	40 55	36 00
Carpenter	9	10 00	1 01	52 40	4 52	1 40	1 40		4 52		2 50				2 40	25	26	4 24		1 35	40 55	36 00
Carpenter	9	18 00		28 00	1 60	80	80				2 50		2 00		2 40	50	1 40	1 00		1 25	48 95	19 29
Carpenter	5		3 75	48 55	3 75							15 00			2 40	60	2 75	1 00		1 00	50 98	78 00
Carpenter	5		4 86	12 00	33 80	2 55	1 20				30	15 00			4 00	75	3 58	1 00		1 20	73 13	37 00
Carpenter	3	10 00		26 95	1 50	1 20	1 20				15 00	2 00			2 40	30		1 00		1 00	66 98	51 60
Carpenter	2	10 00		25 50	2 60			4 00			8 00	2 50			2 40	30		15		1 00	64 40	18 00
Carpenter	2		1 00	32 40	2 80							10 00			2 40	30	3 45			1 90	47 03	50 00
Carpenter	6	14 00		29 00	3 00				50		4 00	3 00			2 40	30	55	1 00		2 00	58 00	36 00
Carpenter	5		2 91	50 00	4 00	3 75	3 75		2 00		3 00	10 00	2 00	65	6 00	2 00	5 00			2 00	64 51	81 00
Carpenter	5		1 50	47 00	3 75						5 00	10 00			3 00	75		1 00	50	2 00	74 75	70 00
Carpenter	4	10 00		43 60	5 30	1 40	1 40				6 00	6 00	2 00		2 40	75	2 05	2 00		1 50	73 95	19 80
Carpenter	5		3 00	15 00	31 00	5 60	1 50		50		6 00	12 00			9 00	60			75	60	95 40	108 00
Carpenter	3		1 86	15 00	29 50	2 50					8 00	8 00			2 40	60	1 00			1 40	85 40	40 40
Carpenter	6	10 00		27 80	4 60	75	75				9 50	8 00			3 30	30	1 00	1 25		1 00	83 60	43 20
Carpenter	7		2 05	15 00	35 00	4 75	4 75				1 00	5 00			3 30	30	1 00			1 40	83 60	43 20
Carpenter	7		1 80	31 00	3 00	1 25	1 25				2 00	15 00			2 50	1 25	1 25	2 25		7 50	70 50	78 00
Average per family	4.8	\$12 90	\$2 03	\$14 50	\$33 93	\$3 40	\$1 63	\$3 33	\$2 61		\$6 63	\$11 74	\$2 00	\$1 45	\$3 00	\$89	\$2 25	\$1 91	\$1 03	\$3 23	\$75 37	\$56 61
Car Repairer	7		\$1 50	\$31 00	\$3 50	\$1 25	\$1 25				\$2 00	\$15 00		\$2 50	\$1 25	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$2 25		\$7 50	\$71 76	\$78 00
Car Repairer	4	\$12 50		\$15 00	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$3 00				1 00	5 00		1 50	30	30	1 60			2 00	\$70 45	75 00
Car Repairer	3	16 00		23 00	\$3 25	\$1 50	\$1 50				2 00	5 00					4 50	1 25		2 50	\$3 80	68 50
Car Repairer	5		2 25	45 50	\$3 45	\$1 60	\$1 60				6 00	3 00				50	4 35			1 50	\$66 76	78 12
Car Repairer	4	14 00		36 50	\$3 50	\$1 60	\$1 60				2 00	10 00		1 50	\$2 40	75	3 75	1 70	\$ 50	1 50	\$70 20	78 00
Car Repairer	3	12 00		29 00	\$3 50	\$2 00	\$2 00				5 00	5 00					1 00		1 00	2 00	\$65 45	75 00

MONTHLY EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING OF FAMILIES—Continued.

OCCUPATION. (Head of Family.)	No. Persons in Family.	Rent.	Taxes.	Payments on Home.	Groceries.	Water, Light and Fuel.	Ice.	Luncheon.	Laundry.	Beverage.	Doctor and Medicine Bills.	Clothing.	Telephone.	School Books.	Car Fare.	Books, Paper, etc.	Life and Accident Insurance.	Lodge and Union Dues.	Amusements.	All Other Expenses.	Total Cost of Living.	Total Monthly Earnings.	
Laborer-	3	\$ 8 00			\$21 00	\$ 1 75	.75				\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00			\$.60	\$.75	.85			\$ 3 00	\$36 75	\$ 32 50	
Laborer	3	5 00			16 00	1 50	1 00					1 00								2 00	29 45	35 00	
Laborer	5	10 00			28 00	2 50	1 00				2 50	1 00					1 25			1 50	47 25	41 00	
Laborer	7	12 00			27 00	3 00	2 25				2 50	4 00					2 10			3 00	56 85	52 50	
Laborer	3		\$ 1 75		23 00	1 75	1 00					4 00				.75	1 45	\$ 1 00		2 00	36 70	45 00	
Laborer	3	8 00			18 50	1 50	.75					2 00				.50		1 25		1 75	35 25	31 50	
Laborer	3	6 00			20 00	1 75	.50				2 00	1 00			1 00		1 25		2 00	34 00	28 00	37 50	
Laborer	5	8 00			22 50	2 00	.50					1 00			1 10	.75		1 25		1 00	38 00	37 50	
Laborer	5	8 00			24 50	1 50					3 00	3 00			1 00	.50	1 65		2 00	35 00	32 50	35 00	
Laborer	4	10 00			17 50	2 00	1 00				3 00	3 00			1 00	.85	1 35		2 00	47 65	51 00	26 20	
Laborer	2	6 00			19 00	1 00	.50					3 00			1 00					1 75	32 30	26 20	
Laborer	2	5 00			16 00	2 00	.50				4 00	2 00			1 20	.50	1 15			28 35	46 00	26 20	
Laborer	4	9 00			23 00	2 50	.75				4 00	3 00			1 00	.50	1 15	1 00		1 00	28 35	46 00	
Laborer	4																						
Average per family	3.5	\$ 7 29	\$ 1 99	\$10 00	\$30 29	\$ 1 90	\$.93				\$ 3 17	\$ 3 10		\$.92	\$.89	\$.53	\$ 1 16	\$ 1 18	.75	\$ 2 08	\$38 38	\$ 37 16	
Painter	2	\$16 00			\$15 05	\$ 1 20	\$ 1 40		\$.40							\$ 1 00		\$ 1 00	.50	\$ 2 50	\$39 05	\$ 64 80	
Painter	5	20 00			46 60	1 40	1 50									.45				1 25	72 30	9 00	
Painter	2	8 00			28 20	.75	1 40		1 20		\$ 8 00	\$10 00								4 00	52 85	25 00	
Painter	3	10 00			33 80	4 50	1 40	\$.60				5 00			\$ 2 60					3 50	63 40	14 40	
Painter	7	8 00			21 30	3 00					3 50	4 00								2 50	42 30	33 00	
Painter	3	15 00			29 45	4 88	.75	1 25	2 00		10 00	8 00	\$ 2 00		2 40	1 25	\$ 2 00	.75	1 00	4 80	86 73	77 00	
Painter	4	12 50			23 50	2 75	1 50	1 50			8 00	4 00			3 00	2 35			.50	3 20	64 45	37 50	
Painter	2	15 00	\$ 1 60	\$10 50	26 60	2 80	1 50	2 00	2 00		10 50	8 00	\$ 2 00		2 40	1 75	1 85	1 50		2 00	82 95	67 50	
Painter	7	15 00			32 50	3 20	1 60	3 00	1 50		2 00	6 00	\$ 2 00		2 00	1 00	1 85	1 50		2 50	60 55	62 50	
Painter	5	15 00			31 25	3 00	1 50				5 00	2 00			2 00	1 00	1 85	1 00	.75	4 00	67 50	50 00	
Painter	2	12 00			29 60	1 80	1 00				5 00	2 00					2 10	1 00		1 75	55 75	18 50	
Painter	6	16 00			35 00	2 60	1 50	2 00			3 00	2 00			2 40	.50	2 25	1 00	1 00	3 00	65 25	55 50	
Painter	3	10 00			25 00	1 80	.75		1 50		3 00	2 00				.75	1 75	1 25		2 00	49 80	61 00	
Painter	4	15 00			33 00	2 00	1 00				4 50	3 00					2 15			3 00	53 03	28 00	
Painter	4		2 10		36 00	2 50	1 75	3 00	2 00		4 50	4 50			\$ 1 25	.50	2 25	1 50	1 00	1 00	59 35	59 00	
Painter	4																						
Average per family	4.0	\$13 26	\$ 1 63	\$10 25	\$39 28	\$ 2 64	\$ 1 44	\$ 1 91	\$ 1 40		\$ 5 61	\$ 5 54	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 2 31	\$.86	\$ 2 11	\$ 1 19	.78	\$ 2 83	\$60 88	\$ 44 70	
Printer	3	\$15 00			\$11 30				\$ 1 35		\$ 7 00				\$ 1 60	\$ 1 35		\$ 1 50			\$ 5 00	\$44 90	\$77 50
Printer	2	15 00			20 00				\$ 1 35			15 00						\$ 1 50			4 00	\$63 40	\$84 00
Printer	2		\$ 2 60		20 00	\$ 1 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 4 00				\$ 5 00	\$ 2 00			1 50	1 40			15 00	\$65 55	\$100 00	
Printer	2	30 00			20 00	7 00	\$ 2 00		\$ 5 00			25 00	\$ 2 00			1 50	\$ 5 00	5 00		20 00	\$125 75	\$185 00	
Printer	3	25 00	2 10		30 00	6 00	1 50	5 00	5 00		5 25	10 00	\$ 2 00			2 50	3 75	5 40	5 00	20 00	\$136 50	\$180 00	

Printer	7	15 00	2 25	30 00	35 00	6 00	2 00	6 00	1 50	1 00	7 00	13 50	2 00	50	3 00	1 25	1 50	2 00	1 50	5 00	95 00	66 00
Printer	2	20 00	2 25	30 00	35 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	20 00	2 00	3 40	2 50	2 75	2 00	1 00	4 00	100 25	145 00	
Printer	3	20 00	2 25	30 00	35 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	10 00	20 00	2 00	3 40	2 50	2 75	2 00	1 00	5 00	92 95	140 00	
Printer	5	25 00	2 00	31 00	31 00	6 00	2 50	3 00	5 50	1 00	10 00	15 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	4 50	2 75	1 50	3 00	114 25	136 00	
Printer	2	20 00	2 00	30 00	22 00	4 25	2 00	3 00	3 50	1 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 40	3 50	3 50	2 50	2 00	5 00	83 15	160 00	
Average per family	3.0	\$20 71	\$ 2 04	\$20 00	\$23 23	\$ 4 94	\$ 2 08	\$ 4 40	\$ 3 37	\$ 94	\$ 6 27	\$13 25	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 70	\$ 2 50	\$ 4 12	\$ 2 61	\$ 2 12	\$ 7 95	\$92 34	\$122 35	
Teamster	8	\$ 9 00	.....	.....	\$26 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 4 00	.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 2 00	.....	.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 00	\$48 00	\$ 73 00	
Teamster	4	10 00	.....	.....	24 50	2 25	1 00	.....	\$ 1 50	.....	5 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 25	1 50	.....	.....	2 00	53 55	67 50	
Teamster	5	.....	\$ 1 50	\$12 50	26 00	2 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	2 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	2 00	47 80	55 00	
Teamster	3	.....	2 00	.....	22 50	1 75	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	10 00	2 00	2 40	75	2 00	.....	.....	2 50	53 65	62 00	
Teamster	7	15 00	.....	.....	28 00	2 25	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	50	1 80	.....	1 00	2 50	69 05	45 00	
Teamster	2	.....	1 40	12 00	18 50	1 75	1 00	.....	2 50	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 40	1 00	1 40	1 00	1 50	2 00	50 45	65 00	
Teamster	6	12 50	.....	.....	26 50	2 25	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	2 00	3 00	50	3 50	.....	1 00	3 50	64 75	66 50	
Average per family	4.9	\$11 62	\$ 1 73	\$12 25	\$24 04	\$ 2 03	\$ 1 37	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 50	\$ 6 86	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 46	\$ 1 76	\$ 2 09	\$ 1 00	\$ 90	\$ 3 07	\$58 22	\$ 62 00	



MONTHLY EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING OF UNMARRIED MALES AND FEMALES.

The data contained in the following tables was taken at random in various parts of the State, and will furnish a reasonable average of the living expenses and earnings of both males and females who are entirely dependent upon themselves, but who have no dependents.

MONTHLY EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING OF UNMARRIED MALES.
Building Trades.

OCCUPATION.	Board.	Lodging.	Lunches.	Car Fare.	Laundry.	Clothing.	Doctor and Medicine Bills.	Amusements.	Reading Matter.	All Other Expenses.	Total Monthly Cost of Living.	Total Monthly Earnings.
Average per man.	\$17 60	\$6 87	\$3 01	\$3 21	\$1 99	\$6 53	\$9 33	\$2 43	\$1 38	\$7 54	\$50 43	\$67 92
Carpenter	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 50	4 00	5 00		2 50	1 50	12 00	59 50	72 00
Carpenter	15 00	5 50	3 00	3 20	2 50	6 00		2 00	75	8 00	45 95	50 00
Carpenter	15 00	8 00		4 50	2 00	4 50		3 50	1 50	10 00	49 00	65 00
Carpenter	20 00	8 00	2 50	2 80	2 50	7 50	\$5 00	1 00	2 00	8 50	59 80	34 60
Carpenter	18 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	8 00		4 00	1 00	6 00	52 00	90 00
Carpenter	20 00	10 00	4 00	4 50	2 25	10 00		3 00	1 50	12 00	65 00	75 00
Carpenter	15 00	6 00	1 00	1 25	3 00		13 00				56 25	22 50
Carpenter	18 00	8 00	3 00	3 50	1 50	6 50		2 50	75	8 50	52 25	82 00
Carpenter	16 00	6 00	2 75	2 80	2 00	8 00		3 00	1 50	4 00	45 85	08 00
Carpenter	20 00	8 00	3 00	4 50	2 50	5 00		4 00	2 00	6 50	52 50	45 00
Painter	15 00	6 00		2 80	1 75	7 00		3 00	1 00	10 00	49 55	61 00
Painter	18 00	5 50	3 00	4 25	2 00	6 00		5 00	1 00	5 00	46 75	42 50
Painter	15 00	6 00	2 50	2 60	1 50	4 00		1 00	50	3 00	36 10	56 00
Painter	18 00	7 50		4 50	2 00	10 00		1 50	1 00	5 50	50 00	43 00
Painter	20 00	5 00		4 00	1 75	6 00		1 00	50	6 00	44 25	68 50
Painter	18 00	6 00	3 00	2 80	1 50	8 00	5 00		1 00	5 00	45 30	49 00
Bricklayer	20 00	10 00	4 50	3 80	2 00	3 00		3 00	2 00	10 00	62 10	87 50
Bricklayer	15 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	5 00		1 00	1 50	6 00	41 00	54 00
Bricklayer	16 00	7 00		4 30	1 00	8 50		3 50	1 00	10 00	51 20	105 50
Electrician	18 00	5 00	3 50	2 90	1 50	10 00		2 00	1 25	7 00	51 15	100 00
Electrician	20 00	8 00	4 00	2 80	2 00	6 00		2 50	2 00	4 00	51 10	82 00
Electrician	16 50	5 00	2 50	2 30	1 75	5 00		1 00	2 50	6 50	43 75	76 00
Electrician	18 00	6 00	3 00	2 80	1 75	6 00		1 50	3 50	10 00	50 15	102 00
Electrician	20 00	6 50	4 00	2 80	1 50	5 00		2 00	1 00	7 50	50 10	90 00

MONTHLY EARNINGS AND COST OF LIVING OF UNMARRIED FEMALES.

Garment Worker	\$10 00	\$4 00	\$ 40	\$2 30	\$1 00	\$1 65	\$4 00	\$ 55	\$ 35	\$6 75	\$31 00	\$31 65
Garment Worker	10 25	4 00	60	2 40	1 85	4 00	1 00	1 50	1 50	10 45	37 55	40 65
Garment Worker	12 00	4 50	40	3 10	1 00	1 00		1 00	75	6 50	30 25	32 50
Garment Worker	9 90	4 00	2 00	2 80	1 25	5 15	2 50	08	45	9 50	39 90	37 80
Garment Worker	10 00	6 00		2 60	1 50	3 00		50	1 00	4 00	29 30	26 00
Garment Worker	20 00	6 00		1 75	1 00	3 00	1 00	60	1 00	3 50	37 85	41 00
Garment Worker	12 90	4 00	2 00	2 40	1 25	2 00	7 50			2 50	23 65	22 00
Garment Worker	9 00	3 00		2 80		3 00	2 00	50	60	3 40	24 10	21 00
Garment Worker	10 50	4 00	1 50	2 80		3 00		1 00	1 25	6 20	29 55	32 50
Garment Worker	9 50	3 50		1 75	1 00	2 50			25	4 00	24 40	25 10

Garment Worker	9 00	3 00	2 50	2 60	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 25	17 50	2 00	17 50	14 00
Garment Worker	12 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	5 00	2 50	1 50	35 35	4 50	35 35	36 00
Garment Worker	16 00	6 00	3 00	3 40	2 00	6 00	2 50	1 00	44 50	6 50	44 50	43 00
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Garment Worker	12 00	5 00	2 50	2 60	1 25	3 00	2 50	75	34 85	2 75	34 85	17 50
Garment Worker	9 00	4 00	2 00	2 60	2 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	22 60	1 00	22 60	24 00
Garment Worker	16 00	5 50	2 50	2 60	3 00	5 00	8 00	1 25	41 85	6 00	41 85	43 00
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Garment Worker	10 00	3 50	2 50	2 60	1 00	4 50	1 00	1 25	31 10	3 00	31 10	30 15
Garment Worker	12 50	4 00	2 00	2 60	1 50	3 00	1 00	1 35	4 25	3 60	4 25	34 50
Garment Worker	9 50	4 00	2 00	2 60	1 25	4 00	1 00	1 00	36 25	3 60	36 25	25 00
Garment Worker	15 00	5 00	3 00	2 60	2 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	38 00	7 00	38 00	41 00
Garment Worker	20 00	5 50	3 00	2 60	1 75	5 00	5 00	2 00	48 45	8 00	48 45	52 00
Average per woman	\$11 94	\$4 39	\$1 93	\$2 44	\$1 36	\$3 57	\$3 12	\$ 92	\$ 85	\$4 91	\$32 71	\$31 31
Laundry Worker	9 00	3 00	2 80	2 60	1 00	2 50	2 00	1 00	21 00	3 40	21 00	22 00
Laundry Worker	10 00	3 50	2 60	3 10	1 00	4 00	2 00	1 50	25 60	4 00	25 60	24 00
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Laundry Worker	9 50	3 00	1 50	2 80	1 75	3 00	7 00	50	28 20	3 80	28 20	30 00
Laundry Worker	10 00	3 80	2 50	2 80	2 00	5 00	2 50	75	29 75	4 00	29 75	16 00
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Laundry Worker	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 60	1 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	30 40	3 00	30 40	32 00
Laundry Worker	12 00	4 00	2 00	2 60	1 25	3 50	2 50	35	30 45	3 00	30 45	19 50
Laundry Worker	9 00	3 50	1 75	2 80	2 00	2 50	6 00	75	22 25	2 50	22 25	24 00
Laundry Worker	11 00	4 00	2 00	2 80	2 00	3 00	6 00	20	25 45	2 00	25 45	24 00
Laundry Worker	12 00	3 50	2 00	1 80	1 50	2 00	2 00	40	32 40	4 00	32 40	18 60
Laundry Worker	9 00	3 00	1 00	2 60	2 00	2 00	2 00	50	19 30	1 00	19 30	24 00
Laundry Worker	10 50	3 50	2 60	2 60	1 00	3 50	3 50	50	27 70	4 00	27 70	28 50
Average per woman	\$10 35	\$3 50	\$2 08	\$3 37	\$1 25	\$3 27	\$4 50	\$ 57	\$ 39	\$3 15	\$26 24	\$23 24
Saleswoman	10 50	5 00	1 10	2 60	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	24 65	3 00	24 65	28 00
Saleswoman	10 50	5 00	1 25	2 60	1 00	2 50	3 00	35	24 45	2 00	24 45	24 00
Saleswoman	12 50	4 50	1 25	2 60	1 50	4 00	3 00	50	33 60	3 50	33 60	36 00
Saleswoman	9 00	3 00	2 50	1 50	1 25	3 25	6 00	20	19 30	2 00	19 30	18 00
Saleswoman	12 00	4 00	3 00	2 80	1 50	6 00	6 00	1 00	33 50	3 00	33 50	21 00
Saleswoman	16 00	5 00	3 00	2 80	1 60	6 00	3 00	25	41 50	6 00	41 50	45 00
Saleswoman	9 50	2 75	2 00	2 60	1 00	2 50	3 00	25	19 35	1 50	19 35	20 00
Saleswoman	10 00	3 50	2 00	2 60	1 00	2 50	2 00	75	28 10	3 50	28 10	24 50
Saleswoman	12 00	4 00	1 50	1 80	1 75	4 00	2 00	1 00	26 80	1 50	26 80	28 00
Saleswoman	15 00	4 00	2 50	2 80	1 25	2 50	2 00	1 00	35 05	4 00	35 05	36 00
Saleswoman	12 00	3 00	2 00	2 60	1 25	2 50	2 00	25	26 80	2 25	26 80	30 00
Saleswoman	9 50	2 75	2 00	2 60	75	1 75	50	25	19 60	2 00	19 60	18 00
Saleswoman	8 00	2 00	2 50	2 60	1 00	3 50	50	25	14 55	1 80	14 55	15 00
Saleswoman	10 00	4 00	3 00	2 80	1 25	3 00	4 00	1 00	26 80	2 50	26 80	24 00
Saleswoman	13 50	4 00	3 00	2 80	1 25	3 00	4 00	1 00	34 55	5 00	34 55	36 00
Saleswoman	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 60	1 00	3 00	4 00	50	26 80	2 00	26 80	21 00
Average per woman	\$11 19	\$3 72	\$3 02	\$2 43	\$ 98	\$3 64	\$3 17	\$ 77	\$ 56	\$3 85	\$27 15	\$26 53

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

OCCUPATION.	Board.	Lodging.	Lunches.	Car Fare.	Laundry.	Clothing.	Doctor and Medicine Bill.	Amusements.	Reading Matter.	All Other Expenses.	Total Monthly Cost of Living.	Total Monthly Earnings.
Stenographer	\$9 50	\$3 50	.....	\$2 60	1 00	\$2 00	.....	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$3 00	\$22 85	\$25 00
Stenographer	12 50	4 50	\$3 00	3 20	1 25	2 00	.....	1 50	1 00	16 00	47 95	64 00
Stenographer	15 00	5 00	2 00	1 80	75	2 00	\$5 00	.....	1 00	4 00	36 55	41 00
Stenographer	15 00	5 00	2 50	2 60	1 00	6 00	.....	75	75	3 50	36 10	50 00
Stenographer	12 00	3 75	.....	2 60	1 25	3 00	.....	1 00	50	3 00	27 10	36 00
Stenographer	10 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	21 00	30 50
Stenographer	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 60	1 00	5 00		75	1 00	12 00	44 35	50 00
Average per woman	\$12 71	\$4 25	\$2 50	\$2 63	\$1 03	\$4 00	\$5 00	\$ 92	\$ 86	\$6 34	\$33 70	\$42 36

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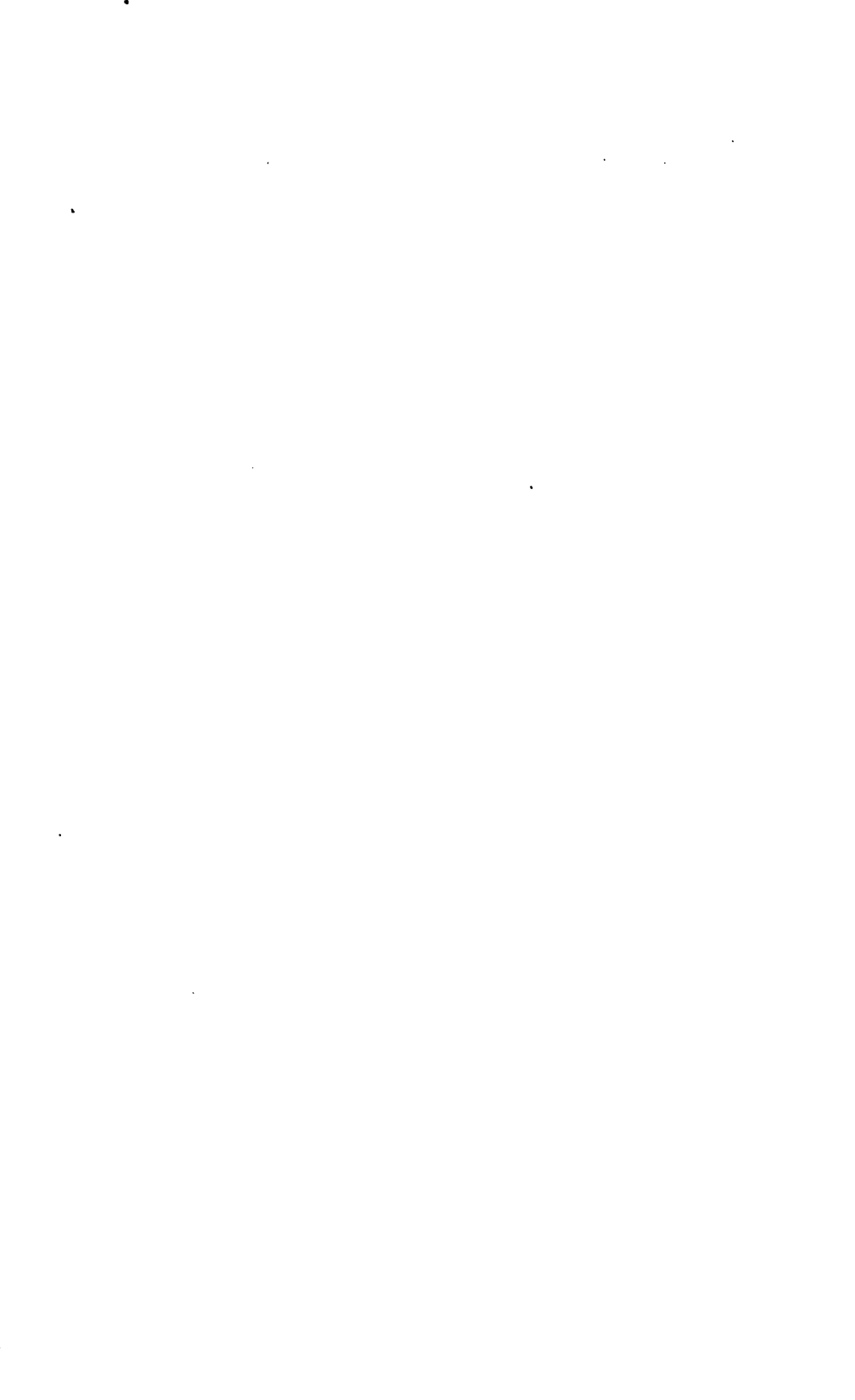
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS,
STATE OF TEXAS,
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SIR: In compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, I have the honor to submit herewith the fifth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of this State.

Respectfully,

T. C. JENNINGS,
Commissioner.

His Excellency, Hon. W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas.



REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

FOREWORD.

To the Governor:

Article 5237, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, provides that "The Commissioner shall collect, systematize and present in biennial reports to the Governor statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the employes and their families, the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment, the labor of children and of women and the number of hours of labor exacted of them, and in general all matters and things which affect or tend to affect the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries of the State, and of the persons employed therein. Said Commissioner shall also, as fully as may be done, collect reliable reports and information from each county, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry, and he shall, by correspondence with interested parties in other parts of the United States, or in foreign countries, impart to them such information as may tend to induce the location of manufacturing and producing plants within the State, together with any such information as may tend to increase the employment of labor and the products of such employment in Texas."

Article 5238, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, provides that "In each biennial report the Commissioner shall give a full statement of the business of the Bureau since the last preceding report, and such information as may be of value to the industrial interests and to the persons employed therein, showing, among other things, the number of laborers and mechanics employed, the number of apprentices in each trade, with the nativity of such laborers, mechanics and apprentices, the wages earned, the savings from the same, the age and sex of persons employed, the number and character of accidents, the sanitary conditions of places where persons are employed, the restrictions put upon apprentices when indentured, the proportion of married employes living in rented houses, with the average rental paid, the value of property owned by such employes, and a statement as to the progress made in schools in operation for the instruction of students in mechanic arts, and what systems have been found most practical, but such reports shall not contain more than six hundred printed pages, and the same shall be printed and distributed in such manner as is or may be provided by law."

It seems to be the clear intent of these two articles that the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics collect, compile and include in his biennial report statistical data bearing upon all the matters men-

tioned, as well as various other duties and requirements imposed by the other articles of the same statute, and by a large number of other laws of more recent enactment.

The First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Labor Statistics the total amount of \$20,400 for each of the fiscal years ending August 31, 1918, and August 31, 1919, apportioned to the different funds of the Department as follows:

	1918.	1919.
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,400 00	\$ 2,400 00
Salary of four inspectors.....	7,200 00	7,200 00
Salary of statistician and stenographer.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Traveling expenses for inspectors and Commissioner	7,500 00	7,500 00
Stationery, postage, furniture and typewriter.	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingent expense, telegraph, telephone, ice, and janitor	600 00	600 00
	\$20,400 00	\$20,400 00

Both of my predecessors, Commissioners Woodman and Swor, were of the opinion that, owing to the unsettled and rapidly changing conditions in our industries, due principally to the war, involving unprecedented occupational changes, and an extremely high percentage of labor turnover, statistics gathered at this time, bearing upon most of the matters mentioned in Articles 5237 and 5238, would be practically worthless.

After consulting Your Excellency upon this phase of the work of the Department, together with the further fact that the working force of the Department is wholly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it under the multiplicity of duties and requirements imposed under the laws, it was decided to confine the work of the Department, during the period of the war, principally to enforcement of labor laws, and to co-operating with and aiding the Federal government in war work.

The difficulties confronting the Department in carrying on its work have been enormously increased because of conditions growing out of the war. Violations of State labor laws have increased from 300 to 500 per cent. This is especially true with reference to laws governing the employment of women and children and those applying to private employment agencies.

It has been the policy of the Department, wherever possible, to adjust matters in connection with law violations, and secure compliance with the law without resorting to prosecution proceedings except in aggravated or extreme cases, but, notwithstanding this policy, more prosecutions have been instituted by the Department during the past eleven months beginning with November 1, 1917, up to October 1st of the present year, than are shown by the records of the Department from its creation up to that date.

This is due mainly to the extremely high percentage of violations and to the fact that a very much greater portion of the time of the

deputies has been devoted to investigating such violations than has been given to that branch of the work in the past.

It is also encouraging to note that the percentage of convictions secured in cases filed through the Department is considerably higher during that period than it has been in the past.

This Department has, perhaps, been called upon for more assistance to the Federal government in the way of aiding in war work, within the past year, than any other department in the State government, excepting the Adjutant General's Department. It has been called upon to co-operate with the Federal Labor and Agricultural Departments in practically all lines of war activities being carried on in Texas, and the Commissioner has been designated by the War and Navy Departments, the National War Labor Policies Board, the National Emergency Shipping Board and various other government agencies in war work as their representative for Texas to enforce the provisions of all government contracts in Texas, and to make inspections of all institutions having contracts with the Federal government looking to enforcement of State laws.

COST OF THE DEPARTMENT.

It will be noted that the cost of the Department was considerably more during the fiscal year of 1917-1918 than it was for the year 1916-1917. This is due to a 20 per cent raise in salaries for the Commissioner and Deputies, which went into effect September 1, 1917.

A considerable decrease will be shown in traveling expenses for the year 1917-1918 as compared with that of 1916-1917, notwithstanding living expenses on the road have increased enormously during the past year, and the records of the Department show that the men in the Department have been on the road more steadily than ever before in its history.

The expenditures of the Department for the two fiscal years were as follows:

1916-1917.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,000 00
Salary of four deputies.....	6,000 00
Salary of statistician and stenographer.....	1,500 00

Total	\$ 9,500 00
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Amount appropriated for salaries.....	\$ 9,500 00
Amount expended for salaries.....	9,500 00

Transferred to general fund.....	
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Amount appropriated for traveling expenses.....	\$ 7,500 00
Amount expended for traveling expenses.....	7,285 62

Transferred to general fund.....	\$ 214 38
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Amount appropriated for contingent expenses.....	\$ 600 00
Amount expended	597 54

Transferred to general fund.....	\$ 2 46
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Amount appropriated for stationery, postage, etc.....	\$ 1,000 00
Amount expended	999 18
Transferred to general fund.....	\$ 82
Total amount appropriated from general fund.....	\$18,600 00
Total amount expended from general fund.....	18,382 34
Total transferred to general fund.....	\$ 217 66

Under Chapter 108, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, an Act to regulate private employment agencies, all fees and fines collected by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, were appropriated for the use of the Commissioner in enforcing the Act. There was collected during the fiscal year 1916-1917 the sum of \$2174.36. Of this fund the following amounts were expended by the Commissioner in the enforcement of the Act:

Salary of deputy.....	\$ 625 00
Court stenographer	69 67
Traveling expenses	245 80
Printing and stationery.....	532 46
Furniture and typewriter.....	618 13
Serving citation	1 00
Total expenditures	\$ 2,092 06
Total amount employment agency fund.....	\$ 2,174 36
Total amount of expenditures.....	2,092 06
Balance transferred to school fund.....	\$ 82 30

RECAPITULATION.

Total funds available, 1916-1917.....	\$20,775 36
Total expenditures	20,474 40
Balance unexpended	\$ 300 96

1917-1918.

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,400 00
Salary of four deputies.....	7,175 81
Salary of statistician and stenographer.....	1,500 00
Total	\$11,075 81
Amount appropriated for salaries.....	\$11,100 00
Amount expended	11,075 81
Balance transferred to general fund.....	\$ 24 19

Amount appropriated for traveling expenses.....	\$ 7,500 00
Amount expended	6,667 39

Balance transferred to general fund.....	\$ 832 61
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Amount appropriated for contingent expenses.....	\$ 600 00
Amount expended	594 01

Balance transferred to general fund.....	\$ 5 99
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Amount appropriated for postage, stationery, etc.....	\$ 1,200 00
Amount expended	1,033 98

Balance transferred to general fund.....	\$ 166 02
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Under Chapter 36, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being an Act defining and regulating emigrant agencies, all license fees collected by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics were appropriated to be used by the Commissioner in the enforcement of the Act. There was collected during the fiscal year 1917-1918 the sum of \$1250. Of this fund the following amounts were expended by the Commissioner in the enforcement of the Act:

Salary of deputy.....	\$ 800 00
Traveling expenses	448 10

Total expenditures	\$ 1,248 10
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Total amount emigrant agency fund.....	\$ 1,250 00
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Total amount of expenditures.....	1,248 10
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Transferred to general fund.....	\$ 1 90
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Owing to the acute shortage of farm and railroad track labor in the State, a deficiency allowance of \$900 for salaries and \$300 for traveling expenses was allowed and approved by the Governor to pay salary and expenses of special deputies to go to the Mexican border to assist in the importation of Mexican laborers to fill the shortage. Of this deficiency allowance, the following amount of deficiency certificates have been issued by the Comptroller:

Amount of salaries used.....	\$ 857 15
Amount of traveling expenses used.....	149 15

Total expenditures	\$ 1,006 30
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Total amount, deficiency allowance.....	\$ 1,200 00
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Total amount of expenditures.....	1,006 30
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Balance remaining unexpended.....	\$ 193 70
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RECAPITULATION.

Total funds available, including deficiency.....	\$22,850 00
Total amount of expenditures.....	21,625 59

Balance remaining unexpended.....	\$ 1,224 41
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Prosecutions under the Employment Agency Law by the Department have resulted in five fines being imposed, two of \$100 each and three of \$50 each, but the fine in only one case has yet been paid to the Commissioner, as provided by law. This is due to the dilatory methods of county officials in making collections on these fines.

INCREASE OF DUTIES.

Additional duties were imposed upon the Department by the Thirty-fifth Legislature in the passage of a Health, Safety and Comfort Law for female workers, a law regulating and licensing Emigrant Agencies and a new Child Labor Law, prohibiting employment of children under 15 years of age in practically all lines of employment excepting farm labor and domestic service.

It is estimated that there are from seven thousand to ten thousand institutions in the State employing females, to which the provisions of the Health, Safety and Comfort Law applies. To inspect all of such places of employment once each year would require more than fifteen inspectors doing nothing else.

The scope of the Child Labor Law was enormously increased by amendments adopted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, which extended its application to practically all employments excepting farm labor, domestic service and some few specified lines of employment in cities and towns of less than fifteen thousand population. This also lays new duties upon the Department; and present war conditions, when children are being substituted for adults in many places, make the enforcement of the law many times more difficult.

The passage of an Emigrant Agency Law, the enforcement of which the Labor Commissioner is charged with, serves to very materially increase the duties of the Department, and demands a very large portion of the time of the inspectors.

However, the most important increase of duties of the Department comes through the demands being made on it by the Federal government for co-operation in war work. The labor situation is one of the most important confronting the government in the great work of winning the war and the co-operation and assistance of this Department has been asked, and is being given in all matters pertaining to labor. The Commissioner is serving as a member of the State Advisory Board to the U. S. Employment Service, as well as co-operating with the Service in many other ways. He has been designated as the representative of the War Department, Navy Department, War Labor Policies Boards and other Divisions of Federal Departments in Texas to enforce labor laws on government work and to see that the terms of government

contracts are carried out. The Department is co-operating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in handling farm labor problems, through its State representative, whose office is in this Department.

Much of this work is, of course, of a temporary nature and will cease soon after the close of the war, but a great deal of it will continue during the reconstruction period, which will extend over many years after peace.

Notwithstanding the heavy additional duties laid upon the Department by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, no increase in force was given it. It is now charged with the duties of collecting, compiling and distributing statistics bearing upon all departments of labor, including wages, hours, commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of employes; the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment, the labor of women and children in industry, the extent and condition of manufacturing, mining and mechanical industries, and all other matters tending to increase the manufacturing and producing plants, together with information tending to increase employment of labor and the products of such employment in the State. It is charged with the enforcement of the following laws: The law requiring the construction of bath houses at mines, Car Shed Law, Child Labor Law, Spider Law, Derail Law, Eight-Hour Law, Fifty-four-Hour Law for women, Semi-Monthly Pay Day Law, Health, Safety and Comfort Law for females, Employment Agency Law, Emigrant Agency Law, and Loan Shark Law. It is co-operating with most of the departments of the Federal government, including the War, Navy, Labor and Agricultural Departments, the U. S. Employment Service, the National War Policies Board and various other branches of Federal activity in war work.

PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LABOR LAWS.

As stated before, it has been the policy of the Department to enforce labor laws with as few prosecutions as possible. For all first offenses, except in a few aggravated cases, and in cases which it appears that the law was being violated in ignorance of its provisions, a warning has been given, and an agreement reached whereby compliance with the law in future has been assured. Be it said to the credit of those with whom the Department has had to deal in the matter of law enforcement, few cases have been found where the warning has been disregarded and the agreement violated. Between August 31, 1916, and September 1, 1918, there has been filed by the Department for prosecution sixty-nine cases, as follows:

Fifty-four-Hour Law	39
Child Labor Law.....	11
Employment Agency Law.....	9
Eight-Hour Law	7
Emigrant Agency Law.....	2
Refusing information to deputy.....	1
Total	69

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The above cases have been disposed of up to September 1, 1918, as follows:

FIFTY-FOUR-HOUR LAW.

Convictions	17
Dismissals	16
Acquittals	3
Pending	3
Total	39

CHILD LABOR LAW.

Convictions	7
Dismissals	1
Acquittals	1
Pending	2
Total	11

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LAW.

Convictions	6
Dismissals	0
Acquittals	1
Pending	2
Total	9

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

Convictions	2
Dismissals	4
Acquittals	1
Pending	0
Total	7

EMIGRANT AGENCY LAW.

Convictions	1
Dismissals	0
Acquittals	0
Pending	1
Total	2

REFUSING INFORMATION TO DEPUTY.

Convictions	0
Dismissals	0
Acquittals	0
Pending	1
Total	1

SUMMARY.

Total number of convictions.....	33
Total number of dismissals.....	21
Total number of acquittals.....	6
Total number of cases pending.....	9
Total	69

The high percentage of dismissals in cases filed by the Department is to be accounted for by the fact that it frequently occurs that more than one case will be laid against one firm or individual, and in such cases it sometimes happens that, upon a plea of guilty in one or more cases, the remaining cases are dismissed by agreement.

There has been filed with this Department during the two years beginning September 1, 1916, and ending August 31, 1918, approximately 2000 complaints alleging violations of some one of the labor laws, most of them coming from about ten of the largest cities of the State. By far the larger part of such complaints come from employes who do not wish their name to be used in the event prosecution proceedings are instituted, fearing the loss of their positions, and many of them do not sign their name at all.

Owing to the fact that only four regular inspectors are provided for in the Department, only a small percentage of these complaints could be investigated, but we have endeavored to select those which appear to be the most important for investigation.

There being no law for the protection of employes in their position where information is given this Department, it is an extremely difficult thing to secure information from employes upon which we can act, and we naturally hesitate to use the authority with which we are invested under the law to force the giving of information by employes, knowing that it will result in the loss of the job to the employee.

The Department is also seriously handicapped in prosecuting law violators by the refusal of county officials to co-operate with us in such prosecutions. Indeed, in many cases we meet with absolute refusal on the part of county officials to take cases where our inspectors have secured positive evidence of guilt.

This condition is principally due to local political influence, the parties violating the law being prominent citizens and possessing large political influence, the county officials, fearing such influence, will not act against them.

No cases have been filed for prosecution under the Health, Safety and Comfort Law for female workers, the Semi-Monthly Pay Day nor Car Shed Law, and, while frequent violations have been found, satisfactory adjustments have been reached in each case without the necessity of going to the courts.

The Health, Safety and Comfort Law for females was only in force a little over three months prior to September 1, 1918, but the inspections made by the Department show that in nearly every case violations of one or more provisions of the law existed, but owing to the wide authority given the Department under the law for its enforcement we

were able to correct such conditions without resort to the powers conferred by the law.

Reports from the Maritime Inspection Service at our seaports show that violation of the Spider Law, regulating the baling and rebaling of cotton by compressing in this State, have greatly increased during the past season. This is due to the scarcity of labor and also the fact that the Department has been unable to keep an inspector at such ports to look after spider bands. The Department has hesitated to file suits for enforcement of penalties for the reason that the machinery for the enforcement of the law is extremely defective and the chances of securing convictions very slight. Reports for the season of 1916-1917 showed less than two per cent of bales reaching port with spider bands. The reports for the 1917-1918 season show more than five per cent of spider bands.

The Semi-Monthly Pay Day Law has been violated in many instances. These violations are, in most part, by the smaller employers who are subject to the law. As a rule the large corporations are strictly observing the law, and in all cases of violations found it has been possible to secure a satisfactory adjustment and promise of future compliance with the law.

The Car Shed Law is not being observed by most of the railroads, but owing to the fact that the roads are under Federal control and that material to build sheds is extremely hard to get, no suits have been filed by the Department.

The Bath House Law for mines is being very well observed. Complaints were very frequent during the past winter; we have succeeded in securing compliance with the law at practically all the mines in the State.

INSPECTIONS.

During the biennial period ending September 1, 1918, 3181 original inspections were made, covering 2496 establishments. This, however, does not represent the total number of visits made to these establishments, as in many cases it is necessary to make one or more additional visits in order to secure compliance with the original orders issued by the inspector. No accurate record of such additional visits necessary has been kept, but it is safe to assume that they have nearly equaled, if they have not exceeded the original inspection visits.

Orders have been issued for the correction of conditions found in 1326 establishments, covering sanitary conditions, safeguarding machinery, lighting and ventilation, removing noxious odors, providing seats for female workers and removing dangers to life and limb of employes. In many cases where visits of inspection are made and only slight violations are found, and where those in authority are willing, and do, make immediate corrections, written orders are not given.

For the sake of convenience and brevity, we have classified the establishments subject to inspections by this Department into three classes, viz.: Factories, Mercantile Establishments, and Miscellaneous. All plants or establishments engaged in manufacturing any article of commerce are classed as Factories; those engaged in the sale of any article of general merchandise are classed as Mercantile Establishment, and all others are placed under the head of Miscellaneous.

FACTORIES.

Original inspections	912
Adult male employes.....	63,920
Adult female employes.....	13,126
Children under 15 years of age (male).....	72
Children under 15 years of age (female).....	21
Children removed	79
Orders made for corrections.....	821
Total number of employes.....	77,139

MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Original inspections	785
Adult male employes.....	6,470
Adult female employes.....	11,382
Children under 15 years of age (male).....	112
Children under 15 years of age (female).....	31
Children removed	19
Orders made for corrections.....	103
Total number of employes.....	17,995

MISCELLANEOUS.

Original inspections	1,384
Adult male employes.....	36,907
Adult female employes.....	18,453
Children under 15 years of age (male).....	122
Children under 15 years of age (female).....	43
Children removed	63
Orders made for corrections.....	402
Total number of employes.....	55,525

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Original inspections	3,181
Adult male employes.....	107,297
Adult female employes.....	52,961
Children under 15 years of age (male)....	306
Children under 15 years of age (female).....	95
Children removed	161
Orders made for corrections.....	1,326
Total number of employes.....	160,258

The orders made, numbering 1326, covered the following number of corrections to be made, but each order covered one or more of the things or conditions to be corrected.

FACTORIES.

Safeguarding machinery	523
Lighting and ventilation.....	346
Removing noxious odors.....	9
Providing seats for females.....	218
Removing dangers to employes.....	380
Correcting other conditions.....	428

MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Safeguarding machinery	11
Lighting and ventilation.....	68
Removing noxious odors.....	0
Providing seats for females.....	224
Removing dangers to employes.....	13
Correcting other conditions.....	107

MISCELLANEOUS.

Safeguarding machinery	233
Lighting and ventilation.....	194
Removing noxious odors.....	11
Providing seats for females.....	85
Removing dangers to employes.....	250
Correcting other conditions.....	108

LICENSED PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

There was issued during the biennial period ending September 1, 1918, 170 licenses to operate private employment agencies. On September 1, 1917, there was in operation 45 licensed agencies, and on September 1, 1918, there were 56 agencies in operation.

During the same biennial period there were 67 renewals, 3 licenses revoked and 44 allowed to expire without renewal.

During the year ending September 1, 1917, there were 88,663 applicants for employment. Employment was furnished 11,584 white males, 6514 negro males, 64,072 Mexican males, 954 white females, 345 negro females and 664 Mexican females.

During the year ending September 1, 1918, there were 97,517 applicants for employment. Employment was furnished 13,235 white males, 3942 negro males, 71,217 Mexican males, 1319 white females, 43 negro females and 1431 Mexican females.

During the biennial period there were 186,180 applicants for employment; 175,321 were furnished employment, the fees collected amounting to the sum of \$156,516.80 or an average cost to each person furnished employment of a little more than 89 cents. This, however, does not represent the actual cost of putting these people into employment, as in about 85 per cent of cases the employer is required to pay from two to five dollars per head, and in many instances it has been found that the laborer was charged more than was shown in the reports, only the registration fees showing, and an additional charge being made for securing the employment.

Owing to the manner in which the reports of the agencies are made out, it is practically impossible to determine what the total cost of placing these people into employment was. Inaccuracies in filling in reports, failure to state amounts of commissions and in many instances failure to report at all are some of the difficulties with which the Department has had to contend. It is safe to assume that the total business of the licensed agencies is very much greater, both as to the people furnished employment and the average cost of placing them into

the employment than is shown in the figures given, which are based on the reports received.

It will be noted that the great bulk of the laborers passing through the agencies are Mexicans. This is due to the fact that Mexican labor is used more extensively in those lines of employment which are of a temporary nature, than white or negro labor. There is a greater tendency among Mexicans to roam than whites or negroes, and he is of a more credulous nature and falls more readily into the meshes of the recruiting agent.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Experience acquired in the work of the Department furnishes evidence of many needed changes. Wherever such changes could be carried out by the Department it has been done, but many things that have become actual necessities to success in the work of the Department can only be had by legislative enactment.

This has become one of the most important departments in our State government. The responsibilities and duties resting upon it have grown and expanded, perhaps, faster than any other department. Upon no other single agency in our State government depends, in a greater degree, the happiness, prosperity and contentment of the people. While known as the "Labor Department," its field of endeavor concerns all classes of our citizenship. Its duty is not only to protect the laborer, but to aid and assist in building up our industries and the development of our great natural resources. It is charged with the responsibility of guarding the health and eliminating unnecessary dangers to life and limb of those engaged in the industrial pursuits of our State. It is the special guardian of womanhood and childhood among those who toil. The mental, moral and physical health of future generations depend in a large degree upon the effectiveness and thoroughness with which its work is carried on. The woman who is overworked, exhausted physically and mentally, and subject to conditions tending to lower moral standards, cannot properly perform the functions of motherhood, neither can the child who is subjected to conditions unnatural to childhood, whose body and mind is dwarfed by excessive toil, surrounded by vicious influences, deprived of the recreations and pleasures so necessary to childhood and denied opportunities for educational advantages, be expected to develop those qualities which go to make up a good citizen.

Added importance has been given to the work of the Department because of the abnormal conditions growing out of the great war in which we are now engaged. Conditions which cannot be eliminated with the coming of peace, but which will, of necessity, go on through the period of reconstruction. Due to the enormous increase in production made necessary because of the war, millions of women are being substituted for men in our industries. The homes are being invaded and even the children are being drafted to help keep the wheels of industry moving, a condition which should not be tolerated for a moment, as it constitutes a crime against humanity and cannot be justified, no matter what the conditions may be.

The investigations of this Department, as well as that of the Federal government, show that a disposition exists on the part of many employers to take advantage of women in industry. This is made com-

paratively easy because of her newness in the industrial field, and to the fact that she is inexperienced in coping with the many natural advantages possessed by her employer in fixing standards under which she must work, as well as by the fact that she is almost wholly unversed in the efficacy of the principle of collective bargaining and unanimity of action.

Violation of laws governing the employment of women and children have increased enormously under the conditions obtaining since war was declared. In nearly every case it is urged that an emergency existed, due to the shortage of labor and the enormous increase in the demand for production, but in every case investigated by this Department it has been found that violation of law could have been avoided without loss of production, by the exercise of a little extra effort on the part of the employer or those in authority, and in many cases the cry of emergency was only a thinly veiled excuse for profiteering and exploitation of helpless women and children.

As has been said recently, "Labor is the foundation upon which rests the industrial and commercial prosperity of State and nation," and to that may be added "And the protection of our womanhood and childhood is the cornerstone in that foundation."

Laws are worse than useless without adequate means of enforcing them. Unpunished violations breed contempt for all laws, a condition calculated to undermine the very foundation of our institutions and bring to naught the sacrifices that are now being made for the great principles upon which our nation is founded. An impression seems to be in the minds of a large part of the people that labor laws were not made to be enforced, that they are merely a sop thrown to the laboring people for the purpose of allaying a too insistent demand for class recognition, that the law has no right to interfere with or curb the natural advantages enjoyed by the employer. This, coupled with the fact that most of the violators of labor laws are people of influence in the communities where they reside, and do not belong to the class of the average law-breaker, makes their enforcement an extremely difficult proposition.

There are places in the State where the enforcement of a labor law is a practical impossibility because of the fact that county officials flatly refuse to prosecute upon the information furnished by this Department. Violations of the most flagrant nature exist, and yet we are powerless to stop them for the reason that local political influence is strong enough to give immunity from prosecution to the violators.

As a remedy for this condition, I would suggest that venue in cases of violations of these laws lay either in the county where the offense is committed, or in Travis county, and that upon request of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Attorney General's Department be required and given authority to prepare and prosecute such cases, where action cannot be secured through county officials.

This would not only have the effect of greatly lessening the work of the inspectors of the Department in running down the evidence in such cases, but would also result in very much fewer prosecutions, thereby bringing about a considerable saving to the State. A wholesome fear of the law would be instilled into the minds of those who are disposed

to violate it, and fear of the law is the greatest of all deterrents to the would-be law-breaker.

Among the other duties laid upon the Department by law is that of collecting and compiling reliable information from all parts of the State, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, together with information concerning all sites possessing natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the branches of industry.

It has been impossible with the limited force in the Department to attempt to carry out this provision of the law, but its importance to the development and prosperity of the State cannot be overestimated. Texas has today, perhaps, more undeveloped resources than any other State. The natural advantages for the location of great industrial plants are unsurpassed. She has the fuel and raw material to place her in the same rank as a manufacturing State that she now enjoys in agriculture. This information, properly collected, compiled and distributed will cause to flow into the State each year millions of dollars of capital and hundreds of thousands of workers, who will become useful citizens. The cost to the State of doing this work will become a mere bagatelle in comparison to the measures of prosperity that will come to her people.

I would therefore suggest that the Department be given the necessary force and provided with the facilities for the collection, compilation and distribution of this information, and the means to publish annually a complete industrial directory of the State.

Because of the importance of the question of "Woman in Industry" and the resultant necessity for working out new standards to meet and adjust ourselves to this condition, one which cannot and which it would, perhaps, not be desirable to eliminate after the causes which brought it about have disappeared, a need confronts us which cannot be disregarded without disastrous consequences. Woman has assumed a new status in our industrial life, and she is going to remain a factor in all of its varied activities. Notwithstanding that she has assumed a position of equality in the industrial world with her physically stronger brother, peculiarities of physical structure and the functions she is required to perform in the perpetuation of the human race, will make absolutely necessary the adoption of different standards in her employment to those which have heretofore been applied to man. Neither is she going to be content to remain quiescent while those standards are being shaped and put into operation by her brother man, but she is going to insist, and justly so, that she have a voice in their shaping.

This condition has already been recognized by our National government and by a considerable number of the States, as is attested by the fact that "Women's Divisions" have been created and made a part of their several labor departments.

I would, therefore, urgently recommend that a "Woman's Division" be authorized in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, with a chief and a sufficient number of women inspectors to carry on the work efficiently and thoroughly, to the end that woman and child welfare in Texas be raised to the high plane merited by her women and children.

The safeguarding of machinery in factories, mills and other places

where dangerous machinery is used is one of tremendous importance, not only from a humane, but from an economic standpoint as well.

There is no way of arriving at the exact number of industrial accidents occurring in the State each year, but the number of accidents have unquestionably increased tremendously in proportion to the number employed under war conditions. This is due to speeding up production, the substitution of inexperienced for experienced workers and the failure to properly safeguard machinery.

The only way that we can approximate the number of accidents is by the reports that are made to the Industrial Accident Board; this, however, is far from accurate, as only those who are insured under the Compensation Law are reported. Taking those reported to the Industrial Accident Board as a basis upon which to make an estimate, it is safe to assume that there are not less than 60,000 accidents in industry annually occurring in the State, resulting in injuries which range all the way from those which disables the worker for a day or two, up to those resulting in total and permanent disability or death.

Leaving out of consideration altogether the vast amount of physical and mental suffering resulting from these injuries, the economic loss involved runs into figures that are staggering. Assuming that there are 60,000 fatal and non-fatal accidental injuries, which is an extremely conservative estimate, and that the average loss of time suffered for each accident is two weeks, or twelve days, which is also very conservative, we have 720,000 days. Figuring the average day's pay at \$3.00, we have the tremendous amount of \$2,160,000, which is a complete loss and can never be regained. Nor does this include any part of such expenses as necessarily accompany such injuries, such as doctor bills, hospital fees, medicines and other expenses which are incidental to them.

It is true that a certain percentage of such injuries are inherent in the employment, but we have it from the best authorities that considerably more than half of all such injuries are preventable, and are therefore unnecessary. While it is a fact that the number of such accidents have been considerably reduced through educational work conducted through insurance companies, safety-first organizations and other agencies, it has been clearly demonstrated that relief from such sources can never be more than partial, and that rigid laws affecting safeguards and the removal of dangerous conditions in the places of employment, backed up by frequent and thorough inspections by those in authority to enforce the laws, affords the only practical remedy.

It would therefore appear to be not only a good business proposition, viewed from an economic standpoint, but is a plain duty upon the part of our lawmakers to enact such laws as will reduce industrial accidents to the minimum, that the thousands who are injured, and those who are dependent upon them, may be spared the suffering and privations resulting from such injuries and the tremendous economic loss involved be eliminated as far as possible.

After having made a close study of the conditions in the State affecting safety in industry, I earnestly urge that laws be enacted which will enable the Department to enforce the safeguarding of all dangerous machinery, remove all conditions which constitute a menace to life and limb of employes, and increase the inspection force of the Department to a number adequate to carry the law into effect.

The business of the Department has increased to the point where the office force provided is wholly inadequate to meet the demands made on it. It has become necessary to work late at night and on Sundays in order to keep up with the work in the office, and even then it has become impossible and much important work has to be left undone because there is no one to do it. It is absolutely essential to the conduct of the business of the Department that it be given more stenographic and clerical force.

In order to efficiently perform the duties laid upon it by the law, it becomes necessary for the Department to compile and have printed bulletins containing statistical and other information, blanks, notices, etc., in order to do which requires an appropriation for a printing fund in the Department.

In addition to the above recommendations directly bearing upon the work of the Department, we find many of the labor laws now upon the statute books of the State defective, inadequate and difficult of enforcement. I therefore deem it incumbent upon me to take up each law and point out the defects and suggest such changes, alterations and amendments as the experience of the Department has demonstrated to be necessary.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

Nothing can be of greater importance to the future of our State than is that of protection to our children. It is unfortunately true that parents, in ignorance of the disastrous consequences resulting from their actions, often become the willing agents of those who would exploit their children, coin their innocent blood into dollars, stunt their bodies, dwarf their minds and deprive them of the educational advantages which are the right of every free-born American child. Frequent instances have been found in the inspection work of the Department, where parents, in order to get the pitiful earnings of the child, have falsely stated the age of the child, and in many cases made false affidavit as to its age, even to get it employment around machinery where its life was in constant danger, or where the conditions surrounding it in its employment were unsanitary and immoral. Many cases of able-bodied parents seeking permits for children under the lawful age limit to work in places prohibited by law have come to our attention.

I would therefore recommend that a provision be written into the law which will provide adequate punishment for parents who become party to violations of the law.

Owing to the ambiguous wording of Section 1 of the law, some county officials maintain that the law does not apply to cities or towns of less than fifteen thousand population, and this doubt constitutes a serious obstacle in the way of the enforcement of the law. A ruling of the Attorney General, however, holds that the law applies to all but messenger services in cities and towns of less than fifteen thousand population, and to the other specific exceptions contained in the law. For the reason that some of the exceptions contained in the law are the most vicious lines of employment for young children we have, and the further reason that the law should be made plain and definite in all of its provisions, I would recommend that all exceptions be removed, and that its application be made general.

Section 4 of the law, while limiting the hours of labor for children under fifteen years of age to forty-eight per week, permits them to be worked ten hours per day. No child should be steadily employed for more than eight hours per day, and the age limit with respect to the hours of labor should be raised to 17 years. Neither does the law fix any hours between which a child cannot be employed, thereby permitting an employer to work them far into the night, when no child should be permitted to work.

I therefore recommend that the law be so amended as to prohibit the employment of any child under 17 years of age for more than eight hours in any one day, nor more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that it shall be unlawful to employ, or cause to be employed, any child under 17 years of age between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Another serious difficulty met with in the enforcement of the law is the practice of some county judges in issuing work permits indiscriminately, without regard to the provisions and requirements of Section 5 of the law. In many instances children having able-bodied parents and working around dangerous machinery and in places prohibited by law have been removed by the inspectors of this Department, only to have them apply to the county judge and receive a work permit and return to the very employment from which they were removed.

That this practice may be abolished, I would recommend an amendment placing a penalty upon any county judge who shall issue a work permit to any child in contravention to any of the provisions of Section 5 of the law.

Section 6a of the law excepts from its provisions nurses, maids, yard servants and others employed in homes and private families, regardless of age. Instances have come under the observation of the Department where children were so employed, under conditions very injurious to the physical and mental condition of the child. I would therefore recommend the repeal of this section.

In both Sections 1 and 2 of the law the following language is used: "Who shall employ any child under the age of fifteen (15) years, (seventeen (17) years) to labor in or about. * * *" It has been held by some legal authority that in a number of employments, such as acting in shows, animated advertisements, etc., that the child did not labor within the meaning of the law, and consequently the law did not apply in such cases. While I am of the opinion that this contention is far-fetched and would not be sustained by the courts, I would recommend the removal of the words "to labor" from the law, thereby eliminating all doubt.

NINE—FIFTY-FOUR-HOUR LAW.

That the State should fix an eight-hour standard for men and a nine, ten or eleven-hour standard for women presents to the mind a paradoxical condition; one extremely hard to figure out on a commonsense basis. We have one law which prohibits working men more than eight hours in any one calendar day on public work, and another which permits women to be worked nine, ten and eleven hours in the same day. It is true that if women were employed on public work at laying brick, mixing mortar or any of the various lines of work necessary in building construction, her hours would be limited to eight per day, but this

kind of work is done exclusively by men, and the Eight-Hour Law is, in effect, fixing the standard of hours for men, while the Fifty-four Hour Law, which applies only to women, fixes the standard for them.

It is now universally conceded by authorities on economics and hygiene that the eight-hour standard is the correct one. That it makes for greater efficiency, improves health conditions and elevates the moral and intellectual standards. It is therefore easy to understand that the State should say that those employed upon its work should only work eight hours, but, on the contrary, it is difficult to see why the woman, working across the street, perhaps in a laundry, where the temperature will go to 110, in an atmosphere reeking with obnoxious odors, engaged in work that taxes her physical strength to the limit of endurance, is told by the same State that her employer is permitted to exact eleven hours' toil from her.

In the present "Nine—Fifty-four-Hour Law" for women, exceptions are made in favor of laundries and cotton mills, the two occupations which are, perhaps, the most injurious of all the occupations in which women are employed, and where the hours of labor should be shortest. No matter what precautions are taken in a laundry to insure safety, ventilation and sanitary conditions, the processes employed and the nature of the work make it impossible to entirely eliminate an over-humid atmosphere, obnoxious and injurious odors and gases and excessively high temperature. Much of the work is extremely laborious and of a nature calculated to produce extreme physical strain.

In cotton mills the process of manufacture requires a very high degree of humidity, which combined with floating particles of lint and dust, with which the atmosphere is permeated, and the fact that ventilation must necessarily be greatly restricted, make it one of the most unhealthful occupations in which women are extensively employed. Statistics show that cotton mill operatives are extremely susceptible to tuberculosis and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

I would therefore recommend that the present "Nine—Fifty-four-Hour Law" be so amended as to limit the hours of labor of females to eight hours in any one calendar day, or forty-eight hours in any one week, and that no female be employed for more than six consecutive days without one day of rest; that wherever practicable suitable seats be provided for females while engaged in their employment, and that in any event seats be provided for all female employes, and they be permitted to use them when not actively engaged in their work; that whenever any female employe is required to go on duty or go off duty after 9 p. m. or before 6 a. m. she shall be provided with safe conduct to or from her home or place of residence. I would further recommend that all exceptions and exemptions be removed from the law, and that its application be made general.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND COMFORT LAW FOR WOMEN.

This law is the most perfect, perhaps, of all the labor laws on our statute books. Its chief defect lies in the fact that it does not provide for safeguarding machinery, and the further fact that it only applies to places where females are employed.

These defects would be effectively cured by the enactment of a gen-

eral Health, Safety and Comfort Law, applying to all places of employment, one conferring on the Labor Department power to enforce the safeguarding of machinery, removal of dangers to life and limb and the elimination of unsanitary conditions.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS.

Although one of the most important subjects for legislation, both from a humanitarian and economic standpoint, with which we have to deal, the present law is practically a dead letter and impossible of enforcement.

In the first place, the name by which the law is generally known, "Mothers' Pension Law," is a misnomer. It is a "Widows' Pension Law." The mother whose husband has deserted her, or whose husband is the inmate of a penal institution, or of an insane asylum, or whose husband is a confirmed invalid, or who is the mother of illegitimate children, is barred under the law from receiving a pension. Only widows whose husbands are dead, and who are in a position to furnish undisputable proof of the death of the husband, together with the date of death, the names and addresses of the husband's relatives, and a lot of other information, which in most cases it is impossible to produce, are entitled to receive pensions.

Even after the widow has met all the requirements of Section 1 of the law, showing that she is clearly entitled to the pension provided by law, the commissioners court may refuse such pension, and their act is not reviewable by any other court, but is final.

Not to exceed half a dozen counties in the State have made any attempt to carry out the law, and in those few counties what has been done has been in a haphazard manner. In most counties of the State where attempts have been made to secure pensions under the law, refusal of the commissioners courts to act have been met with.

Many cases have come under the observation of this Department of mothers with several small children, who could not comply with all the requirements of the law, and who are too proud to appeal for public charity, being forced to go out to work during the day, at a wage of, perhaps, from four to six dollars a week, leaving these small children without any protection or guardianship during the hours she is required to work, at liberty to roam the streets and coming into contact with all kinds of vicious influence.

Yet we see the State spending millions of dollars in a vain effort to stamp out crime and punish criminals, but fostering conditions such as these, making criminals by the thousands when by extending a helping hand at the proper time, those same thousands who are being trained in the ways of crime and wrongdoing could be made into useful citizens.

A real "Mothers' Pension Law" is one of the greatest needs of our State. It should be broad enough to give to every deserving mother, without means of supporting herself and children, a pension which will enable her to stay in the home with her children, giving to them the advantage of a mother's care and protection, and assure to them at least a common school education. The power of commissioners courts to arbitrarily reject an application and refuse a pension to a mother when the conditions and requirements of the law have been complied with

should be removed, and each case, upon motion of the mother or her legal representative, be made reviewable by the district court having jurisdiction in the county in which the mother resides. Restrictions limiting the granting of pensions to widows whose husbands are dead should be removed from the law, permitting the commissioners court to grant pensions to mothers other than those whose husbands are dead, and whose need of such pension has been established.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There exists now practically no difference of opinion on the advisability and actual necessity of a Compulsory School Attendance Law. Texas, however, is still far behind the more progressive States in the matter of laws of this kind. The operation of the law since it went into effect has demonstrated the necessity for changes, especially in the way of more effective means for enforcement.

Flagrant violations of the law are of common occurrence, and little effort on the part of county and school officials in many parts of the State is made to enforce the law. The remedy for the present laxity in the enforcement of the law would be a strengthening and centralization of authority under the Department of Education. It is often but truthfully said that, "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." This applies in the case of the enforcement of this law. The Department of Education should be charged with its enforcement, and given the means to carry the law into effect.

The age limit should be raised to fifteen years to conform to the child labor law, and every child should be required to have completed the work of the seventh grade of a standard elementary school before it is allowed to be employed during the period for which school attendance is required by law. The number of days upon which attendance is required should be raised from one hundred to one hundred and twenty.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW.

The present Eight-Hour Law only applies to construction work being done by or on behalf of the State or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, county or municipality.

If it is right to limit the hours of work for laborers, workmen and mechanics on public construction work, and this is not seriously denied, then it is right that the hours of labor for all other laborers, workmen and mechanics should be so limited, where employed by or on behalf of the State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State.

Thousands of employes of the State and of the counties and cities of the State are required to work long hours, and in many cases under very trying conditions. It has been demonstrated repeatedly that short hours of labor is conducive to greater efficiency, better health conditions and higher intellectual and moral standards. Indeed, upon actual test in a great majority of cases, a substantial increase in production has been shown where the eight-hour day has been substituted for the longer work day.

The Department has met with the same difficulties and handicaps in

the enforcement of this law, as has been met with in the enforcement of other labor laws, due to local political influence and the reluctance of county officials to co-operate.

I would therefore recommend that the application of the law be extended to all employes of the State, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, county or municipality, and as has heretofore been recommended in this report that venue be laid either in the county where the offense occurred, or in Travis county.

LAW GOVERNING PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

This law and the one governing emigrant agencies has taken up more of the time of the inspectors of this Department than any other law we are required to enforce. Prior to the passage of this law the State was full of private employment agents who made it a business to prey upon the unemployed; those who are least able to bear it. It was thought at the time this law was passed that it would enable the Department to bring these grafting agents under control, but the law has proven so defective that the improvement in conditions has not justified such belief.

The most persistent violators of these laws are the traveling man-catchers who are employed by railroads and other corporations in the Northern States on a bonus system. These man-catchers usually receive about two dollars per head from the employer, and all they can get from the laborer, sometimes as much as ten or twelve dollars, by playing upon their credulity and representing the position in glowing terms, with big wages, short hours, etc. In most instances, when the laborer arrives at the place he is to be employed he finds the conditions entirely different from what was represented to him, and the wage paid from 25 per cent to 50 per cent less than that he was made to believe he would receive.

The present shortage of common labor in Texas is largely due to the activities of these man-catchers. Negro and Mexican laborers are their principal victims, it being easier to play on their credulous natures. No reliable estimate of the number of laborers shipped out of the State by these people can be made, but the investigations of this Department show that it is very great, perhaps, aggregating more than 150,000 during the past two years. This estimate does not include those shipped out by licensed agencies.

A great deal of trouble has also been experienced with licensed agencies, and it has been necessary to revoke some licenses and refuse to renew others. It is practically impossible to get them to report regularly to the Department, as required by law, and the rules governing them and in many cases where reports do come in they are palpably misleading.

After making a careful study of the situation, I am forced to the conclusion that the present laws governing private employment agencies and that applying to emigrant agencies should be repealed and in their place be enacted a law creating State Free Employment Bureaus to co-operate with the U. S. Employment Service. Also that a law be passed along the lines of a law in the State of Washington, making it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to charge or collect

any fee, either directly or indirectly, for furnishing or offering to furnish any person with employment, or with information leading thereto, or for selling any article upon the condition, either express or implied, that a position or employment will be furnished the purchaser of such article.

SPIDER LAW.

This is one of the most important laws for the protection of workers from injury we have. It has been the means of saving thousands from injury or death, but very great difficulty is met with in enforcing it because of the fact that suits to enforce penalties must be brought in the county in which the spider originates, instead of at the point of destination, where the inspection must necessarily be made.

The word "spider" as used in connection with this law means any exposed ends of bands, buckles, ties, etc., used in binding cotton bales, protruding in such manner as may cause an injury to those who are handling such bale. Before the enactment of this law, injuries resulting from spiders were of almost daily occurrences at our principal seaports. Hundreds of men were torn and mangled by reason of the carelessness prevalent at the compresses where the cotton was rebaled. Many of such injuries resulted in death, and hundreds of others were maimed for life. Blood poison or lockjaw often resulted from any injury of this kind, when at first it appeared to be of little consequence.

Because of the large number of compresses in the State, the inspection work of this Department with a view to enforcing the law must necessarily be done at the port where the cotton is shipped for export. Evidence upon which a suit to enforce penalties for violations must be based is all collected at the point of destination instead of at the point of origin. It is next to impossible to bring suit in an interior county upon evidence collected at one of the seaports, where witnesses have to be transported, perhaps, half across the State, at great expense, and be successful in securing a recovery.

Although the percentage of spider bales has been very greatly reduced since the passage of the law, and the number of injuries occurring in an entire season will not amount to as many as frequently occurred in one week before its passage, still the percentage of bales defective in this respect is entirely too large. This Department has administered frequent warnings to compresses whose cotton show a high percentage of spiders, without any apparent improvement, and it is our opinion that, if spider bales are reduced to a minimum, some of the worst offenders must be forced to pay penalties.

I would therefore recommend that the law be so amended as to place venue in suits to enforce penalties either in the county in which the offending compress is situated, or in the county in which the point of destination is located.

Minor defects have become apparent in several other laws with which the Department has to deal, i. e., the Car Shed Law, Derail Law, Bath House Law for mines, Fire Escape Law and Mechanic's Lien Law, but they are not serious enough to advocate attempting amendments at this time.

NEW LEGISLATION NEEDED.

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN.

Minimum Wage Laws for Women have passed the experimental stage, and are now in effect in a number of States. Such a bill is now pending in Congress for the District of Columbia, and will undoubtedly become a law. The necessity for legislation on this subject has been very greatly emphasized by the fact that women are displacing men in so many of our industries and are being paid for less for the same work than men receive.

A survey made by the Labor Department in Texas during the year 1916 showed that out of more than 22,000 women engaged in industrial pursuits in the institutions surveyed, more than one-half, or about 12,000 were working for a wage of six dollars or less per week.

At the same time statistics were gathered showing the average monthly earnings and cost of living in four of the principal occupations in which women are most generally employed, namely: Garment workers, laundry workers, saleswomen and stenographers. The result of this survey showed that the average monthly earnings of garment workers was \$31.31 and the average cost of living \$32.71, leaving a deficit between the earnings and cost of living of \$1.40. Laundry workers showed earnings of \$23.24, cost of living \$26.24, leaving a deficit of \$3.00 per month. Saleswomen showed earnings of \$26.53, cost of living \$27.15, leaving a deficit of 62 cents. Stenographers showed earnings of \$42.36, cost of living \$33.70, a surplus in earnings over cost of living of \$8.66. Garment workers examined, 50.7 per cent showed earnings in excess of the cost of living, and 49.3 per cent showed earnings below cost of living. Laundry workers showed 24.9 per cent with earnings above and 75.1 per cent below the cost of living. Saleswomen showed 56.4 per cent with earnings above and 43.6 per cent below the cost of living. Stenographers showed 94.2 per cent with earnings above and 5.8 per cent below the cost of living.

This survey included only those who were adrift, or who had no means of support other than their wage. It was found, however, that the wage paid those who live at home, or who had other sources from which their wages were supplemented, were receiving an average wage considerably lower than those who were dependent upon their wage entirely.

No survey has been made since 1915, but it is certain that the advance in the wage paid women in industry has not kept pace with the advance in the cost of living, and the conditions are of necessity very much worse than they were at that time. A superficial investigation by the Department relative to the average increase in wages paid women in industry indicates that it will not exceed 15 per cent, while the advance in the cost of living has been very much greater.

It is denied by many that the morals of women in industry are appreciably affected by wage conditions, but after making a careful study of the results of investigations of the Department, made with a view to determine the extent to which morals are affected by low wages, we are forced to the conclusion that an insufficient wage is the principal cause of immorality among working women. It has been found that the ex-

tent of immorality among the different groups of women in industry is almost exactly in proportion to the wage paid, the percentage of visible immorality being smallest among the higher paid groups and greatest among the smaller paid groups. Some exceptions are found to this rule, notably in those occupations where women are most exposed to advances from men; but, taken as a whole, it is surprising how nearly the rule will apply.

That women are willing to work for a much smaller wage than are men is clearly shown by the fact that thousands of cases can be found where women are employed at exactly the same kind of work at a wage very much less than men are paid. Women are extremely slow to take advantage of organization and putting to her use the benefits of collective bargaining in dealing with her employer. Her newness in the field of industry makes of her a much easier victim for exploitation than are men. She is lacking in the experience that years of organization has given her brother man. At best, it will be many years in the future before her industrial education will place her in a position to cope with her employer as successfully as that acquired by man now enables him to do.

It is argued that a living minimum wage for women will have the effect of practically destroying some branches of industry. This argument is fallacious for the reason that the price of the product of any industry is fixed by the cost of production, and labor is one of the things entering into the cost of production. It would be just as reasonable to argue that an advance in the cost of a raw material applying to all alike would destroy the industry. But even though this argument was sound, I hold that no industry has a right to exist which cannot pay a living wage.

We have found many cases where employers of women, some of them large employers, unhesitatingly admit that the wage paid their employes was not sufficient for them to live. Various reasons are assigned for the low wage, some claiming that the business would not admit of a higher wage; others that they could secure all the girls they needed at the price paid, therefore it would be bad business to pay more; and in one instance an employer suggested that in his line of business in most instances the position was only used as a cloak to enable them to live by means of immoral practices.

It is entirely erroneous to assume that all the women in industry who are dependent upon their earnings, and who are forced to work for less than a living wage, are driven to immorality. Indeed, it is surprising that the percentage is not larger, but in such cases the inevitable result is that the physical and mental condition suffers by reason of the effort to maintain the moral standard. The body must go undernourished and ill clad, producing predisposition to contraction of disease, and the absence of opportunities for recreation and amusement and the necessity for denying to the mind those things so essential to a healthy mentality can only be productive of baneful effects on the mind which will be transmitted down through future generations.

In the hurry and turmoil of our industrial life, and the desire for increased profits, the human element in production is almost entirely lost sight of. Labor is looked upon as a commodity, and the fact that it is one and inseparable from the human body from which it springs,

that without the flesh and blood and the intelligence of the laborer from whom it comes there could be no production is given very little consideration.

Because of the fact that woman in industry is practically helpless in maintaining standards of wages and working conditions, that this helplessness is being taken advantage of by employers in our industries, that thousands of women are being forced to work for less than a living wage, that the physical, mental and moral condition of this and future generations is menaced by insufficient pay to women in industry, and that it is one of the first duties of a free government to protect the weak against the strong, I would recommend and earnestly urge that a law be enacted which will insure to every woman who works a wage sufficient to maintain her in decency and enable her to enjoy some of the comforts of life.

There are two general plans which have been adopted in the States having minimum wage laws for women. One is to fix a uniform minimum below which no woman can be employed, with due allowances, of course, for apprentices, learners and those suffering from partial physical incapacity. The other is the creation of a commission, vested with power, after having made an investigation into the cost of living, the cost of production and other matters having a bearing upon the question, to fix a minimum wage in any industry or line of employment.

The latter plan is, in my opinion, the preferable one, if it can be carried into operation under our State Constitution. This, however, is doubtful according to some legal authority, and in the framing of a Minimum Wage Law, due regard must be given the constitutionality of such a measure. In the event that the constitutional difficulties to the commission plan are found to be insurmountable, I would strongly urge the passage of a uniform minimum wage law, fixing the wage sufficiently high to afford every woman in industry an opportunity to live in decency and comfort.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

Free employment bureaus have been highly successful in the several States having them, and the saving to the people is many times greater than the cost of maintaining them to the State. The fees alone collected by private employment agencies in Texas would much more than maintain a free employment bureau in every principal town and city in the State, and the saving of the fees paid the private agencies is the smallest part of the savings that would result from free bureaus.

Although no accurate estimate of the loss resulting from lack of employment to the laborer, and lack of labor to production because of insufficient facilities for bringing the jobless man and the manless job together, can be obtained, but that it is enormous cannot be doubted. Under "State Free Employment Bureaus" a very large part of this loss would be obviated, amounting in the aggregate to much more than the cost of operating free bureaus, and the unemployed would be furnished a means of escape from the grafting man-catchers who now prey upon them.

The United States government found free employment service under government control an absolute necessity to meet the labor situation

and prevent production from being seriously retarded. It has established the U. S. Employment Service, with a general office in each State and local or branch offices or bureaus in all of the principal towns and cities. This service is proving highly successful, and it is very probable that it will be continued after the war, but perhaps on a much smaller scale than under war conditions.

In States having free employment bureaus a co-operative plan has been adopted, whereby the business of the State and Federal Bureaus is conducted harmoniously.

In the event that the U. S. Employment Service is continued after the war, I would recommend the passage of a law providing for State free employment bureaus, to be operated on a co-operative basis with the Federal service.

BOILER INSPECTION LAW.

In the matter of boiler inspection and the safety of the public from explosions resulting from carelessness and criminal negligence on the part of those using steam boilers, Texas is far behind most other States.

Within the past two years a number of boiler explosions have occurred in the State, due to carelessness and failure to have inspections made, and several lives have been lost and many others seriously injured.

One case was recently discovered by an inspector in this Department where a boiler was in daily use in the heart of the business district of one of our cities, where an explosion would have resulted in great loss of life and destruction of property, and this boiler was found to have a fracture in one of its plates several inches long. This condition had existed for several weeks and was in plain sight of any one employed around the boiler, yet it was kept in use without any effort being made to repair it.

While it is not one of the duties of the members of the Labor Department to make boiler inspections, it is a frequent occurrence for the inspectors to find boilers in a dangerous condition, where they have been in use for years without ever having been inspected.

I would therefore recommend the enactment of a "Boiler Inspection Law," giving to the Labor Department a Chief Boiler Inspector, whose salary and expenses are to be paid as are the salaries and expenses of the other inspectors in the Department, and a sufficient number of deputy boiler inspectors, whose salaries and expenses are to be paid out of fees to be collected from the owners of the boilers to be inspected, so as to insure at least one inspection of all boilers each year, carrying a steam pressure of 60 pounds or more. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics should be authorized to collect from the owner or user of each boiler inspected a fee, the amount of which is to be fixed by law, such fee to be turned into the State Treasury to be held in a special "Boiler Inspection Fund" for the payment of salaries.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the labor problems confronting us during the period of reconstruction are going to be greater and more difficult of solution than those dealt with during the war.

The great mass of the laboring people have been loyal and patriotic

and have made sacrifices without complaint because of that loyalty and patriotism which cannot be expected in times of peace.

In the readjustment which must take place in bringing the country back to a normal peace basis, frequent clashes are inevitable. Both sides in the industrial world are going to contend for advantages which are going to be bitterly contested by the opposing side.

The magic appeal to the patriotism of those vitally concerned to sacrifice all to the winning of the great struggle for freedom and democracy will have lost its efficacy. It is going to be a struggle in which the doctrine of "might against right" will be frequently invoked. Capital invested in war industry has reaped unheard of profits, and labor has made many substantial advances, but neither side will be content to relinquish that which has been won.

It is going to be necessary to apply the best thought and brains of the nation to the question of solving these problems. Fairness and justice to both sides must prevail if we are to emerge from the coming struggle with a happy, prosperous and contented people.

Governmental agencies, both State and National, having to deal with industry and labor have never been of so much importance as they are now. The task confronting them is one of stupendous proportions and surrounded with innumerable difficulties. It is through governmental agencies having to deal with these questions that the equilibrium must be maintained between the contending forces in the industrial world. It is to such agencies that we must look to bring order out of chaos.

It is only of comparatively recent date that our National and State governments began to recognize the necessity for governmental departments to handle industrial and labor matters, but notwithstanding their newness their usefulness has speedily been recognized, and today the Labor Department of our Federal government, although the youngest department in the government, has become one of the largest and most important.

The same can be said of many of the States, especially those States having a large industrial population, but in some of the States, Texas included, this branch of their government has been sadly neglected.

I have endeavored to be as brief as possible in the matters brought to your attention in this report, and many of the foregoing subjects could have been treated more extensively and in greater detail, but owing to the many calls made upon my time in the performance of the duties of the office, and to the lack of clerical force in the office, brevity became a necessity.

T. C. JENNINGS,
Commissioner.

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SIR: In compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, I have the honor to submit herewith the sixth biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of this State.

Respectfully,

T. C. JENNINGS,
Commissioner.

His Excellency, Hon. W. P. Hobby,
Governor of Texas.



REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

FOREWORD

To the Governor:

Most of the statistical matter contained in the following pages has been collected during a period of about ten months prior to September first of the present year.

The reason for this is the fact that statistical matter rapidly loses its value with age, and when its collection is distributed over a period of two years its value is much impaired. Because of this fact it has been the policy of the Department to devote its time during the first twelve or fourteen months of the biennial period to inspection, law enforcement and educational work along lines calculated to bring about improved working conditions in industry, establish more stable relations between employer and employe, stimulate and increase production and raise the efficiency, promote the moral welfare and protect the health of the worker.

Under the laws governing the activities of the Department the specific duties imposed on it are contained in Articles 5237 and 5238, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, as follows:

"Article 5237. The Commissioner shall collect, systematize and present in biennial reports to the Governor statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of the employes and their families, the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the protection of life and health in factories and other places of employment, the labor of children and of women and the number of hours of labor exacted of them, and in general all matters and things which affect or tend to affect the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries of the State, and of the persons employed therein. Said Commissioner shall also, as fully as may be done, collect reliable reports and information from each county, showing the amount and condition of the mechanical, mining and manufacturing interests therein, and all sites offering natural or acquired advantages for the location and operation of any of the different branches of industry, and he shall, by correspondence with interested parties in other parts of the United States, or in foreign countries, impart to them such information as may tend to induce the location of manufacturing and producing plants within the State, together with any such information as may tend to increase the employment of labor and the products of such employment in Texas."

"Article 5238. In each biennial report the Commissioner shall give a full statement of the business of the Bureau since the last preceding report, and such information as may be of value to the industrial interests and to the persons employed therein, showing among other things, the number of laborers and mechanics employed, the number

of apprentices in each trade, with the nativity of such laborers, mechanics and apprentices, the wages earned, the savings from same, the age and sex of persons employed, the number and character of accidents, the sanitary conditions of places where persons are employed, the restrictions put upon apprentices where indentured, the proportion of married employes living in rented houses, with the average rental paid, the value of property owned by such employes, and a statement as to the progress made in schools in operation for the instruction of students in mechanic arts, and what system has been found most practical, but such report shall not contain more than six hundred printed pages, and the same shall be printed and distributed in such manner as may be provided by law."

It seems to be the clear intent of these two articles that the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics collect, compile and include in his biennial report statistical data bearing upon all the matters mentioned, as well as various other duties and requirements imposed by other articles of the same statute, and by a number of other laws of more recent enactment.

Among the additional duties placed upon the Department are the enforcement of a large number of laws, which include the Child Labor Law, Nine-Fifty-four-Hour Law, Eight-Hour Law for Public Work, Health, Safety and Comfort Law for Women Workers, Employment Agency Law, Emigrant Agency Law, Spider Law, Semi-monthly Pay Day Law, Derail Law, Car Shed Law, and a number of others. The Commissioner has also been made chairman ex-officio of the Industrial Welfare Commission, which has the administration of the Minimum Wage Law for Women.

It therefore becomes very apparent that with such a multiplicity of duties to perform, only those of most urgent importance can be given the attention of the Department, and many of them must be passed over. The efficiency of the work of the Department has been considerably raised under the system of districting the State and locating a deputy in each district. This plan enables the deputy to become much more familiar with conditions in his territory than would be possible if working the State at large, brings him into closer touch with employers and employes with whom he has to deal and results in a very large saving in traveling expenses.

This system cannot be applied to the Woman's Division in the Department, for the reason that there is an insufficient number of women inspectors, and it is necessary for them to work the State at large by going from one district to another and assisting the district deputies in the work for which women inspectors are peculiarly adapted.

Another factor entering into the very considerable increase in volume of business transacted in the Department has been the aid and co-operation of private agencies, such as labor organizations, civic organizations, commercial organizations and women's societies and clubs. It has been the policy of the Department, wherever possible, to enlist the aid of all such organizations and societies in reporting law violations, creating public sentiment in favor of the law enforcement and promoting the educational work of the Department.

A source of considerable gratification to the Department is the almost universal courtesy shown the deputies and inspectors in their work by the employers of the State. Few instances are found where they are not cordially received and given every aid in the performance of their duties, as well as immediate compliance with their recommendations. Not a single instance has been found where it has become necessary to invoke the authority given under the law to enable the representative of the Department to enter and gather information in a place of employment.

Some lines in the work of the Department have been rendered more difficult because of unsettled conditions in our industries and the labor markets. Some sections of the State have suffered from a serious labor shortage, while in other sections we find a surplus of labor. This is particularly true with reference to what is termed common or unskilled labor, and especially farm labor, emphasizing the urgent need of some system of labor distribution other than that now in operation.

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Appropriations were made for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, as follows:

General Appropriation, Thirty-fifth Legislature

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,400.00
Salary of four deputies.....	7,200.00
Salary of secretary and statistician.....	1,500.00
Traveling expense	7,500.00
Printing and stationery	1,200.00
Contingent expense	600.00

Special Appropriation, Thirty-sixth Legislature

Additional salary of Commissioner.....	300.00
Additional salary of secretary-statistician.....	150.00
Salary of assistant secretary-stenographer.....	750.00
Salary of chief deputy.....	1,000.00
Salary of two additional deputies.....	1,800.00
Salary of chief of the Woman's Division.....	1,000.00
Salary of two women inspectors.....	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	4,000.00
Deficiency allowance	675.00
Emigrant agency fund.....	1,050.00

Total available funds.....	\$32,925.00
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Disbursements of General and Special Appropriations

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 2,700.00
Salary of four deputies.....	7,200.00
Salary of secretary-statistician.....	1,650.00
Salary of assistant secretary-stenographer.....	304.17

Salary of chief deputy.....	405.55
Salary of two additional deputies.....	730.00
Salary of chief of the Woman's Division.....	405.55
Salary of two women inspectors.....	730.00
Traveling expenses	9,832.34
Contingent expense	599.83
Stationery, printing and postage.....	1,191.84
Emigrant agency fund—salaries and expenses.....	1,046.98
Deficiency allowance	675.00
Unexpended balance transferred to general fund.....	5,453.74

Total in balance with available fund.....\$32,925.00

Appropriations made for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, as follows:

General Appropriation, Thirty-sixth Legislature

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of chief deputy.....	2,000.00
Salary of six deputies.....	10,800.00
Salary of chief of Woman's Division.....	2,000.00
Salary of two women inspectors.....	3,600.00
Salary of secretary-statistician.....	1,800.00
Salary of assistant secretary-stenographer.....	1,500.00
Traveling expense	15,000.00
Stationery, printing, postage and office supplies.....	1,200.00
Contingent expense	750.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	750.00

Employment Agency Book Fund

Collections from sale of employment agency books, transferred to printing fund.....	350.78
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Total available funds.....\$42,750.78

Disbursement of Appropriations

Salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 3,000.00
Salary of chief deputy.....	2,000.00
Salary of six deputies.....	10,650.00
Salary of chief of Woman's Division.....	2,000.00
Salary of two women inspectors.....	3,490.00
Salary of secretary-statistician.....	1,800.00
Salary of assistant secretary-stenographer.....	1,500.00
Traveling expenses	11,084.73
Stationery, printing, postage and office supplies.....	1,383.61
Contingent expenses	544.16
Furniture and fixtures.....	525.00
Unexpended balance transferred to general fund.....	4,773.28

In balance with total available funds.....\$42,750.78

Although traveling expenses were considerably higher during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, than they were during the previous year, a comparison of this item in the expenditures of the two years will show a saving of about \$42.84 per person for 1920 over 1919.

During the year ending August 31, 1919, there was an average of about 6½ people in the Department who traveled, at an average cost to the State of \$126.80 per month for each person. During the year ending August 31, 1920, there were eleven persons who traveled at an average cost of \$83.96 per month each.

This saving was effected by dividing the State into districts and stationing a deputy in each district, thereby eliminating hotel and restaurant bills while working in their home town, as well as effecting a considerable saving in transportation.

It will also be noted that the full appropriation for salaries of deputies and inspectors was not expended. This was due to vacancies occurring, and the extreme difficulty experienced in securing competent people to fill the positions at the small salary paid.

INCREASE IN WORKING FORCE

Realizing the urgent necessity for an increase in the force of the Department owing to the wide range of duties placed upon it, the Thirty-sixth Legislature made provisions for seven additional people, including a chief deputy, chief of the Woman's Division, two deputies, two women inspectors and an assistant secretary.

This became effective on June 19, 1919, and steps were immediately taken to district the State. Accordingly the State was divided into six districts with headquarters at Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, and El Paso, with a deputy stationed in each of the above cities.

This system has proven very successful, and while the districts are much too large for one deputy to handle, the efficiency of the force has been very greatly raised, due to the fact that each deputy can become more familiar with conditions in his district than was possible under the old system where the State at large had to be covered.

The Woman's Division was established in the Department by the same act, which has also been very successful and has accomplished a vast improvement in the conditions under which women and children are employed in our industries. It has been of very great assistance to the district deputies in handling cases affecting women and children, and in establishing improved standards in places where women and children are employed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

This is one of the most important duties of the Department, and consumes a large part of the time of the deputies and inspectors. When the number of laws are considered which the Department is required to enforce, and the difficulties met with in their enforcement, it is readily seen that the present force is very inadequate in point of numbers to meet the demands made upon their time by the frequent violations of these laws.

It has been the policy of the Department to avoid prosecutions wherever it is possible to do so, and at the same time secure future compliance with the law. In most cases of violations found it is due to ignorance or carelessness and not to a deliberate intent to violate the law. In all such cases where it is a first offense, and where corrections are made and a promise to observe the law in the future, prosecutions are held in abeyance. It can be said to the credit of those with whom such settlements have been made that few have violated their promise of future compliance with the law.

Some cases are found, however, where there are aggravated circumstances, and where the offenders show no disposition to obey the laws. In all such cases where the co-operation of the county officials can be secured, prosecutions are instituted.

In cases of violations of the Nine-Fifty-four-Hour Law, where it is apparent that it is not a deliberate intention on the part of the employer to violate the law, settlements are often made upon the condition that the girls who have been worked in excess of the hours provided by law be paid double time for overtime, as provided in Sections 1a and 1b for laundries and cotton mills, and that the law be strictly complied with in the future, without discrimination against any of the girls who may have given information or received back pay. This system of settling such cases has proven very successful and many thousands of dollars have been collected for women and girls who have been required to work longer than the lawful hours.

In settlements of this kind it is always expressly understood that complaints are to be held in abeyance only, and that upon violation of any of the conditions by the employer cases will immediately be filed in the courts and vigorous prosecutions instituted. It has also been found that settlements of this kind have a much better and more salutary effect than prosecutions, and it has seldom failed that where such settlements are made the earnest co-operation of the employer has been given in seeing that the law is complied with.

Out of about sixteen hundred cases found by the Department during the biennial period, where some one of the laws coming under its jurisdiction were being violated, prosecution proceedings were instituted in two hundred and fifty-three, as follows:

Fifty-four-Hour Law	143
Child Labor Law	97
Employment Agency Law	11
Spider Law	2
Total	253

Of the 253 cases filed the following disposition has been made:

Fifty-four-Hour Law

Convictions	24
Acquittals	18
Dismissals	44
Pending	57
Total	143

Child Labor Law

Convictions	12
Acquittals	4
Dismissals	26
Pending	55
Total	97

Employment Agency Law

Convictions	6
Acquittals	1
Dismissals	4
Pending	0
Total	11

Under the Spider Law two cases were filed against two compresses and convictions were secured in both cases. Penalties were assessed in one case to the amount of \$1300 and \$50 in the other.

It will be noted that dismissals were had in a large percentage of cases. This is accounted for by the fact that in many instances several cases were filed against the same defendant, and upon conviction or plea of guilty in one or two cases, the others would be dismissed by agreement.

The greatest difficulty found in the enforcement of what are known as "labor laws" is local political influence and indifference on the part of county officials. The offenders in violations of these laws are usually men of influence in the community, and because of this it is extremely hard to secure action on the part of county officials. This condition will always remain until some way is found to remove the trial of such cases from the local influence which we have to combat in nearly every case.

In addition to this handicap in the enforcement of labor laws, there is a widespread indifference on the part of the general public to their enforcement. It seems to be a generally accepted idea that such laws should not be taken seriously, that they are in a different class from laws for the punishment of offenders under other laws. This is largely due to the fact that, with a few exceptions, they are wholly ignored by our county officials, and no attempt made to enforce them.

Many cases are found where the county officials are diligent in the prosecution of those who are guilty of other crimes and misdemeanors, but who will absolutely refuse to prosecute a violator of one of the so-called labor laws.

In order to remedy this condition a good deal of time and effort has been devoted by the Department to the question of educating the public mind to the importance of having these laws rigidly enforced, and much success has crowned our efforts along that line. We have endeavored to enlist the aid of various private agencies in each community, such as civic, commercial and labor organizations, women's clubs and societies, and other sources of organized effort, to report vio-

lations and insist that their local officers enforce the law. The effect of this educational work is becoming more and more apparent, as is evidenced by rapid improvement in many localities in the State.

INSPECTION WORK

This is perhaps, the most important of all branches of the work in which the Department is engaged. There are in the State about fifteen thousand institutions subject to inspection by the Department. Of this number it is impossible to reach more than a comparative few, though we have been able to make most of the important ones at least once during the biennial period.

It was at one time the rule that inspectors of the Department were met with a grudging assent when going into a place of employment to make an inspection, the sentiment of the employer, that it was an unwarranted interference with his business, being well-nigh universal. That is all changed now, and it is a rare case where he is not welcomed and shown every courtesy and given every opportunity to make his inspection as thorough as possible.

It is not an uncommon thing to have a request made by some industrial institution for an inspector. The fact that the training and experience of the inspectors, enabling them to make many helpful suggestions, and to point out improvements for the protection of the health, safety and comfort of the employes, with its consequent increase in efficiency and productive capacity of the plant, make the visits of the inspectors eagerly sought by the wide-awake, progressive employer.

It has been the aim of the Department to establish in our industrial plants and other places of employment, standard conditions and regulations for the protection of the life, limb, health and comfort of the workers. Having no safety codes or requirements fixed by law, other than the authority conferred on the Department to make inspections and corrections, such standards are necessarily based upon a minimum amount of safeguards and regulations for the protection of the life, limb, health and comfort of the worker.

In the absence of laws fixing standards in factories and other places of employments, it becomes a much more difficult undertaking for the inspector to secure the installation of proper safeguards on machinery, and the correction of bad sanitary or other conditions which may be found. His idea of the minimum requirement for the proper protection of the worker, seldom agrees with that of the employer, whose viewpoint is from a different angle.

The employers with whom the Department has to deal may be divided into three classes, viz: The employer who will not comply with any proposed regulations or standards for the protection of his workers; the one who is willing to meet the minimum requirements, but will go no further; and the one who is progressive and who has advanced beyond the requirements laid down by the inspector.

The first named class of employers are usually found among those who employ low grade or unskilled labor. It seems to be an established maxim with them that the conservation of the health and efficiency of the worker is a matter of slight consideration; that when the

inevitable breakdown of one of his human machines occurs, another will be ready to take his place without additional expense or trouble to the business, and the old machine is cast aside to become a burden to society, or to relatives who in most cases are unable to carry the load.

Those of the second class are most generally to be found among employers of skilled or semi-skilled labor, and represent by far the larger proportion of present-day employers. He is the man who realizes that society and an advanced civilization make certain demands upon him for the protection of those whose labor make it possible for him to successfully carry on his business, that trained workers are a necessity and that a large labor turnover, whether from dissatisfaction among his employes, or from incapacity resulting from injury by reason of dangerous or unsanitary conditions in his plant, constitute a heavy drain upon his resources.

The third class is made up of employers who are progressive, who have made a thorough study of industrial problems from all angles; who realize that a cheerful, contented and healthy employe is the one who attains the highest degree of efficiency and is, therefore, the most profitable to him. This class of employers is rapidly increasing in Texas, and it is from them that we often get requests for inspectors to advise and assist them in working out improved standards and betterments. It is not unusual, however, to find the well meant efforts of some of these people sadly misdirected, as in a certain large institution where a number of women are employed, recently inspected. In this plant was found a large, airy rest room, luxuriously furnished, with all kinds of reading matter, games and music, also that first aid and medical attention was furnished free of charge to ill or injured employes, but an inspection of the work rooms revealed that practically no attention had been given it. A number of dangerous machines were found unguarded, no dress regulations were required, and many of the girls were found at work at dangerous machines wearing loose, flowing garments, sanitary conditions were extremely bad, and the air foul from lack of proper ventilation. A careful inquiry revealed that there had been several injuries received by employes, some of them serious, and that health conditions were bad—percentage of lost time from this cause running very high—which condition was a serious drain both upon the employer and employes. Girls were required to work standing, where seats could have been used, resulting in over-fatigue and a decrease in the efficiency of the girl. After a thorough inspection of the plant a careful set of recommendations and standards were worked out, and were gladly adopted by the employer, with the result that today it is one of the model plants of the kind in this country, having a degree of efficiency among its employes seldom equalled, complete freedom from labor troubles and greatly increased production. Similar results have been attained in a number of other large institutions.

In this work a great deal is depending upon the inspector. He must be possessed of considerable technical knowledge concerning safeguards for machinery, methods for use in safety regulations, modern rules for sanitation and ventilation, requirements in up-to-date industrial hygiene and the cause and effects of occupational diseases. He must also

possess tact and resourcefulness, and have had practical experience along industrial lines.

During the last biennial period there have been made by the Department 1694 inspections; of this number 714 were only partial inspections for the purpose of correcting some violation of the law, or of some bad condition which had been reported to the Department, and where there was not sufficient time to make a complete inspection.

There were made during the same period 980 complete inspections in 787 different plants and institutions, classified as follows:

	No. In- spections.	No. Male Employees.	No. Female Employees.
Hotels and restaurants.....	20	2,045	193
Laundries	145	1,686	3,860
Manufacturing—			
Food products	56	2,413	1,667
Textile mills	31	5,964	1,726
Miscellaneous	109	6,685	3,860
Mercantile establishments	278	3,666	6,521
Telegraph and telephone companies..	47	868	1,509
Foundries and machine shops.....	11	466	43
Miscellaneous	90	5,142	1,674
Totals	787	28,935	20,640

In 414 out of the 980 places inspected, orders were issued for corrections; of this number 372 had been complied with on September 1, 1920, and 42 were still pending.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

This branch of the work, carried on in conjunction with inspections and corrections of law violations, and by the issuance of bulletins and circulars, has proven of the greatest value to Texas' interests.

In many plants and establishments practically no attention was given to the conditions under which the worker was required to labor. Through the educational work of the Department these conditions are rapidly changing, and the employers are made to see that it is to his interest to furnish to his employees a clean, healthful and comfortable place to work, amid surroundings made safe to life and limb, and where a real incentive to a higher degree of efficiency is always before the employee. To the employee it means greater immunity from sickness and accident, conservation of his labor power, the elimination of unnecessary fatigue and the irksome monotony attendant upon labor under bad conditions, a more happy and contented mind and a greater interest in the business of his employer.

However, a very serious handicap has confronted the Department in this branch of the work, in that it did not have sufficient funds for printing bulletins and other educational matter for general distribution. Practically all matter of this kind has been gotten out in the

office on a mimeograph machine, which, of course, has very greatly limited our efforts along that line.

ADJUSTMENT OF UNPAID CLAIMS FOR WAGES

While the Department is in no sense a collection agency, hundreds of letters are received monthly in which claims are made for unpaid wages. These claims range from a few dollars to several hundred dollars, and are usually made to the Department under the impression that it has some authority under the law to force payment.

In cases of this kind every effort is made to secure an adjustment, and in many of them we are successful. During the last biennial period adjustments of this kind have been made aggregating many thousands of dollars, most of which would have been a clear loss to the workers.

By far the greater part of such claims come from the oil fields, where it seems that irresponsible firms make it a business to beat everyone with whom they come into contact. Although we have a lien law which would in most cases afford the worker the means of forcing payment, the greater portion of them are ignorant of it and do not file their claims as provided under the law.

REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

This work presents the greatest difficulty of any which the Department is called upon to perform. These difficulties have been immensely increased by reason of the scarcity of labor which has existed for the past year or more. Agencies have sprung up in nearly all parts of the State, and curbstone operators or man-catchers are operating in violation of the law. The demand for common or unskilled labor has been so great, and the profits so large to the crooked man-catchers, that they do not hesitate to engage in the business illegally.

These people make it a business to fleece everyone with whom they deal, and conditions have been such that it was made easy for them to do so. They are especially active along the Mexican border, and the ignorance of the Mexican immigrant enables them first to fleece the laborer of whatever money he may have when he lands on Texas soil, and then the employer to whom these people are sold.

It is a common practice with them to sell a farmer a bunch of Mexican laborers one day, and secretly send their agent—usually a smooth talking Mexican—and steal them away the next, when they are again sold to some other employer, only to have the same thing repeated time after time. Another common trick practiced is to ship a bunch of men to some employer at a distance, having collected transportation money from the employer, and ship with them as one of the laborers an agent who persuades them to desert before arrival at their destination, when they are sold to another employer.

This kind of graft is not confined to unlicensed man-catchers, but is practiced by many licensed agencies as well. The law governing private employment agencies is so vague and indefinite that it is practically impossible to secure sufficient evidence to convict. It is well known to the Department that this kind of graft or robbery is being practiced, but unwillingness on the part of county officials in many

parts of the State to act, and the difficulty of keeping up with them with the small force in the Department makes it impossible to stop it.

Every effort has been put forth by the Department to stop the illegal traffic in Mexican labor on the border, without any appreciable results. In this work we have had the co-operation of the State ranger force on the border, as well as the Federal immigration officers, but the combined efforts of all have failed to cope with the situation.

During the past twelve months it is estimated by the immigration officials on the border that from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand Mexican immigrants have crossed the Rio Grande into Texas illegally. These people come in Texas without any kind of inspection, and are of the lowest class, known as peons.

The common method used by these smugglers is to send their agents across the river to intercept any immigrants, and prevent them from crossing legally, where they would be required to undergo an inspection by the immigration and health authorities. These agents play upon the ignorance of the immigrant, inventing all kinds of stories to scare them, and after they are sufficiently frightened a proposition is made them to put them across the river and evade the authorities for so much per head, the amount ranging from two to ten dollars for each person, according to how much the agent thinks he can get out of them.

When they arrive at the Texas side of the river there is usually another agent to meet them and demands from one to two dollars per head for the privilege of landing. After they are finally on Texas soil another crook gets them and proceeds to scare them some more by telling them that the immigration officers are near by, and that if they will give them from two to five dollars per head he will take them away from the river and secure them transportation to San Antonio or some other inland town. They are then turned over to some man-catcher or employment agent, who proceeds to fleece them of any money they may have left.

It is not an uncommon thing for the few river guards along the border to intercept bunches of the wet feet—the name given these smuggled immigrants—to the number of a hundred a night, but where one is caught, perhaps twenty get by.

Most of these people are rounded up by the employment agencies and shipped on out of the State, except during the cotton picking season, when it is more profitable to sell them to farmers for picking cotton. Many instances have come under the observation of the Department where farmers who are in great need of labor have paid agents as high as ten dollars per head for Mexican laborers, in addition to feeding them and paying transportation to the place of employment, only to have all or a part of them desert before going to work, or within a day or two thereafter.

Owing to the fact that practically all of the labor handled by these crooked agents is low grade common labor, the kind most commonly used in farm work and on railroad track repair, the farmers and railroads are the chief sufferers from their grafting methods. Skilled or semi-skilled labor is not handled through private employment agencies to any great extent, as it cannot be imposed upon as easily as the more

ignorant class of common or unskilled labor represented by the Mexican peon.

One enterprising crook was found in one of the border towns who had a regular gang of Mexicans hired by the day, whom he would sell to a farmer and make immediate delivery of so many head, at from three to five dollars per head. As soon as he had collected his money from the farmer all the Mexicans would desert and return to their employer to be sold to the next farmer hunting men; this performance would sometimes be repeated two or three times in the same day.

The law requires all licensed employment agents to make monthly reports to this Department, giving the number of applications for help, the number of applicants for employment, the sex and nativity of applicants for employment, the kind and number of positions furnished and the amount of fees charged.

It is an extremely difficult thing to get these agencies to make reliable reports, and many cases are found where the reports are incorrect both as to the number of people handled and the fees charged. It can be safely estimated that the number of people passing through the licensed agencies, as well as the amount of fees collected is very much larger than shown by the reports.

The following tables show only the amount of business reported to this office during the last biennial period:

A study of the foregoing tables will show the enormous increase in business done by licensed agencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, over that of 1919. According to reports received by the Department, positions were secured for 42,928 people in 1918-1919, against 113,295 for 1919-1920, an increase of 70,267, or 263.9 per cent.,

Reports show fees collected from applicants for employment for 1918-1919 amounting to \$32,579.20, as against \$135,168.80 for 1919-1920; an increase of \$102,589.60, or 411.8 per cent.

Of the total number of positions secured during the fiscal year of 1918-1919, 37,632, or 87.5 per cent were Mexican; 451, or 1.1 per cent negro; and 4845, or 11.4 per cent, were white. During 1919-1920, 98,030, or 86.9 per cent were Mexican; 2480, or 2.4 per cent negro; and 12,333, or 10.7 per cent, white. These figures show conclusively that Mexican labor is fast driving common or unskilled white and negro labor out of the State.

The figures also show that the percentage of women handled by licensed agencies is very small. For the biennial period ending August 31, 1920, positions were secured for 153,528 men and 2695 women. Of the women securing positions, 868 were white, 152 negro, and 1675 Mexican.

Because of the meager nature of the reports on the amount charged the employers for laborers, no attempt has been made to include the figures in this report. There is no way to get definite figures on the cost to the employer, but it would be conservative to estimate the average at \$3.00 per head. Practically none fall below \$2.00, and in many instances they pay as high as \$10 per head. Assuming the average cost to be \$3.00 per head, it cost the employers of the State the sum of \$468,669 to get them, to say nothing of transportation and other necessary expenses. When we add to this immense sum the cost to the labor in fees paid the agencies, we have the sum of \$636,417, which it cost to put these jobless people in touch with the manless job, or about \$4.07 per head, exclusive of transportation and other expenses.

There is no way by which we can accurately estimate the number of people passing through the hands of unlicensed agents and man-catchers, but it is generally conceded, by those in a position to know best, that there are operating in the State from four to six times as many of these illegal employment agents as there are licensed agencies. Assuming that the minimum estimate of four times as many to be correct, we think this is very conservative. Some idea can be gleaned of the tremendous amount of money for which our industries and agricultural interests are being taxed. If these estimates are anywhere near correct, and we have used the minimum estimate in order to be conservative, it has cost the employers and laborers not less than \$3,181,885 to place this labor in productive employment.

There were issued under the Employment Agency Law, during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, licenses as follows:

Total number licenses issued.....	58
Renewals	32
New licenses	26
Expired without renewal.....	24
Licenses in force September 1, 1919.....	56

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1920—

Total number licenses issued.....	97
Renewals	40
New licenses	57
Expired without renewal.....	18
Licenses in force September 1, 1920.....	97

Emigrant agency licenses issued for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919—

Total number licenses issued.....	21
Renewals	11
New licenses	10
Expired without renewal.....	15
Licenses in force September 1, 1919.....	25

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1920—

Total number licenses issued.....	45
Renewals	16
New licenses	29
Expired without renewal.....	5
Licenses in force September 1, 1920.....	45

There was collected for the sale of licenses and blank books to employment and emigrant agencies for the biennial period the following amounts:

Employment Agency

September 1, 1919.....	\$1,748.62
September 1, 1920.....	2,915.73

Emigrant Agency

September 1, 1919.....	1,050.00
September 1, 1920.....	2,250.00

REGULATION OF COMPRESSES IN RE-BALING COTTON

Under the law it is required that all cotton compressed in the State must be free from all exposed ends of bands or ties, protruding parts of buckles, splices, metal ties or other metal parts used in re-baling such cotton, which would be liable to injure the worker handling the cotton, and a penalty is imposed for delivery to a common carrier for shipment of any such defectively baled cotton.

During the cotton season of 1919-1920, the percentage of "spiders," the term commonly used to designate any of the defects mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, has been rather excessive, running considerably higher than the previous season.

The injuries to workers handling cotton on the wharves at Texas ports has increased proportionately, and some of them have been of a very serious nature.

The increase in the number of "spider bales" reaching ports for shipment can be attributed principally to difficulty on the part of the com-

presses in securing competent and experienced labor, though many cases of gross carelessness on the part of the presses have been found.

Negro labor seems to be peculiarly adapted to this work, and the fact that our negro labor is fast disappearing and is being supplanted by Mexican labor, which is far inferior to the negro, is one of the causes why the cotton is turned out in such bad condition.

The Department has no means of determining the percentage of "spiders," arriving at ports, on cotton for coastwise shipment, as no inspection is made of such cotton, and it is impossible for the Department to maintain an inspection force for this class of cotton.

An arrangement has been made with the Maritime Inspection Bureau to inspect all cotton arriving at the port of Galveston for spiders, and report all spider bales to this Department. This arrangement enables the Department to keep an accurate record of all spider bales arriving at Galveston for foreign shipment.

There were received at the port of Galveston during the season of 1919-1920, 2,200,208 bales of cotton. Of this 272,035 bales were for coastwise shipment, on which we have no record of spiders; 1,928,373 bales underwent an inspection by the Maritime Inspection Bureau, out of which 7263 bales were found to contain spiders.

It has been repeatedly claimed that most of the spiders appearing on cotton arriving at ports were made in transit, but this is apparently disproved by the fact that some presses, situated several hundred miles from the port, had practically a clear record, while others, much nearer, had an extremely large percentage of spiders on their cotton.

During about five or six months of the year, when the bulk of the cotton crop is being moved through the port of Galveston, it is necessary to keep a man there constantly. This takes practically all of his time, and we can, therefore, fairly estimate the cost on enforcing this law.

For the season of 1919-1920, the expenditures out of the appropriation for the Department applied to the enforcement of this law were approximately as follows:

Salary of deputy.....	\$ 785.00
Expenses of deputy.....	375.00
Office expenses in filing, compiling, etc.....	75.00
Postage, stationery, etc.....	20.00
Total	<u>\$1,255.00</u>

The benefits coming out of this law can be readily seen when we consider the fact that the percentage of spiders has been reduced since the passage of the law from more than 50 per cent to considerably less than 1 per cent, and the injuries to workers who handle this cotton have decreased in proportion.

Before the passage of this law, injuries to the men handling the cotton were of almost daily occurrence, and sometimes several would be injured more or less seriously in one day. Now the injuries for the entire season will run little higher than they did in some weeks before the law became effective.

It frequently happened that one injury of a serious nature, perhaps resulting in death, would cost more in damages than the cost of administering the law does in an entire season, to say nothing of the suffering which has been saved.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON LAWS COMING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Our experience in handling the enforcement and administering these laws has given a clearer insight into the defects, as well as the strong points, contained in each. There are many reasons why laws of this character require different treatment than do ordinary laws for the punishment of criminals. It is practically impossible to secure enforcement through the same methods that are commonly used with other laws.

Although violations of these laws are much more common than of other laws, practically no effort is made to enforce them by local officers.

Only one case has come to our knowledge within the past biennial period where any effort has been made by county officials to punish offenders under these laws, except where information was furnished and cases filed through the activities of the members of this Department.

This condition is due to the fact that the offenders under most of these laws are men of wide influence in the community; that the laws are comparatively new, and the public mind has not yet adjusted itself to a realization of the fact that such laws are not only for the benefit of the workers, but are in the interest of the well-being of society in general; that many employers look upon any law of this kind as an unwarranted interference with their private business; and to the lack of information on the part of the public as to the effect upon the health, morals and general well-being of the workers of the conditions which these laws are designed to correct.

There is scarcely a single one of the so-called labor laws which does not contain defects which materially detract from their effectiveness. Laws, like all other things, must be tried before we can be sure of their effect. Even though a law may be near perfection when it is passed, we cannot make it fit constantly changing conditions and meet all the requirements of a progressive civilization, without changes or amendments to adapt it to new problems which will continue to arise.

NINE-FIFTY-FOUR-HOUR LAW

This law is violated more than any other with which we have to deal, and yet no law can be of more importance, applying as it does to the women and girls employed in our industry, the mothers and potential mothers of future generations.

No one in these enlightened times doubts for a moment that long hours of toil for women in industrial employment, if continued for any length of time, are fatal to health. Medical science is unanimous in that it is a fact that, because of physical structure and temperament peculiar to the sex, women are much more injuriously affected by long hours and the resultant excessive fatigue than are men.

The effect on the offspring of weak, overworked nervous mothers is so well known that it is not necessary to discuss it here. A mother

whose constitution has been undermined, who is a victim of overwrought nerves, and the inevitable impairment of both body and mind which always results from long sustained over-fatigue, cannot transmit to the child either the physical or mental qualities necessary to the making of a strong, morally, mentally and physically healthy citizen.

As a result we have today thousands of children who come into the world predisposed to the contraction of physical ills, mental derangements and moral depravity; who are hopelessly handicapped from birth in the battle of life; doomed to die in infancy or early childhood, go through life a physical or mental deficient, or become an inmate of some correctional or charitable institution.

Recent investigations invariably show that the infant death rate among children of mothers who are industrially employed before birth of child is many times greater than is that among children of mothers who are not so employed. It also bears a direct relation to the daily hours of employment and the wages received, increasing in proportion to the length of the work day, and decreasing as the wage increases.

In a very large percentage of cases where women are industrially employed the hours of labor in the factory, office, store or other place of employment, represents only a portion of the time she is actually at work. In most instances she has from one to two hours housework to do before going to work in the morning and as much or more after work time in the evening. This is true to a very much greater extent with women than with men, and yet we find as a whole the hours of men in industrial employment are shorter than are those of women.

The eight-hour day has come to be well-nigh universally recognized as the correct standard working day. The Federal government and most of the State governments have so recognized it, and have limited the hours of labor of State or government employes to eight per day. Our own State, recognizing the eight-hour standard, has limited by law the hours of labor of all employes of the State, county or municipality, in the construction or repair of buildings, bridges, roads, etc., to eight per day.

In practically all lines of skilled labor where men are generally employed, the eight-hour standard has been established, not by law, but because the shorter hours have been found to be conducive to higher efficiency, increased production per hour, more cordial relations between employer and employe, higher physical, mental and moral standards and greater opportunities for enjoyment of home life.

This is not the case with the great majority of women employed in industry. Nine hours is the standard generally adopted, which, in most cases, means from eleven to thirteen hours labor, and in some occupations, such as laundries and cotton mills, even longer, the law making exceptions in these particular occupations.

We are, therefore, confronted with the anomalous condition of those who are least suited to long hours of toil, whose physical and sexual functions make them more susceptible to the ill effects of over-fatigue, actually working longer hours than does her physically stronger brother, man.

The enactment of a "nine-hour law" for women has been of untold

benefit to those who are called upon to go out in the world to earn a living, as well as to society in general. It has reduced the average number of hours of toil for women from one to two hours per day, and future generations will be stronger, healthier and better citizens because of it.

Yet nine hours a day is too long for any woman to labor at industrial employment. Her health may hold out a little longer, her home life be a little more worth the living when working nine hours than when working ten or eleven, but the sustained nervous strain and fatigue from even nine hours a day, one day after another, will ultimately break the strongest constitution and make a physical wreck of any woman who remains with it for any great length of time.

It is argued by those who are exploiting female labor that the picture that is drawn of women broken in health and mind because of long hours of work is exaggerated, that the hours of the housewife or the domestic servant are sometimes much longer than those of the industrial worker, and that no serious effects can be shown as a result of long hours to them.

Everyone knows that the work of the housewife, while it may be spread over a long period of hours, is not of the monotonous, nerve-racking character of the average industrial employment. That she is at liberty to take rest periods when fatigue begins to be felt, that she is changing from one kind of work to another, that she is at liberty to perform her work either sitting, standing or in any other posture which is most restful, and that her mind is not burdened with the consciousness ever present to the mind of the industrial worker that she is laboring under a task master.

The number of women employed in industry is constantly increasing, the increase for the period during the war being tremendous, by far the larger portion of whom remain so employed. As the proportion of women increases, the need of adequate laws for the protection of their health becomes more imperative. Our present laws, practically all of which were enacted under conditions very much less acute than those which confront us today, are necessarily inadequate to meet the changed conditions.

The present "Nine-Fifty-four-Hour Law" contains a number of exceptions and exemptions which should be removed. As an example: Exceptions are made in favor of laundries and cotton mills. Laundries are permitted to work their women a maximum of eleven hours per day, though they are limited to fifty-four hours per week. Cotton mills have a ten-hour day and sixty-hour week.

It is hard for the mind to conceive of employment more trying to both body and mind than work in a laundry or cotton mill. No matter what precautions are taken in a laundry to insure safety, ventilation and sanitary conditions, the processes used and the nature of the work done, the heat from machines and the fumes arising from soiled and dirty clothing, all combine to make it practically impossible to eliminate noxious odors and gases and an over-humid atmosphere and excessively high temperature. Such surroundings, coupled with over-fatigue from

long hours of toil, predispose the worker to contract colds and other ills which are bound to have serious effects.

In cotton mills the process of manufacture requires a very high degree of humidity, which, combined with floating particles of lint and dust with which the atmosphere is permeated, and the necessity of maintaining a high degree of humidity, make it one of the most unhealthy occupations in which women are extensively employed. Statistics show that cotton mill operatives are extremely susceptible to tuberculosis and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Stenographers and pharmacists are exempt from the provisions of the law, and yet it is generally conceded that long hours at a typewriter, which constitutes the greater part of the work of a stenographer, is extremely nerve-racking, and frequent instances are found where the health of girls employed in this work has been permanently broken down.

I would therefore recommend that the present "Nine-Fifty-four-Hour Law" be so amended as to limit the hours of labor of females to eight hours in any one day, and not to exceed forty-eight hours in any calendar week, that no female be employed for more than six consecutive days without one day of rest, and that all exceptions now contained in the law be removed and its application be made general.

CHILD LABOR LAW

It has been truly said that "our children are our greatest asset." It therefore follows that the protection of our children is of the first degree of importance. No laws for the protection and conservation of childhood can take precedence of child labor laws, laws which will make impossible economic slavery and industrial exploitation of children.

It is unfortunately true that parents, in ignorance of the disastrous consequences resulting from their actions, often become the willing agents of those who would exploit their children, coin their innocent blood into dollars, stunt their bodies, dwarf their minds and deprive them of the educational advantages which should be the heritage of every American child. Frequent instances have been found in the inspection work of this Department where parents, in order to get the pitiful earnings of the child, have made false statements, and in some cases false affidavits regarding the age of the child, with the view of obtaining employment even around dangerous machinery, where its life would be in constant danger, or where the conditions surrounding it in its employment were unsanitary or immoral. Many cases of able-bodied parents seeking work permits for children under the lawful age limit have come to our attention.

One of the most serious handicaps in the work of protecting the child is the failure to distinguish between "child labor" and "children's work." All play is almost as bad for the child as all work. Child labor is one thing, child training is another. Three things are necessary for the proper development of the child, not one of which can be denied without leaving it defective in some way. These are health, play and schooling; one is necessary to the other. Health is dependent upon a proper amount of wholesome recreation and the knowledge which is acquired through the school. Play or recreation is dependent both upon health

and the knowledge acquired in school to enable the child to properly direct its efforts in its play. The benefits coming out of school are dependent on health and the proper amount and kind of recreation. These three essentials must be safeguarded, and any work done by the child must be of such a nature as not to interfere with them.

Child labor is the deadly enemy of all three of these essential things in the proper upbringing of the child. It impairs the health by placing a strain upon the muscular structure of the child which can only result in injury because its muscles are immature and undeveloped. The fatigue resulting from labor renders the child unfit to play and takes from it the time which should be devoted to the proper amount and kind of recreation. It takes it from school and deprives it of the opportunity to acquire an education, without which it is hopelessly handicapped in the struggle of life.

Children's work is highly beneficial to the child, but must be done under careful direction and a thorough knowledge of the necessities of proper development. It must be work which attracts the interest of the child, affords proper diversion, does not deprive him of the opportunity for play and study and does not expose him to danger, unsanitary surroundings or immoral influences.

It is a rather peculiar fact that in this day and time when everyone is clamoring for better educational facilities; when millions of dollars are being appropriated for our schools and for improvements in our educational system, that the greatest menace to education in all the land, "child labor," which means child slavery, is receiving so little attention. We may spend our millions of dollars for the best teachers and instructors, for palatial school buildings, for the establishment of institutions of higher education, for free text-books and all the other necessities of the greatest educational system in the world, and yet we have failed in the battle with illiteracy and ignorance so long as industrial child slavery is permitted.

It is essentially wrong that the child should be made to assume any of the wage-earning functions of the family. It is the duty of the State to see to it that this heritage of the child—that of freedom of responsibility which interferes with its development and fitness for useful citizenship—is protected. The reasons why we have child labor are: The poverty or cupidity of the parent, lack of natural protectors for orphan children and the greed and self-interest of employers. The reason why the merchant does not consider the work the child does in his store as child labor is, because his mind is more concerned with his balance sheets than with the welfare of the child. The newspaper man does not consider the work of the newsboy on the streets, lugging great loads of papers many times too heavy for his frail body, child labor, because he is busy with thoughts of increasing his circulation. The farmer does not consider the work done in the field child labor, because his thoughts are occupied with the volume of his crops.

They will all point out to you some eminent man, one who has attained a high station in life, and tell you that he began his career as a newsy, or as a messenger boy, or perhaps as a boot black, and offer his case as proof that child labor is beneficial to the child. They overlook the fact

that where one possesses the stamina and the physical and mental ability to withstand the effects of such labor and the vicious influences with which he was surrounded, that a thousand fail and never amount to anything in life, if they do not become actual physical or mental deficients, or moral degenerates.

Child labor is a vital factor in our national economy. It is low-wage labor, and is unfair to both the adult and to the child. It makes for inefficiency, deprives the child of an education and limits its opportunity for advancement. It increases liability to accident and physical deterioration. It materially affects the quantity and quality of production. It is conducive to poverty because of lessened earning capacity resulting from retardation of physical and mental development.

Our present child labor law, while it has been the means by which thousands of our children have been saved from the dire effects of industrial child slavery, is far from perfect. It contains many defects and omissions which should be remedied. Some of the most harmful occupations for young children are not touched by the law at all, and others are afforded indifferent protection. The provisions for its enforcement are inadequate, and it has come to be generally believed by the most advanced thinkers that the system of invoking the taxing power of the State is far more effective than the system of attempting to enforce penalties through court procedure.

Some of the most glaring defects are: Children engaged in messenger service in cities and towns of less than fifteen thousand population, or in rural communities, are wholly exempt from the law. Children under fifteen years of age who are permitted to work can be employed a maximum of ten hours per day, and no limitation whatever is placed upon the hours of work of children over fifteen years of age. No limitation, either as to age or hours, is provided for newsboys or street vendors. It permits the issuance of work permits under certain conditions, but prescribes no means by which these conditions can be enforced and indiscriminate issuance of permits stopped. It permits children of any age to be employed between June 1st and September 1st, and contains no provision against night work for children.

No good reason can be assigned why boys engaged in messenger service in cities and towns of less than fifteen thousand population, newsboys, street vendors and other street trades should not be protected by the law the same as are those in other occupations, in many cases less harmful.

While it may be true that the street trades for children present a lesser degree of physical hazard than do some other occupations in which children are employed, it is also true that the moral hazard is extremely high. Among the vices acquired by young boys in street trades, as found in a number of investigations in other States, are: Gambling, stealing, begging and visiting immoral resorts. The percentage of boys brought into juvenile courts and committed to correctional institutions is larger from the street trades than from any other occupation.

The ill effects of night work on children are so great that it should not be permitted under any conditions. No child under eighteen years

of age should be permitted to work more than eight hours per day, nor after 7 o'clock in the evening or before 6 o'clock in the morning.

Work permits for children under fifteen years of age should be abolished. Children of widowed or dependent mothers, invalid fathers and orphan children are, and should be, considered wards of the State, and provisions should be made by the State for their support and education until they pass the age at which children can be legally employed.

The physical, moral and mental effect of child labor is the same between June 1st and September 1st as it is during any other season of the year, but no regulation except the inadequate provisions regulating the hours of children are effective during that period.

Under the present law it is made a misdemeanor for an employer to employ a child in violation of the Child Labor Law, and it is necessary to prosecute through the courts, which is always an expensive, slow and uncertain system. This is especially true with this and kindred laws, because of the unwillingness of most county officials to enforce them. The Federal government has adopted the system of resorting to the taxing power of the government, instead of making it a criminal offense, taxing the employer for working children below a certain age, or under certain conditions. The advantages of this system are: Elimination of the expense, delay and uncertainties in criminal prosecutions, relieving our courts of considerable congestion now experienced and assuring a better and more universal enforcement of the law.

I would therefore recommend that the law be amended so as to remove all present exemptions and exceptions; that no child under eighteen years of age be permitted to work more than eight hours per day, nor more than six consecutive days in any one week; that work permits for children under fifteen years of age be abolished, that provisions for the care of indigent or dependent children be made by the State through a mothers' pension or some similar law; that all children under eighteen years of age be required to undergo a physical examination by a health officer or school physician before being employed, to determine if such child is physically fitted for such employment; that night work between the hours of 7 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. be prohibited for all children under eighteen years of age; and that for night messenger service the age limit be fixed at twenty-one years.

I would further recommend that the present provision of the law, making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of the act be repealed, and that a tax of 10 per cent upon the net profits of any business or institution, where children are employed in violation of the provision of the act, be levied for the taxable year in which such child or children are employed, such tax to be collected by the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, or any of his deputies or inspectors, to report all cases of violations of the act to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, together with all evidence showing that such employer is subject to the tax.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND COMFORT LAW

Texas occupies a somewhat peculiar position in regard to laws of this kind, our law applying only to places where women are employed. Most

of the States have a law of this kind, but in all but Texas it applies to all places of employment regardless of the sex of employes.

During the war the necessity for a law of this kind arose because of the tremendous increase in the number of women entering industrial pursuits, but in the enactment of the law the Legislature limited its application to places where females are employed.

No provisions are made in this law for proper seating of female employes. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that either constant standing or sitting while at work is injurious to women, that a change of posture from standing to sitting, or from sitting to standing, is restful, and that the effects of fatigue are greatly lessened by having seats so arranged that the worker can change her posture at will. Due regard should also be given in providing seats to have them so constructed as to conform as nearly as possible to the correct position which must be assumed by the worker, to present as little interference as possible to free movement required by the process or kind of work being done, and that they be provided with back and foot rests wherever practicable to do so.

The Nine-Fifty-four Hour Law requires that seats be furnished for females while not actually engaged in their employment, but it is a very rare case where they are permitted to avail themselves of it. It is generally understood that to be found sitting will stamp them as idlers, and as a result place them under the ban of the displeasure of the employer, and in the majority of cases there is no time to use the seats, as they are kept busy during the entire working period.

I would therefore recommend that the provisions of the law be extended to apply to all places of employment regardless of the sex of employes, and that wherever practicable the employer be required to furnish suitable seats adapted to the kind of work to be done, and that such seats be so arranged that the worker may use them at will.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AND EMIGRANT AGENCY LAWS AND STATE FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

The rapid growth of private employment agencies and the unscrupulous methods generally used by them, as well as the great number of curbstone operators and man-catchers operating without a license in defiance of the law, emphasizes the necessity for some system of free employment bureaus.

The fee charging employment agency business is one which presents greater opportunity for crookedness and graft than perhaps any other business. It is one which cuts both ways. In times of labor shortage the employer becomes the prey of the employment agent, and his necessity is used to exhort exorbitant fees for securing labor; while in times of unemployment the laborer is the one upon whom he exercises his talents in relieving him of whatever money he may possess.

But worst of all is the irresponsible man-catcher who plies his business in defiance of the law, under some kind of subterfuge, which makes it impossible to get at him under our present laws.

The fact that Mexican labor has displaced white and negro labor to such a great extent in nearly all lines of unskilled employment; that

the average Mexican laborer is of a roving disposition, seldom staying in one place for any length of time; and that owing to the fact that he is usually of the ignorant, uneducated class and of a credulous nature and becomes an easy prey to the employment shark, has attracted many hundreds of unscrupulous people and induced them to enter the employment business. Approximately 50 per cent of these immigrants are women and children.

During the last biennial period common or unskilled labor has been in great demand in Texas, and it has cost the employers and laborers several millions of dollars to bring the jobless man in touch with the manless job. The lack of some orderly system of securing a proper and uniform distribution of labor has cost several more millions through lowered production.

It is the usual custom of the private employment agent or man-catcher to charge the employer who is seeking labor from two to ten dollars a head for labor, the amount being gauged by the need of the employer. In addition to the fees collected from the employer the laborer is fleeced out of all that he can get out of him. Then if it is necessary to transport the laborers to the place of employment the employer must advance railroad fare and cost of meals to get the laborers to the place where they are to work. It is rarely the case that the employer reaches the place of employment with all the men he pays the agent for, and in some cases brought to our attention the entire crew will desert before reaching their destination. Other cases have come to our notice where a crew of Mexicans are furnished an employer one day and the next day an agent will get among them and offer better pay on some other job, taking them away from the man who has paid an exorbitant fee for them the day before.

The private fee-charging agency is of no benefit in securing a uniform distribution of labor. Each agency or man-catcher is acting independent of the others, and does not hesitate to rob a district or locality of its labor even though an acute shortage may exist, and ship them into a district where a surplus of labor is on hand. While much has been said of the labor shortage for the past two years, the greatest loss has resulted from an unequal distribution, and not from any real shortage, if some way had been provided for keeping the idle labor in touch with the job.

I would therefore recommend that the present system of fee-charging agencies be abolished; that a law be enacted placing a penalty upon any person, firm or corporation who shall charge or receive, either directly or indirectly, any compensation, either in money or other things, for furnishing employment or giving information leading thereto, or for the sale of any article or thing with the understanding that the purchaser will be furnished employment; and that municipal free employment bureaus, charitable organizations, labor unions and other societies who do not charge any fee, to be exempt from the law.

I would further recommend that a law be enacted authorizing the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to establish State free employment bureaus in the principal labor centers in the State, such law to provide for the establishment of a central labor clearing house

in the Labor Department at Austin; that the State be divided into employment districts, and each bureau to keep in close touch with labor conditions in the district, making a daily report to the central office at Austin. This, to enable the Department to maintain the equilibrium in the labor supply, and prevent the useless waste in lost time by bringing the laborer in touch with the job as speedily as possible.

RELATED LAWS

We have several laws on our statute books which are so closely related to the law, the enforcement of which comes under the jurisdiction of this Department, that it becomes necessary for the members of the Department to give considerable time to them.

Among such laws are the "Compulsory School Attendance Law," the "Widows' Pension Law" (generally known as the Mothers' Pension Law), and the "Federal Child Labor Tax Law."

Our Compulsory School Attendance Law is very defective in many respects, and its enforcement in a majority of the counties in the State is never seriously attempted. The method provided for its enforcement is cumbersome and ineffective, and, except in some of the larger cities of the State, it has had no appreciable effect in raising the percentage of attendance in school of children within the compulsory age.

Child labor and compulsory school attendance laws must go hand in hand. Neither can be made fully effective without the other. Experience has proven that local authorities cannot be wholly depended upon to enforce either law, that the responsibility and authority for enforcement must be removed from local influences.

Child labor laws usually precede compulsory school laws. In the earlier days of such laws they were always regarded as separate and distinct in character, but the tendency to link them together in one general class is becoming stronger with each passing year. As a State gradually emerges from being an agricultural State solely, and as its industries grow and expand as they are now doing in Texas, the importance of child labor laws becomes more and more apparent, that the child may be protected from the blighting influences of industrial employment away from the home and its protection.

It is different among an agricultural population. On the farm the child is employed under the direction of parents or relatives. It is not taken from home influences to the extent of the child employed in industry, and while the child on the farm may, and in most cases is overworked to its lasting detriment, its condition does not so readily arouse public sympathy as does the child in industry, hence child labor laws are seldom or never applied to children in agriculture.

Compulsory education laws afford a much better solution of the child labor problem on the farm than do child labor laws. The State cannot, and it is doubtful if it has the right to say to the parent, you cannot employ your child in your own field, under your own direction and management. It does, however, have the right to say to that same parent, you must not deprive that child of its right to an education, its right to prepare itself to more effectively cope with the problems of life, to turn aside from itself the handicap of ignorance and illiteracy.

The State has the right, as a matter of protection to its future citizenship, to go further and say to the parent or guardian, the responsibility rests upon you to see to it that the child is not deprived of its rights.

It is from the rural population that most opposition comes to both child labor and compulsory school laws. This is accounted for by the lower standards of education in rural districts, and the isolation and consequent failure of the rural population to come into close and intimate contact with the evils attending child labor. Illiteracy is not so serious a handicap to the farmer as it is to the urban citizen, and its importance is minimized in the same proportion.

We hear much of the negro and Mexican problems in connection with compulsory school laws. It is argued that we cannot force the white child into school without also bringing in the negro and the Mexican. This is true, but does it constitute a legitimate argument against such laws? Is it right that we condemn thousands of white children to the curse of illiteracy and ignorance, that we may keep the negro and Mexican there? We have them with us, and it becomes the plain duty of the State, so long as they are admitted and allowed to remain, to Americanize them and fit them for the duties of useful citizenship.

A hiatus of one year exists between the maximum age fixed for compulsory school attendance under the school laws, and the minimum age at which a child may be employed in industry under the child labor law. This creates a condition which gives the inspectors in the Labor Department endless trouble and renders the enforcement of both laws much more difficult.

When an inspector finds a child between the ages of fourteen and fifteen illegally employed he must remove such child to be turned loose on the streets if the parents are unwilling or unable to put it into school, which is about as injurious to the child as the work it was doing.

After a careful study of the conditions existing in this State, I would recommend a revision of the Compulsory School Attendance Law so that the enforcement of the law is brought under the direct supervision of the Educational Department of the State; that all local attendance officers, whether in rural or independent school districts be subject to instructions of the State Department in the matter of enforcing attendance; that the compulsory age be raised to at least fifteen years, with a provision for part time attendance up to seventeen years; that the compulsory period be extended to run coincident with the school term; that each county and independent school district in the State be required to have at least one attendance officer; and that the present limitation on the salary of attendance officers be removed, the salary to be fixed by the school trustees of the county or independent school district in which such attendance officer is elected or appointed.

MOTHERS' PENSION LAW

The necessity for an effective mothers' pension law becomes more imperative with the enactment of child labor and compulsory school attendance laws. If compulsion is to be applied to the parent who is able to send his children to school, but who is indifferent to the importance of it to the child's future welfare, or who is willing to and ac-

quiesces in the exploitation of his child that the family income may be increased, then is it not just as necessary that the State make provisions whereby the child of the poverty-stricken mother may not be exploited and penalized because of that poverty?

The education of the orphan and the child of poverty is a profitable investment to the State. Society must bear the burden in one way or another. It is false economy on the part of the State to withhold the aid necessary to give to every child the advantages of a common school education. Such a course tends to increase poverty by denying to the child the opportunity for advancement, fosters vice and crime, helps to populate our correctional institutions and prisons and lowers the standard of citizenship.

The present Mothers' Pension Law of Texas is practically worthless. There are not a half dozen counties in the State where any disposition has been shown to carry out the provisions of the law. It is in reality a "Widows' Pension Law" and not a "Mothers' Pension Law." It is in the nature of a local option pension law, and may be entirely disregarded by the counties.

A *Mothers' Pension Law* to be effective must be administered and supervised by the State. Any law embodying local option features will always be practically useless.

I would therefore recommend that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of the State which would enable the Legislature to enact a law requiring the State to pay to the widowed or dependent mothers of children under sixteen years of age, and to guardians of orphan children, a pension sufficient to enable such mother or guardian to keep such child in school; proper supervision being exercised over the expenditure of such pension by the State to insure its judicious use.

SURVEY ON WAGES AND HOURS

In the statistics given in the following tables a considerable increase in wages is shown over the figures of two years ago, especially the wages paid men. The increase in wages paid women is not nearly so great as it is of men.

It will be found that comparatively few men are paid less than twelve dollars per week, while very few women outside of office employes receive more than twelve dollars.

In making the survey it has been attempted to make it as representative as possible. While it was impossible with the force at the command of the Department to survey more than a small percentage of the industries in any particular city or locality, the work was always so distributed as to get statistics from all classes of establishments from the largest to the smallest, and practically every section of the State is represented.

The larger cities have been compiled by cities, but the smaller towns have been thrown together in one table, as, on account of the small number of employes involved, it was impracticable to compile them separately.

There were surveyed 1873 establishments, with 31,699 male employes and 27,138 female employes, making a total of 58,837.

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BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

Laundries.

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DALLAS, TEXAS.

Automobile Industries.

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DALLAS, TEXAS—Continued.

OCCUPATION	Sex.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER DAY.																Per Day.	Average Wage Per Day.	Minimum Wage Per Day.	Maximum Wage Per Day.	Per Day.	Hours Per Week.	Days Worked Per Year.	Weekly Semi-Monthly.									
		\$0-\$0.50	\$0.50-\$0.75	\$0.75-\$1.00	\$1.00-\$1.25	\$1.25-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.75-\$2.00	\$2.00-\$2.25	\$2.25-\$2.50	\$2.50-\$2.75	\$2.75-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$3.25	\$3.25-\$3.50	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.75-\$4.00	\$4.00-\$4.25									\$4.25-\$4.50	\$4.50-\$4.75	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$6.00-\$7.00	\$7.00-\$8.00	\$8.00 UP	
Laundries—Continued.																																		
Porters.....	M																														9	49	307	23
Stenographers.....	F																														9	40	307	3
Superintendents.....	M																														9	49	307	11
Minimum and maximum paid.....	M																																	
Minimum and maximum paid.....	F																																	991
Mercantile Establishments.																																		
Apprentices.....	M																																	9
Bookkeepers.....	M																																	9
Bookkeepers.....	F																																	9
Buyers.....	M																																	9
Buyers.....	F																																	9
Cashiers.....	M																																	9
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Clerks.....	M																																	9
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Chauffeurs.....	M																																	9
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Carpenters.....	M																																	9
Carpenters.....	F																																	9
Cooks.....	M																																	9
Cooks.....	F																																	9
Dressmakers.....	M																																	9
Elevator operators.....	M																																	9
Elevator operators.....	F																																	9
Foremen.....	M																																	9
Foreladies.....	M																																	9
Foreladies.....	F																																	9
Freemen.....	M																																	9
Freemen.....	F																																	9
Janitors.....	M																																	9
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Machine operators.....	M																																	9
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Managers.....	M																																	

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OCCUPATION.			NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER DAY.																								No. Paid				
Sex.	Minimum Wage Per Day.	Maximum Wage Per Day.	Average Wage Per Day.	\$0-50	\$0-50-75	\$0-75-\$1.00	\$1.00-\$1.25	\$1.25-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.75-\$2.00	\$2.00-\$2.25	\$2.25-\$2.50	\$2.50-\$2.75	\$2.75-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$3.25	\$3.25-\$3.50	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.75-\$4.00	\$4.00-\$4.25	\$4.25-\$4.50	\$4.50-\$4.75	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$6.00-\$7.00	Hours Per Week.	Days Worked Per Year.	Week- ly Em- ploy- ment.	No. Paid		
Oil and Refining Industry.																															
M	\$ 4.16	\$ 8.33	\$ 6.44																								8	48	300	17	
M	3.12	12.00	6.40																								8	48	300	20	
F	3.50	3.12	3.81																								8	48	300	2	
M	5.00	11.25	8.50																								8	48	300	136	
M	2.00	18.75	4.85																								8	48	300	364	
F	2.70	7.29	5.15																								8	48	300	65	
M	2.50	5.00	3.75																								8	48	300	25	
M	2.88	5.57	4.68																								8	48	300	25	
M	5.00	8.50	6.15																								8	48	300	160	
M	4.00	7.70	6.60																								8	48	300	18	
M	8.84	6.53	5.72																								8	48	300	149	
M	4.25	15.00	9.75																								8	48	300	224	
M	3.46	8.11	6.12																								8	48	300	149	
M	.96	5.77	3.90																								8	48	300	45	
M	1.92	3.84	2.93																								8	48	300	1132	
M	1.00	6.50	3.75																								8	48	300	1519	
M	1.04	3.75	2.40																								8	48	300	21	
M	2.00	13.50	7.75																								8	48	300	1324	
M	2.00	22.92	7.16																								8	48	300	336	
M	4.00	5.00	4.90																								8	48	300	140	
M	4.23	7.00	5.61																								8	48	300	25	
M	3.84	10.41	7.63																								8	48	300	114	
M	9.37	9.37	9.37																								8	48	300	1	
M	3.33	8.33	5.33																								8	48	300	63	
F	3.33	7.92	5.66																								8	48	300	108	
M	4.40	7.00	5.70																								8	48	300	119	
M	6.05	23.96	17.06																								8	48	300	1	
F	2.20	8.75	5.45																								8	48	300	56	
F	\$ 0.96	\$ 23.96	8.75																								8	48	300	6353	
Minimum and maximum paid.				16	7	16	70	42	176	1180	141	117	356	132	675	226	1173	464	635	338	528										
Minimum and maximum paid.				2	50																										

EL PASO, TEXAS.

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REPORT OF BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

OCCUPATION.

OCCUPATION.	Sex.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER DAY.																Hours Per Day.	Hours Per Week.	Days Worked Per Year.	No. Paid									
																					Weekly.	Monthly.								
		\$0-\$0.50	\$0.50-\$1.00	\$1.00-\$1.25	\$1.25-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.75-\$2.00	\$2.00-\$2.25	\$2.25-\$2.50	\$2.50-\$2.75	\$2.75-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$3.25	\$3.25-\$3.50	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.75-\$4.00	\$4.00-\$4.25	\$4.25-\$4.50						\$4.50-\$4.75	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$6.00-\$7.00	\$7.00-\$8.00	\$8.00-UP	
Laundry.																														
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 3.75	\$ 5.44	\$ 4.60																						9	54	300	4	
Bookkeepers.....	F	2.75	2.75	2.75																						9	54	300	2	
Clerks.....	F	2.08	2.08	2.08																						9	54	300	2	
Engineers.....	M	3.75	7.50	4.12																						9	54	300	3	
Foremen.....	M	12.50	12.50	12.50																						9	54	300	1	
Laundry workers.....	M	2.83	7.50	4.01																						9	54	300	29	
Laundry workers.....	F	1.50	3.00	1.96																						9	54	300	74	
Machinists.....	M	5.83	5.83	5.83																						9	54	300	1	
Porters.....	M	2.50	3.08	2.71																						9	54	300	4	
Stenographers.....	F	2.83	3.83	3.00																						9	54	300	5	
Superintendents.....	M	3.00	10.00	7.92																						9	54	300	6	
Superintendents.....	F	2.83	2.83	2.83																						9	54	300	1	
Minimum and maximum paid.....	M	\$ 2.50	\$12.50	.....																									132	
Minimum and maximum paid.....	F	1.50	3.83	.....																										
Mercantile Establishments.																														
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 3.75	\$ 8.33	\$ 5.00																						9	54	300	24	
Bookkeepers.....	F	1.66	3.83	2.15																						9	54	300	24	
Clerks.....	M	2.00	2.91	2.55																						9	54	300	18	
Clerks.....	F	1.33	2.00	1.64																						9	54	300	18	
Cashiers.....	M	3.33	3.33	3.33																						9	50	300	2	
Cashiers.....	F	1.66	3.00	2.33																						9	50	300	2	
Chauffeurs.....	M	2.50	3.00	2.66																						9	54	300	9	
Chauffeurs.....	F	1.50	3.33	2.31																						9	54	300	9	
Dressmakers.....	M	1.50	1.50	1.50																						9	54	300	2	
Elevator operators.....	F	1.41	1.41	1.41																						9	54	300	1	
Elevator operators.....	M	5.00	5.00	5.00																						9	54	300	2	
Foremen.....	M	5.83	5.83	5.83																						9	54	300	1	
Foreladies.....	F	5.83	5.83	5.83																						9	54	300	1	
Janitors.....	M	1.41	3.00	2.20																						10	60	300	4	
Janitors.....	F	1.00	1.33	1.17																						9	54	300	10	
Messengers.....	M	1.00	1.00	1.00																						9	54	300	1	
Messengers.....	F	1.00	1.00	1.00																						9	54	300	100	
Miscellaneous.....	M	1.16	2.50	1.84																						9	54	300	18	
Miscellaneous.....	F	1.16	2.50	1.84																						9	54	300	18	
Porters.....	M	2.00	4.16	3.07																						10	60	300	18	
Porters.....	F	1.65	2.50	2.07																						9	54	300	8	
Packers.....	M	1.83	11.60	4.01																						9	54	300	8	
Packers.....	F	1.00	6.00	2.21																						9	54	300	372	

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OCCUPATION.	Sex.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER DAY.													Average Wage Per Day.	Minimum Wage Per Day.	Maximum Wage Per Day.	PER DAY.													No. Paid Weekly.	Days Worked Per Week.	Per Year.	Monthly.
		\$0-\$0.50	\$0.50-\$1.00	\$1.00-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$2.00	\$2.00-\$2.50	\$2.50-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$3.50	\$3.50-\$4.00	\$4.00-\$4.50	\$4.50-\$5.00	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$6.00-\$7.00				\$7.00-\$8.00	\$8.00 UP	Hours Per Day.	Per Week.	Per Year.												
Clothing Factories.																																		
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 5.50	\$ 7.68	\$ 6.64																							9	50	306	4				
Bookkeepers.....	F	1.66	4.16	3.08																							9	50	306	3				
Clerks.....	M	4.23	14.42	6.45																							9	50	306	20				
Clerks.....	F	1.15	3.84	2.95																							9	44	306	61				
Cutters.....	M	2.00	6.40	4.40																							8	44	306	8				
Cooks.....	F	1.33	2.00	1.67																							8	44	306	2				
Elevator operators.....	M	1.35	1.35	1.35																							9	50	306	2				
Foreladies.....	F	2.00	4.66	2.80																							9	50	306	6				
Garment workers.....	M	1.50	4.66	1.83																							8	44	306	4				
Garment workers.....	F	1.50	2.25	1.83																							8	44	306	1				
Machinists.....	M	2.00	2.00	2.00																							9	50	306	4				
Miscellaneous.....	M	2.00	2.00	2.00																							8	48	306	1				
Miscellaneous.....	F	1.00	3.80	2.10																							8	44	306	3				
Porters.....	M	1.00	3.80	2.00																							8	44	306	21				
Stenographers.....	M	3.30	4.10	3.88																							9	54	306	3				
Stenographers.....	F	2.80	4.15	3.65																							9	50	306	3				
Superintendents.....	M	9.60	9.60	9.60																							8	48	306	4				
Minimum and maximum paid.....	M	\$ 1.00	\$14.42																								8	44	306	1				
Minimum and maximum paid.....	F	1.00	4.66																								8	44	306	368				
Hotels and Restaurants.																																		
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 4.15	\$11.45	\$ 7.28																								9	54	365	3			
Bookkeepers.....	F	3.75	3.75	3.75																								9	54	365	1			
Clerks.....	M	2.08	8.33	5.10																								9	54	365	11			
Clerks.....	F	1.88	3.75	2.51																								9	54	365	7			
Cashiers.....	M	1.50	6.25	3.62																								9	54	365	6			
Cashiers.....	F	1.50	6.25	3.62																								9	54	365	6			
Carpenters.....	M	5.00	5.00	5.00																								9	54	365	1			
Cooks.....	M	1.00	11.46	3.90																								9	54	365	26			
Cooks.....	F	1.00	5.62	1.35																								9	54	365	24			
Eastmen.....	M	4.79	9.37	6.85																								9	54	365	4			
Elevator operators.....	M	1.25	2.08	1.89																								9	54	365	3			
Elevator operators.....	F	1.25	2.08	1.65																								9	54	365	7			
Foremen.....	M	5.83	15.62	12.10																								9	54	365	5			
Foreladies.....	F	5.00	5.00	5.00																								9	54	365	1			
Firemen.....	M	3.54	4.37	4.20																														

Laundry workers	M	1 88	2 50	2 10																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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WACO, TEXAS.

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WACO, TEXAS—Continued.

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Theaters and Moving Picture Houses.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Brick and Tile Companies.

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Compress Companies.

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Minimum and maximum paid.

Glass Manufacturing Companies.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS—Continued.

OCCUPATION.	Sex.	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES PAID BETWEEN—PER DAY.																Per Day.	Average Wage Per Day.	Minimum Wage Per Day.	Maximum Wage Per Day.	No Paid										
		\$0-\$0.50	\$0.50-\$1.00	\$1.00-\$1.25	\$1.25-\$1.50	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$1.75-\$2.00	\$2.00-\$2.25	\$2.25-\$2.50	\$2.50-\$2.75	\$2.75-\$3.00	\$3.00-\$3.25	\$3.25-\$3.50	\$3.50-\$3.75	\$3.75-\$4.00	\$4.00-\$4.25	\$4.25-\$4.50					\$4.50-\$4.75	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$5.00-\$5.50	\$5.50-\$6.00	\$6.00-\$7.00	\$7.00-\$8.00	\$8.00-UP	Hours Per Week.	Days Worked Per Year.	Weekly.	Semi-Monthly.
Hotels and Restaurants.																																
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.32																					8	48	313	1	1		
Bakers.....	M	6.25	9.00	7.35	8.35																					10	70	365	3	1		
Carpenters.....	M	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35																					10	48	313	1	1		
Cooks.....	M	7.50	12.00	8.33	3.08																					10	60	300	14	2		
Cashiers.....	F	2.40	3.75	3.08	10.42																					7	54	365	2	2		
Clerks.....	M	9.75	10.75	10.42	3.00																					8	56	365	2	2		
Elevator operators.....	M	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00																					12	84	365	14	11		
Hotel and restaurant workers.....	M	3.00	3.16	2.10	3.45																					7	54	290	22	11		
Hotel and restaurant workers.....	F	2.00	3.00	2.10	4.70																					12	84	200	2	2		
Miscellaneous.....	M	4.70	4.70	4.70	1.50																					12	84	365	2	7		
Porters.....	M	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.08																					12	84	365	2	7		
Superintendents.....	M	7.16	15.00	11.08	2.50																					12	72	365	2	7		
Telephone operators.....	F	2.50	2.50	2.50	4.12																					7	54	290	3	3		
Waiters.....	M	4.00	7.50	4.12	3.66																					10	60	290	25	3		
Waitresses.....	F	3.25	5.50	3.66	5.50																					8	48	290	19	7		
Minimum and maximum paid.....	M	\$ 1.50	\$15.00																										104	7		
Minimum and maximum paid.....	F	2.00	5.50																													
Laundries.																																
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50																						10	60	307	1	1	
Clerks.....	M	4.16	5.00	4.78	2.98																						9	54	307	4	4	
Clerks.....	F	2.50	3.66	2.98	6.50																						10	60	307	1	1	
Engineers.....	M	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.27																						10	60	307	2	2	
Foremen.....	M	5.87	8.66	6.80	6.80																						10	60	307	30	30	
Laundry workers.....	M	2.50	11.66	6.80	2.29																						9	54	307	73	73	
Laundry workers.....	F	1.66	4.17	2.29	4.45																						9	54	307	72	72	
Porters.....	M	4.16	4.75	4.45	4.45																						10	60	307	2	2	
Minimum and maximum paid.....	M	\$ 4.16	\$11.66																										117	117		
Minimum and maximum paid.....	F	1.66	4.17																													
Mercantile Establishments.																																
Bookkeepers.....	M	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.25	4.25																						9	54	307	2	2	
Bookkeepers.....	F	3.16	6.16	4.56	4.56																						9	54	300	5	5	
Cashiers.....	F	2.50	3.00	2.70	2.70																						9	54	300	5	5	
Foremen.....	M	7.50	10.00	8.00	8.00																						9	54	300	6	6	

SUMMARY BY CITIES.

	Industries Surveyed.	Number Employees.		Average Hours.	
		Male.	Female.	Day.	Week.
Austin.....	{ Candy and Confectionery Factories.....	7	6	9.30	57.00
	{ Department Stores.....	4	19	9.00	54.00
	{ Foundries and Machine Shops.....	3	12	9.00	54.00
	{ Laundries.....	32	59	9.00	54.00
	Total.....	46	96	.....	.....
Beaumont.....	{ Laundries.....	8	131	9.15	55.30
	{ Mercantile Establishments.....	7	97	9.00	54.00
	Total.....	100	228	.....	.....
Dallas.....	{ Automobile Industries.....	247	28	8.00	48.00
	{ Box Factories.....	4	33	9.10	55.00
	{ Candy and Confectionery Factories.....	105	330	8.45	52.30
	{ Clothing and Dress Factories.....	458	1,049	8.30	49.00
	{ Foundries and Machine Shops.....	448	17	8.30	51.00
	{ Hotels and Restaurants.....	89	106	9.45	58.30
	{ Laundries.....	284	697	8.45	52.30
	{ Mercantile Establishments.....	824	2,168	8.30	51.00
	{ Newspaper and Printing Offices.....	37	269	8.00	48.00
	{ Oil and Refining Industry.....	577	12	8.00	48.00
	Total.....	6,122	231	.....	.....
El Paso.....	{ Candy and Confectionery Factories.....	50	27	9.10	55.00
	{ Clothing and Mattress Factories.....	18	19	8.45	52.30
	{ Foundries and Machine Shops.....	342	13	8.30	57.00
	{ Laundries.....	150	292	8.15	49.30
	{ Mercantile Establishments.....	446	542	8.40	52.00
	{ Miscellaneous Manufacturing Establishments.....	249	28	9.05	54.30
	{ Newspaper and Printing Offices.....	80	17	8.00	48.00
	{ Telegraph and Telephone Companies.....	137	238	8.00	48.00
	Total.....	1,472	1,176	.....	.....
Fort Worth.....	{ Bakeries.....	102	49	8.50	53.00
	{ Candy and Confectionery Factories.....	328	259	9.00	54.00
	{ Clothing and Bag Factories.....	66	393	9.00	54.00
	{ Furniture and Cabinet Makers.....	192	38	9.00	54.00
	{ Hotels and Restaurants.....	172	184	9.10	55.00
	{ Laundries.....	187	427	9.00	54.00
	{ Machine Shops.....	209	9	8.00	48.00
	{ Mercantile Establishment.....	289	426	9.00	54.00
	{ Miscellaneous Manufacturing Establishments.....	208	14	9.10	55.00
	{ Newspaper and Printing Offices.....	163	65	8.00	48.00
	{ Oil Industry.....	154	7	8.15	49.30

Galveston.....	Packing Plants.....		1	2,062	554	7:45	46:30
	Railroad Offices and Yards.....		2	935	58	8:00	48:00
	Total.....		112	5,117	2,473	.....	.....
Houston.....	Clothing Factories.....		2	12	120	8:00	48:00
	Laundry.....		9	48	84	9:00	54:00
	Mercantile Establishment.....		17	363	529	9:20	56:00
San Antonio.....	Total.....		28	423	733	.....	.....
	Clothing Factories.....		2	8	140	8:10	49:00
	Laundries.....		16	65	240	9:00	54:00
Waco.....	Mercantile Establishments.....		18	335	790	8:50	53:00
	Total.....		36	408	1,170	.....	.....
	Candy and Confectionery Factories.....		5	273	56	8:35	51:30
Wichita Falls.....	Cigar and Tobacco Factories.....		1	40	1,008	9:00	54:00
	Clothing Factories.....		7	69	1,008	8:00	48:00
	Hotels and Restaurants.....		11	167	319	9:00	54:00
Waco.....	Laundries.....		12	127	178	9:00	54:00
	Mercantile Establishments.....		47	657	1,338	9:00	54:00
	Miscellaneous Manufacturing Establishments.....		16	310	274	9:00	54:00
Wichita Falls.....	Telephone Companies.....		1	56	555	8:00	48:00
	Total.....		100	1,703	3,856	.....	.....
	Bakeries and Confectionery.....		7	34	11	9:00	54:00
Waco.....	Clothing Manufacturing Companies.....		2	9	179	8:20	50:00
	Hotels and Restaurants.....		4	59	29	9:45	58:30
	Mercantile Establishments.....		42	274	317	9:15	55:30
Wichita Falls.....	Miscellaneous Manufacturing Establishments.....		33	257	45	9:00	54:00
	Newspaper and Printing Offices.....		8	28	10	8:20	50:00
	Theaters and Moving Picture Houses.....		6	51	15	7:00	49:00
Wichita Falls.....	Total.....		102	712	606	.....	.....
	Brick and Tile Companies.....		2	98	.....	10:20	62:00
	Compress Companies.....		5	66	.....	9:30	51:00
Wichita Falls.....	Glass Manufacturing Companies.....		1	89	.....	9:20	50:00
	Hotels and Restaurants.....		13	74	21	9:45	58:30
	Laundries.....		5	40	37	9:40	58:00
Wichita Falls.....	Mercantile Establishments.....		3	21	41	9:00	54:00
	Machine Shops.....		2	35	1	8:45	52:30
	Mill and Elevator Companies.....		4	176	9	10:15	61:30
Wichita Falls.....	Oil Refining Companies.....		1	75	1	9:00	56:30
	Saw and Planing Mills.....		1	32	1	9:45	58:30
	Printing Offices.....		3	29	7	8:00	48:00
Wichita Falls.....	Railroad Companies.....		1	494	.....	9:00	48:00
	Traction Companies.....		1	74	.....	10:00	65:00
	Telephone and Telegraph Companies.....		2	28	86	8:00	48:00
Wichita Falls.....	Total.....		44	1,311	281	.....	.....

STATE AT LARGE.

The towns and cities included in these tables are: Abilene, Amarillo, Bryan, Bonham, Ballinger, Brownwood, Belton, Big Springs, Bridgeport, Corpus Christi, Cuero, Corsicana, Coleman, Cleburne, Childress, Del Rio, Dalhart, Denton, Eagle Pass, Eastland, Gonzales, Gainesville, Graham, Greenville, Georgetown, Hillsboro, Hamlin, Itasca, Jacksonville, Kingsville, Longview, Laredo, Lubbock, Lufkin, McAllen, Marlin, Marshall, Mineral Wells, McKinney, New Braunfels, Nacogdoches, New Castle, Navasota, Orange, Paris, Post City, Palestine, Ranger, Sherman, Seguin, San Marcos, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Stamford, Snyder, Strawn, Temple, Tyler, Taylor, Teague, Thurber, Texarkana, Uvalde, Waxahachie, and Yoakum.

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Mercantile Establishments.

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SUMMARY OF STATE-AT-LARGE.

	Industries Surveyed.	Number Employees.		Average Hours.	
		Male.	Female.	Day.	Week.
Box Factories.....	29	1,258	18	9.50	59.00
Candy and Confectionery Factories.....	23	1,300	154	9.05	54.30
Clothing Factories.....	17	64	959	8.00	48.00
Cotton Gins and Compresses.....	11	507	1	10.00	60.00
Foundries and Machine Shops.....	13	279	13	8.30	51.00
Hotels and Restaurants.....	22	152	48	10.00	60.00
Laundries.....	135	857	1,987	9.05	54.30
Mercantile Establishments.....	197	1,474	1,796	9.05	54.18
Mill and Elevator Companies.....	6	106	2	10.00	60.00
Mines.....	4	615	2	8.35	50.00
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Establishments.....	43	407	244	9.35	57.30
Newspaper and Printing Offices.....	18	74	17	8.20	50.00
Railroad Companies.....	3	1,540	14	8.00	48.00
Telegraph and Telephone Companies—Exchanges.....	709	2,564	5,977	8.05	48.30
Textile Mills.....	16	566	371	9.00	51.00
Total.....	1,249	10,795	11,591		

GENERAL SUMMARY OF SURVEY.

Manufacturing plants, mercantile and other establishments surveyed.....	1,873
Number of males.....	31,699
Number of females.....	27,138
	58,837

THOMAS J. PLUNKETT, Deputy Labor Commissioner for the El Paso District, died at his home in El Paso, September the twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twenty, after a lingering illness. Mr. Plunkett's death, while not wholly unexpected, came as a shock to the entire Department. He came into the Department on June the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, serving a little more than one year and three months. He was one of the most capable and efficient deputies on the staff, and his death was deeply regretted by the entire Department, and by his many friends throughout the State.

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Mrs. B. B. DICKSON, Inspector for the Woman's Division, died at her home in Denison, August the seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty. Her death came as a shock to her friends and the members of the Department. She only lived a few hours after being stricken. Mrs. Dickson was one of the first inspectors in the Woman's Division, having assumed her duties on June the nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, with the taking effect of the law creating the Woman's Division. She was an earnest worker, ever faithful to duty, sympathetic in action, and possessed of a wide experience and fund of useful knowledge. Her death was mourned by all who knew her, as to know her and her work was to love her.

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REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION.

Hon. T. C. Jennings, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, State of Texas, Austin.

SIR: I herewith beg leave to submit the following report of the work of the "Woman's Division of the Bureau of Labor Statistics":

Since the beginning of active work on June 19, 1919, the members of the Woman's Division feel considerable pride in the accomplishments of the division.

The first work of the members of the division was to attend a departmental conference, called by the Commissioner for the purpose of familiarizing all new members of the Department with the nature of their duties, the general policies to be pursued, secure an interchange of ideas on the methods used in the work, receive instructions, etc.

The Commissioner and the members of the Woman's Division then held a conference to outline the work of the division. It was realized that the work was rendered much more difficult because of a widespread lack of knowledge of the work, and the laws with which the division had to deal.

It was, therefore, necessary, in conjunction with the inspection and law enforcement work, to conduct a campaign of education, embracing both the employers of women and children and the workers, to establish better standards and conditions affecting the health, safety and morals of women and children in industry, foster better and more cordial relations between employer and employee, raise the standard of efficiency of the worker, instruct them in the principles of industrial hygiene and give to them a better knowledge of the laws affecting them.

While these standards have not been universally adopted in our industries, a vast amount of good has come from their distribution and the work of the inspectors in explaining the necessity for their adoption, as is evidenced by the hundreds of establishments where they have been accepted, either in whole or in part. Many industrial plants, where women and children are employed, may be found where such things as rest rooms, dressing rooms, correct seats for employees while at work, wholesome sanitary conditions, better lighting and ventilation of work rooms, improved safety conditions, schools of instruction for employees in their work and in the principles of health and industrial hygiene, have been established.

STANDARDS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN INDUSTRY.

Under the direction of the State Labor Department, the Woman's Division has formulated a program of labor standards for women and children in industry, which will form the basis for the work of the division in dealing with the problems arising in the industries where women and children are employed.

All of the standards for women and children in industry given herein are not compulsory, but will be urged and recommended in all industries employing women and children. It has been demonstrated that the adoption of these standards mean to the employer more stable

conditions in his relation with his employees, increased production, comparative freedom from labor troubles, greater loyalty and efficiency in his employees and condition of general satisfaction among the consumers of his product. To the employee it means a higher standard of living, conservation of physical and mental energy, improved health conditions, higher intellectual and moral standard, happier homes and more useful lives.

Of first importance in the establishment of the standards, and of obtaining the maximum of benefits both to the employer and the employed, is the need of frankness and fair dealing on both sides. The fullest opportunity should be given employees for the development of potentialities, and to suggest improvements. This gives play to creative impulse, develops inventive talents, results in better work, less shifting, more efficient management, and educates the employee to look upon her work as something more than routine drudgery.

Wherever intelligent co-operation between employer and employed has been fairly tried, it has proven highly successful, and results in great and lasting benefits to both. The responsibility should not rest upon the management alone to determine wisely and effectively the conditions which should be established. The genuine co-operation essential to production and the building up of harmonious relations between employer and employee can only be secured where provisions are made for the workers as a group, working through their chosen representative, to share in the control of the conditions of their employment.

The following standards, some of which are compulsory, should be adopted in all industries in the State:

(a) *No woman should be employed for more than eight hours in any one day. The time when the work period begins and ends and the time allowed for meals and rest period should be conspicuously posted in work rooms, and a strict record of overtime kept.*

It is now universally conceded by authorities on economics and hygiene that the eight-hour standard is the correct one. That it makes for greater efficiency, improved health conditions and elevates the moral and intellectual standards. The public is interested in its capacity as consumer; but the State has a much more direct and immediate interest in conserving the health and well-being of its women citizens.

(b) *Half holidays on Saturday should be the custom.*

The weekly half holiday has been found to be almost a necessity. It enables the worker to do necessary shopping, to attend to social and household duties, and affords opportunities for recreation which cannot be obtained after working hours of the full day, thereby becoming one of the principal agencies in building better intellectual, moral and home conditions.

(c) *Every woman should have one day of rest out of seven.*

If night work and long hours are bad for the woman worker, it is equally injurious to be required to work long succession of days without a break. It has been found that continuous labor lowers the maximum output, and that a weekly day of rest is necessary for recuperation of mind and body, and this is especially the case with women owing

to peculiarities in physical structure. Wherever practicable, this day of rest should be on Sunday.

(d) *At least three-quarters of an hour should be allowed every woman worker for meals.*

It is a well known fact that hasty eating is extremely injurious, and, when a shorter period is given, the tendency is toward bolting of food, in order to use some of the allotted time for purposes other than eating. It is also a well established fact that short periods of rest and relaxation are necessary during the work day.

(e) *A rest period should be allowed in the middle of each work period.*

The day should be divided into two work periods by the noon-day meal, and short rest period (of ten or fifteen minutes) allowed in the middle of each period. This is one of the means of avoiding the consequences of fatigue, by affording relaxation from the physical strain incident to the employment.

(f) *No woman should be employed between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.*

The disastrous effects of night work, especially upon women, is so universally known that it is hardly necessary to give reasons for its discontinuance. It increases all the factors responsible for chronic fatigue, due to disturbance in normal sleep, rest, recreation, food and amount of strain. The tonic effect of exercise in daylight is lost and creation loses the incentive and stimulus of association with others.

(g) *To secure equal pay for equal work regardless of sex.*

Women employed in the same work as men should receive the same wage, unless it can be shown that the output of women workers is less. If a difference in output is shown, the difference in wage should be based upon the difference of output, and not fixed arbitrarily, as is usually the case. The low wage paid women very materially affects the wage paid men, and where the fixing of women's wages are arbitrary, the inevitable tendency is for men's wages to seek a common level with women.

(h) *Continuous standing, sitting or heavy lifting should be prohibited, and suitable seats provided for every woman employed, and their use encouraged.*

The Texas law permits employment where continuous standing is required, but demands seats for women when not actually engaged in their employment. It is a well known fact that either continuous standing or continuous sitting is very injurious to the health of women; therefore, suitable seats should be required for all women employed, so designed and arranged that they can be used at will, thereby enabling each woman to change her posture as the requirements of fatigue demand. Heavy lifting for women should never be allowed under any circumstances. The woman who is subject to extreme physical strain for extended periods, owing to physical structure, will be absolutely unfitted to perform the functions required of her in the perpetuation of the human race.

(i) All machinery should be safeguarded and fire drills and other forms of safety regulations instituted.

It often happens that a single accident occurring because of an unguarded machine will cost the employer more than the amount necessary to install safeguards on all his machines, to say nothing of the suffering and loss to the injured worker. No machine should ever be operated without safeguards, but the entire responsibility should not rest upon the employer. It ofttime happens that the worker will remove a guard and operate the machine without it. Fire drills and other safety regulations should never be neglected; their use has saved many thousands of lives, but, on the contrary, failure to institute them has resulted in many instances in disaster and appalling loss of life.

(j) Dress suitable for occupation, health and safety should be required.

From the standpoint of safety, efficiency and appearance, women workers should wear clothing suitable to the work they are doing. Many women who are required to work around machinery have been injured or killed because of unsuitable clothing becoming entangled in machinery. All work dresses should be designed with the view to reducing the hazard to the minimum, adding to the comfort of the wearer, securing correct sanitary and hygienic standards and promoting efficiency in the worker. Caps should be worn, especially around machinery and in places where food products are manufactured, and in the interest of health and safety, comfortable shoes with low heels should be required.

(k) To make a thorough study in matters of industrial hygiene in order to be cognizant of the conditions leading to the deterioration of health of workers, and be able to promote industrial hygiene and sanitation.

The dissemination of information necessary to safeguard workers against health hazards, and to secure the co-operation of all agencies, governmental and private, in furtherance of the industrial health problems, is one of the most important questions in industry. Efficiency demands physical perfection. A diseased person cannot render his employer value received unless his disease is properly treated. Industrial hygiene cannot solve the whole problem of making health provisions secure. Medical inspection in industries has been adopted in many States, and some States require employees to be physically examined before being employed, but no State requires employees to be examined periodically to determine the need of medical attention. Texas should be foremost in this most vital health protective work.

(l) Proper provisions should be made for lighting, ventilation and sanitation, and comfortable rest and dressing rooms provided.

The question of lighting, ventilation and sanitation vitally affects every phase of health, safety, comfort and efficiency of workers. It is a well established fact that defective lighting, insufficient and improper ventilation and unsanitary surroundings are disastrous to the health, lowers the efficiency and increases the hazard to the employee. Comfortable rest and dressing rooms constitute one of the greatest agencies for combating the effects of fatigue, promoting health, increasing efficiency and developing harmonious relations between employer and employee.

(m) *No work should be given out to be done in rooms used for living or sleeping purposes, or in any rooms directly connected with rooms used for living or sleeping purposes.*

This constitutes the typical "Sweat Shop System," against which most States are legislating. The manufacture of clothing and other articles for general commercial use under such conditions is recognized as one of the most prolific causes of the spread of contagious and communicable diseases, in addition to the baneful effects upon the workers themselves. Where this practice is followed, it is not uncommon to find workers engaged upon articles of wearing apparel and other things for commercial consumption suffering with tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

(n) *No child should be employed in industrial pursuits where the service of an adult can be used, and under no circumstances where it comes in contact with influences which may have a bad effect upon its physical, moral or mental condition.*

"Child labor is a tax that no State or nation can afford to pay. It is a costly blunder from the standpoint of national economy—this employment of children as part of the wage-earning army of the community. The wage-earning function of the community, and the function of industrial production, belong to the adult population. Boys and girls are not 'little men' and 'little women,' although we treat them as such by permitting or forcing them to labor at what is not properly children's work. Childhood is endowed with certain inherent and inalienable rights, among which are freedom from toil for daily bread; the right to play and dream; the right to normal sleep of the night season; the right to an education, that we may have equality of opportunity for developing the heart and mind."

(o) *No child should be permitted to work more than eight hours per day of twenty-four hours, and under no conditions should it be permitted to work after 8 p. m. or before 6 a. m.*

The ultimate aim of society should be the total abolition of child labor in industry, but so long as it is permitted we must deal with the child industry. If long hours of toil and the resultant fatigue is injurious to an adult, then it is doubly so for a child. The child is undeveloped physically and mentally, his mind is passing through a formative period when it is most receptive to either good or bad influences, and if it is deprived by long hours of toil, of recreation, home influences, educational advantages and physical and mental training so necessary during this period, which can never come later in life, the results can only be of a disastrous nature, and society will inevitably suffer the consequences.

(p) *The child who is prohibited from working should be in school, and the school should make every effort to interest the child, so that he will postpone going into industry as long as possible.*

"Children protected from child labor must be educated, and education means physical education, intellectual education, vocational education and moral education. Child labor is none of these. The anti-child labor movement is an educational movement in a broad and positive sense. One of its tasks is to combat illiteracy—the illiteracy that means

inability to read and write. The larger portion of the 200,000 illiterates found in the first draft for our national army owe their condition to child labor. Statistics show that the larger the percentage of child labor the larger the percentage of illiteracy."

In order to make the work of establishing these standards in our industries successful, it is necessary that a general understanding of our aims and purposes be given the people, and a comprehensive, workable co-operative plan of action be established between the Labor Department and all the organized forces working for the betterment of humanity. This work is unselfish and in the interest of all classes of society; it tends toward the establishment of better and more cordial relations between employer and employed; it brings to the front the human element in the labor power of the people, which in many instances is lost sight of by the employer; it makes for greater efficiency and loyalty on the part of the worker, and increases production while cheapening its cost; it establishes higher standards of living with the resultant effect of more contented workers, happier homes, and a stronger people mentally, morally and physically; it reduces to the minimum in establishments and institutions, where its standards are adopted, discontent and labor disputes; it acts as a balance wheel which maintains the equilibrium between the contending forces in the industrial world; it is free from factional bias, prejudice and all isms; its work reaches all the people regardless of creed or nationality; its purpose is to raise the submerged classes, to improve the conditions and environments of all those below the correct standards of living demanded by society and an advanced civilization.

A broad field for the activities of women's organizations, civic organizations, labor organizations, and in fact all organized forces having for their purpose the uplift of humanity, is presented in this work. It is possible, through an active system of co-operation between all such forces and the Department, to establish conditions in our industries which will eliminate most of the suffering, discontent and dangers which threaten our free institutions. A careful study of the laws for the protection of women and children in industry should be made by all such organizations with a view to their rigid enforcement and the elimination of defects.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

In addition to the educational work carried on by the division in its inspection work, it has reached out into a field to which very little attention has been heretofore given. It has been its purpose to secure the co-operation and aid of all influences in the State which are in sympathy with the humanitarian work for which it was created.

It has persistently brought before all organizations in the State having for their purpose the betterment of society in general, through any of the various lines of endeavor, such as business, commercial, labor and charitable organizations, women's clubs, civic societies, auxiliaries and religious associations, the importance of the work and the need of co-operation. Wherever possible the members of the division have attended meetings of these organizations and societies and have explained the work and the laws affecting women and children, distributed educational matter, emphasized the importance of law enforcement, laid out

programs for study work of the labor laws, their defects and the need of amendments.

As a result of this educational work many business men's organizations in the State have been actively co-operating with the Department in the law enforcement work by circularizing their membership in an appeal to them to strictly observe the laws, adopt the standards recommended by the division, and advise with the representatives of the Department.

Other organizations, particularly women's organizations throughout the State, have begun active co-operative work with the Department, by appointing committees on "Women in Industry and Child Labor" and are getting wonderful results in better law enforcement.

The division has prepared comprehensive lessons on the laws affecting women and children, with explanatory matter to facilitate their more effective use in organizations, which have been, and are now being used by women's organizations throughout the State. It has also, from time to time, sent out letters, both to employers and employees, setting out the advantages and benefits to come from the adoption of the standards recommended by the division, the necessity for more cordial relations between employer and worker, more active interest in the welfare of the worker on the part of the employer and greater efficiency and loyalty on the part of the employee.

SURVEY WORK OF THE DIVISION.

It was realized early in the work of the division that successful accomplishment depended upon thorough familiarity with the facts in connection with the conditions of employment in our industries. As no effort had previously been made to gather such facts, it became necessary for the division to get them, and the only reliable method for doing so was through surveys.

Accordingly it was decided to make surveys in several cities, each survey to be designed to bring out a definite line of information.

The city of Fort Worth was at that time, perhaps, the most active industrial city in the State, and was selected in which to make a survey of women in industry.

A close study of the following tables on the Fort Worth survey will bring out some very interesting facts:

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 3,353

Summary Sheet

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	793
	{ 19 to 21.....	461
	{ 21—up.....	2,099
Number single.....		2,009
Number married.....		925
Number widowed.....		280
Number divorced.....		139
Number boarding.....		1,284
Average board paid.....		\$7 22
Number living at home.....		2,563

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
	1st	39	\$ 15 05
	2nd	11	14 54
	3rd	43	14 73
	4th	93	14 34
	5th	163	14 56
	6th	209	14 66
Schooling.....	7th	458	14 91
	8th	651	15 54
	9th	579	16 20
	10th	420	17 26
	11th	173	18 65
	12th	341	19 30
	College	173	22 71

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 856

Mercantile Establishments

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	167
	{ 19 to 21.....	109
	{ 21—up.....	580
Number single.....		476
Number married.....		263
Number widowed.....		79
Number divorced.....		38
Number boarding.....		324
Average board paid.....		\$7 32
Number living at home.....		682

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
	1st	2	\$ 11 00
	2nd		
	3rd	2	17 50
	4th	13	13 76
	5th	8	18 60
	6th	30	14 28
Schooling.....	7th	105	13 98
	8th	176	15 45
	9th	183	15 65
	10th	143	15 22
	11th	57	17 30
	12th	112	17 74
	College	25	22 66

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Number of Women 616

Telegraph and Telephone

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	235
	{ 19 to 21.....	106
	{ 21—up.....	275
Number single.....		467
Number married.....		112
Number widowed.....		19
Number divorced.....		18
Number boarding.....		266
Average board paid.....		\$6 79
Number living at home.....		480

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary
Schooling.....	1st		
	2nd	1	\$ 12 00
	3rd		
	4th	7	14 53
	5th	13	14 31
	6th	28	15 61
	7th	110	15 66
	8th	162	15 62
	9th	146	15 68
	10th	92	17 11
	11th	17	15 39
	12th	26	15 90
	College	14	19 39

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 573

Office Employees

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	82
	{ 19 to 21.....	93
	{ 21—up.....	398
Number single.....		417
Number married.....		106
Number widowed.....		35
Number divorced.....		15
Number boarding.....		252
Average board paid.....		\$8 55
Number living at home.....		365

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	1st		
	2nd		
	3rd	2	\$ 11 25
	4th	2	20 00
	5th	4	13 75
	6th	3	15 67
	7th	17	19 02
	8th	63	18 83
	9th	81	19 38
	10th	97	20 37
	11th	75	21 38
	12th	118	22 38
	College	111	23 72

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 561

Packing Industry

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	96
	{ 19 to 21.....	70
	{ 21—up.....	395
Number single.....		263
Number married.....		205
Number widowed.....		68
Number divorced.....		25
Number boarding.....		202
Average board paid.....		\$7 08
Number living at home.....		425

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
	1st	25	\$ 16 85
	2nd	5	16 82
	3rd	17	16 84
	4th	29	16 68
	5th	56	17 09
	6th	65	17 06
Schooling.....	7th	94	17 20
	8th	95	16 96
	9th	64	17 97
	10th	40	17 77
	11th	8	17 75
	12th	50	20 38
	College	13	21 66

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 141

Hotels and Restaurants

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	14
	{ 19 to 21.....	12
	{ 21—up.....	115
Number single.....		46
Number married.....		67
Number widowed.....		21
Number divorced.....		7
Average board paid.....		\$5 05
Number boarding.....		61
Number living at home.....		90

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
	1st	7	\$ 10 57
	2nd		
	3rd	5	11 00
	4th	15	14 00
	5th	16	15 00
	6th	16	13 00
Schooling.....	7th	20	12 95
	8th	24	15 17
	9th	18	15 76
	10th	7	21 13
	11th	2	15 25
	12th	10	20 20
	College	1	17 00

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 124

Laundry.

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	30
	{ 19 to 21.....	9
	{ 21—up.....	85
Number single.....		39
Number married.....		47
Number widowed.....		21
Number divorced.....		17
Number boarding.....		23
Average board paid.....		\$6 44
Number living at home.....		110

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	1st	33	13 33
	2nd	1	10 00
	3rd	4	11 25
	4th	11	12 80
	5th	17	13 06
	6th	16	12 68
	7th	25	12 75
	8th	24	12 35
	9th	13	13 97
	10th	4	12 63
	11th	1	13 00
	12th	4	21 25
	College	1	15 00

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY.

Number of Women 37

Garment Workers

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	6
	{ 19 to 21.....	1
	{ 21—up.....	27
Number single.....		15
Number married.....		15
Number widowed.....		6
Number divorced.....		1
Number boarding.....		5
Average board paid.....		\$6 50
Number living at home.....		23

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	1st	.....	.....
	2nd	.....	.....
	3rd	15	12 50
	4th	2	8 50
	5th	8	10 14
	6th	1	8 50
	7th	8	12 83
	8th	7	10 71
	9th	7	11 14
	10th	1	6 00
	11th	2	13 00
	12th		
	College		

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Number of Women 445

Miscellaneous Occupations

Years of age.....	{ 15 to 19.....	163
	{ 19 to 21.....	58
	{ 21—up.....	224
Number single.....		286
Number married.....		110
Number widowed.....		31
Number divorced.....		18
Number boarding.....		151
Average board paid.....		\$6 69
Number living at home.....		378

	Grade.	Number.	Average Salary.
	1st	2	\$ 15 00
	2nd	4	13 75
	3rd	12	14 75
	4th	14	11 57
	5th	41	11 92
	6th	50	12 65
Schooling.....	7th	79	12 87
	8th	100	13 36
	9th	67	14 38
	10th	36	16 78
	11th	11	15 05
	12th	21	15 40
	College	8	18 28

FORT WORTH SURVEY OF WOMEN WORKERS BY THE WOMAN'S DIVISION
OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

The survey was made as thorough as the time and resources of the Department would permit. Most of the principal industrial, commercial and mercantile establishments were covered, and approximately one-half of the women gainfully employed in the city were interviewed.

The information gathered in the survey shows the age, number married, number single, number widowed, number divorced, number boarding and the average board paid, number living at home and the relation of wages to education.

The following classifications have been used:

Mercantile establishments, telegraph and telephone offices, packing industry, laundry, garment workers, hotel and restaurant employees and miscellaneous occupations. Bookkeepers, office clerks, stenographers, etc., in all establishments have been classified as office employees. A general summary has been made which brings up the totals in all occupations.

Contrary to the general opinion in regard to the age of women workers, it is found that a great majority of them are twenty-one years of age or over. This is true in each classification except telegraph and telephone operators, where there was found 341 under twenty-one and 275 twenty-one or over.

It was found that 59.9 per cent of women employees were unmarried, 27.7 per cent married, 8.3 per cent widowed, and 4.1 per cent divorced. The largest percentage of unmarried women is found among telephone operators, there being 75.8 per cent unmarried, 18.2 per cent married, 3.1 per cent widowed, and 2.9 per cent divorced.

The largest percentage of married women in any occupation is found among hotel and restaurant employees, the percentages being: Single,

32.6 per cent; married, 47.5 per cent; widowed, 14.9 per cent, and divorced, 5 per cent.

Laundries furnish the largest percentage of widows, the figures being as follows: Single, 31.5 per cent; married, 37.9 per cent; widowed, 16.9 per cent, and divorced, 13.7 per cent. This is also the largest percentage of divorced women found in any occupation.

Of the 3353 women covered in the survey, 1284 were boarding and 2563 were either living with parents or relatives, or were doing light housekeeping. Of the 2563 living at home, 494 paid board.

The average board paid by women in all occupations was \$7.22 per week. The highest average board paid in any occupation was by office employees, which was \$8.55 per week, and the lowest by hotel and restaurant employes, \$5.05.

Perhaps the most interesting study of all is the relation of wages to education. A reference to the general summary table will show that, beginning with those who quit school after the completion of the second grade, the average wage scale is a gradually ascending one.

The most marked increase being shown in those who had some college education, the increase amounting to \$3.41 per week, or 17.6 per cent higher than those who quit school at the completion of the high school course, and \$8.06, or 55 per cent, higher than those who quit after completing the second grade.

It will also be seen that the number completing each grade from the second up to and including the eighth grade is also a gradually ascending one, but from the eighth to and including the eleventh it again rapidly descends, to take a jump again in those who completed the high school course.

The fact that the wage paid is largely dependent upon the education received by the worker is most strikingly brought out in the case of office employees. None were found who had not completed the third grade, and the number who ran below the seventh grade were practically negligible, being all told only 11 out of 573.

The increase in salary of those who had completed the high school course over those who had only completed the third grade was found to be \$11.13, or practically 100 per cent, while those who had received some college education were receiving \$12.47, or 110.8 per cent more per week than the third graders.

It will also be seen that the percentage of college students is by far the greatest among office employees, the figures being as follows: Mercantile establishments, 2.9 per cent; telegraph and telephone operators, 2.3 per cent; office employees, 19.3 per cent; packing house employees, 2.2 per cent; hotel and restaurant employees, .7 per cent; laundry workers, .8 per cent; garment workers, .0 per cent; miscellaneous occupations, 1.8 per cent.

The most marked departure from the general rule that the wages paid are closely related to the education received is in the occupation of garment workers, where the variation in wages seems to have no relation to the amount of education.

It is clearly evident that the fact that the wage or salary is largely dependent upon the amount of education would be much more clearly brought out were it not that comparatively few of those receiving a higher education enter commercial or industrial pursuits. By far the

larger number of them being either situated so as to make employment unnecessary, or to enable them to enter some of the professions.

The percentages of the women workers in all occupations completing the different school grades, and those receiving some college education are as follows: First, 1.2 per cent; second, .3 per cent; third, 1.3 per cent; fourth, 2.8 per cent; fifth, 4.9 per cent; sixth, 6.2 per cent; seventh, 13.7 per cent; eighth, 19.4 per cent; ninth, 17.3 per cent; tenth, 12.5 per cent; eleventh, 5.2 per cent; twelfth, 10 per cent, and college, 5.2 per cent. Thus it will be seen that 94.8 per cent of the women and girls employed in commerce and industry never pass the high school course, and 49.8 per cent never get past the eighth grade.

The above figures furnish food for a great deal of thought, and a number of valuable lessons may be drawn from them, among which is the fact that education adds materially to the earning or productive capacity of the worker, makes for a higher standard of efficiency, fits them to become more useful members of society and demonstrates the need of effective and rigidly enforced child labor and compulsory school attendance laws, to the end that every child may have an opportunity to get an education.

EL PASO SURVEY.

El Paso was selected for this survey mainly because of the large Mexican population, and the opportunity presenting itself for making an accurate comparison in wages, education and standards of living between the two races, especially of women and minors.

Women and girls of all ages have been compiled in one set of tables, but a separate set of tables has been prepared for boys under eighteen years of age.

A very interesting comparison on wages is shown in the general summary tables, both for women and girls, and for boys.

There were 944 American women and girls found employed at an average wage of \$19.18, while the 843 Mexican women and girls showed an average of only \$8.87; a difference of \$10.31 in favor of the American. The general average for women and girls, embracing both races was \$14.32 for 1787 workers.

This difference in wages paid the two races is to be accounted for by a number of causes, chief among which are lack of education, lower standards of living and inferior efficiency on the part of Mexicans. These conditions are unquestionably due more to environment and lack of opportunity than to a mental inferiority, as is proven by inquiries made by our inspectors in the schools, showing that as a rule the Mexican child is remarkably quick to learn, and shows extraordinary powers of concentration and application to its studies.

Of American women and girls gainfully employed, 54.7 per cent were single, 26.7 per cent married, 11.2 per cent widowed, and 7.4 per cent divorced. Of Mexicans, there were 75 per cent single, 8 per cent married, 15.4 per cent widowed, and 1.6 per cent divorced.

A reference to the tables of the Fort Worth survey will show a remarkable similarity between the percentages of single, married, widowed and divorced women in the two cities so far as Americans are concerned. But the most remarkable thing in connection with the Mexican race is the high percentage of Mexican women who have never been married.

The figures show that the percentage of unmarried women is abnormally high, while the number of married and divorced women is very low.

This would indicate a much lower standard of morals and a scant regard for the marital relation. This is also borne out by the fact that the birth rate out of wedlock is much greater among Mexican than among Americans. Among the causes for this condition are low wages, making marriage impractical, indiscriminate crowding of housing conditions, regardless of sex, and low standards of living and education.

Perhaps the most valuable information to be had from this survey is a comparison of educational standards of the two races, and the relation of wages and education.

A reference to the tables will show that no American women or girls were found who had had no schooling. Only 7 were found who quit school between the first and third grades, 356 between the third and eighth, 481 had attended high school, 55 had some college education, and 45 had taken a business course. Of the Mexicans, 46 had no schooling, 263 quit school between the first and third grades, 513 between the third and eighth, 19 had gone to high school, none to college, and 2 had taken a business course.

The average wage of those who had no schooling, all of whom were Mexicans, was \$7.55 per week. The average wage for American women and girls who had gone to high school was \$20.06, or 265.7 per cent higher than those who had no schooling, while the average wage of the college woman was \$28.25, or 374.2 per cent higher, and that of the woman who had taken a business course, \$25.44, or 337 per cent higher.

The average wage of Mexican women and girls who had gone to high school was \$13.69 per week, or 181.3 per cent higher than those who had no schooling, while those who had taken a business course received \$15 per week, or 198.7 per cent higher.

The value of education in business and industrial employment is graphically brought out in the summary showing the average wage of American women and girls who have received a high school education to be \$20.06 per week, those who have taken a business course, \$25.44, and those with college education, \$28.25.

The percentage of Mexican women who live at home or with friends or relatives is very much greater than with Americans. The figures show that 80.6 per cent of Americans and 97.5 per cent of Mexicans live at home; 19.4 per cent of Americans and only 2.5 per cent of Mexicans board. The average amount paid for board and lodging per week is \$11.20 for Americans and \$4.83 for Mexicans, which very graphically brings out the difference in the standard of living of the two races.

The tables for boys under eighteen years of age show the average wage for 90 American boys to be \$8.90 per week, and for 159 Mexican boys, \$7.59, a difference of \$1.31 in favor of Americans. No Americans were found who had no schooling, and only one Mexican. Nine Americans and 50 Mexicans had left school between the first and third grades. 68 Americans and 101 Mexicans between the third and eighth grades, and 13 Americans and 7 Mexicans had attended high school.

The lowest wage paid was to a Mexican boy who had no schooling, \$3.00 per week, and the highest average to thirteen American boys, \$15.11 per week, all of whom had attended high school. Of the 249 boys, 88 Americans and 156 Mexicans lived at home. Two Americans and 3 Mexicans boarded. The average board paid was \$6.62 for Americans and \$6.58 for Mexicans.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	1
		Mexican.....	12
		American.....	18
		Mexican.....	71
Number single.....	{ 16 to 20.....	American.....	53
		Mexican.....	25
		American.....	39
		Mexican.....	29
Number married.....	{ 21—up.....	American.....	7
		Mexican.....	14
		American.....	19
		Mexican.....	15
Number widowed.....	{	American.....	7
		Mexican.....	49
		American.....	72
		Mexican.....	34
Number divorced.....	{	American.....	7
		Mexican.....	49
		American.....	72
		Mexican.....	34
Number living at home.....	{	American.....	7
		Mexican.....	49
		American.....	72
		Mexican.....	34
Number boarding.....	{	American.....	7
		Mexican.....	49
		American.....	72
		Mexican.....	34
Average board paid.....	{	American.....	\$ 7 18
		Mexican.....	
		American.....	
		Mexican.....	

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....	6	\$ 9 66
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....	30	8 45
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	45	14 83
		Mexican.....	34	9 08
	{ High school.....	American.....	38	15 09
		Mexican.....	2	12 50
	{ College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
Number of women.....	{ Business course...	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	{	American.....	83	\$ 14 94
		Mexican.....	72	8 96
Total.....			155	\$ 12 17

LAUNDRIES.

			Number.	
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	.....	
		Mexican.....	.....	
		{ 16 to 20.....	American.....	113
			Mexican.....	21
		{ 21—up.....	American.....	139
			Mexican.....	5
Number single.....		American.....	163	
Number married.....		Mexican.....	15	
		American.....	33	
Number widowed.....		Mexican.....	5	
		American.....	53	
Number divorced.....		Mexican.....	.....	
		American.....	2	
Number living at home.....		Mexican.....	21	
		American.....	238	
Number boarding.....		Mexican.....	4	
		American.....	14	
Average board paid.....		Mexican.....	\$ 8 40	
		American.....	4 36	

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	26	\$ 6 52
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	123	6 31
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	15	15 80
		Mexican.....	101	6 87
	{ High school.....	American.....	9	19 83
		Mexican.....	2	11 50
	{ College.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
Business course...	{	American.....	2	15 00
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
Number of women.....	{	American.....	26	\$ 17 90
		Mexican.....	252	6 56
Total.....			278	\$ 7 62

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	7
		Mexican.....	51
	{ 16 to 20.....	American.....	12
Number single.....		Mexican.....	84
	{ 21—up.....	American.....	11
		Mexican.....	102
Number married.....		American.....	7
		Mexican.....	10
Number widowed.....		American.....	1
		Mexican.....	20
Number divorced.....		American.....	3
		Mexican.....	17
Number living at home.....		American.....	134
		Mexican.....	2
Number boarding.....		American.....	1
		Mexican.....	13
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 7 0 0
		Mexican.....	

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....	6	\$ 7 30
		Mexican.....	1	13 00
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	46	7 65
		Mexican.....	10	12 47
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	81	7 97
		Mexican.....	8	19 84
	{ High school.....	American.....	2	13 50
		Mexican.....		
	{ College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
Number of women.....	{ Business course...	American.....	19	\$ 15 60
		Mexican.....	135	7 91
Total.....			154	\$ 8 86

MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

			Number.
Years of age.....	12 to 15.....	American.....	5
		Mexican.....	9
	16 to 20.....	American.....	115
		Mexican.....	169
	21—up.....	American.....	317
		Mexican.....	167
Number single.....		American.....	229
		Mexican.....	293
Number married.....		American.....	126
		Mexican.....	12
Number widowed.....		American.....	53
		Mexican.....	34
Number divorced.....		American.....	29
		Mexican.....	2
Number living at home.....		American.....	373
		Mexican.....	339
Number boarding.....		American.....	64
		Mexican.....	6
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 12 36
		Mexican.....	5 58

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	No schooling.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	8	9 50
	1st to 3rd.....	American.....	3	7 16
		Mexican.....	46	9 37
	4th to 8th.....	American.....	161	16 02
		Mexican.....	276	10 77
	High school.....	American.....	228	19 95
		Mexican.....	13	14 25
	College.....	American.....	25	24 78
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
Number of women.....	Business course.....	American.....	22	25 22
		Mexican.....	2	15 00
		American.....	437	18 91
		Mexican.....	345	10 71
Total.....			782	15 29

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	4
		Mexican.....	4
	{ 16 to 20.....	American.....	31
		Mexican.....	19
Number single.....	{ 21—up.....	American.....	88
		Mexican.....	15
Number married.....		American.....	79
		Mexican.....	34
Number widowed.....		American.....	27
		Mexican.....	4
Number divorced.....		American.....	8
		Mexican.....	9
Number living at home.....		American.....	88
		Mexican.....	38
Number boarding.....		American.....	35
		Mexican.....	35
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 12 83
		Mexican.....	

	Grade.	Nationality	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	3	\$ 5 33
		Mexican.....	18	5 94
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	18	19 60
		Mexican.....	20	9 90
	{ High school.....	American.....	60	25 50
		Mexican.....		
Number of women.....	{ College.....	American.....	26	32 48
		Mexican.....		
	{ Business course.....	American.....	16	27 36
		Mexican.....		
Total.....		American.....	123	\$ 25 86
		Mexican.....	38	8 02
			161	\$ 21 65

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	.....
	{ 16 to 20.....	Mexican.....	118
	{ 21—up.....	American.....	138
Number single.....		American.....	1
Number married.....		Mexican.....	168
Number widowed.....		American.....	47
Number divorced.....		Mexican.....	24
Number living at home.....		American.....	17
Number boarding.....		Mexican.....	212
Average board paid.....		American.....	1
		Mexican.....	44
		American.....	\$ 11 52
		Mexican.....	.....

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	107	\$ 16 36
		Mexican.....	1	10 00
	{ High school.....	American.....	140	19 28
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
	{ College.....	American.....	4	22 50
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
	{ Business course...	American.....	5	20 50
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
Number of Women.....	{	American.....	256	\$ 18 13
		Mexican.....	1	10 00
Total.....			257	\$ 18 10

TOTAL OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	9
		Mexican.....	14
	{ 16 to 20.....	American.....	288
		Mexican.....	370
	{ 21—up.....	American.....	647
		Mexican.....	459
Number single.....		American.....	517
		Mexican.....	632
Number married.....		American.....	252
		Mexican.....	68
Number widowed.....		American.....	105
		Mexican.....	130
Number divorced.....		American.....	70
		Mexican.....	13
Number living at home.....		American.....	761
		Mexican.....	822
Number boarding.....		American.....	183
		Mexican.....	21
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 11 20
		Mexican.....	4 83

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....	.....	.....
		Mexican.....	46	\$ 7 55
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	7	7 21
		Mexican.....	263	7 30
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	356	16 04
		Mexican.....	513	9 39
	{ High school.....	American.....	481	20 06
		Mexican.....	19	15 69
	{ College.....	American.....	55	28 25
		Mexican.....	.....	.....
Number of women.....	{ Business course...	American.....	45	25 44
		Mexican.....	2	15 00
		American.....	944	\$ 19 18
		Mexican.....	843	8 87
Total.....			1,787	\$ 14 32

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	5
		Mexican.....	3
	{ 16 to 17.....	American.....	2
		Mexican.....	5
Number living at home.....		American.....	5
Number boarding.....		Mexican.....	5
Average board paid.....	.	American.....	
		Mexican.....	

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	2	\$ 4 25
		Mexican.....	2	8 50
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	3	4 43
		Mexican.....	3	7 16
	{ High school.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	{ College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
{ Business course.....	American.....			
	Mexican.....			
Number of boys.....	{	American.....	5	\$ 4 36
		Mexican.....	5	7 70
Total.....			10	\$ 6 03

MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

			Number.
Years of Age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	{ American.....	33
	{ 16 to 17.....	{ Mexican.....	72
		American.....	22
		Mexican.....	46
Number living at home.....		American.....	54
		Mexican.....	118
Number boarding.....		American.....	1
		Mexican.....	
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 5 00
		Mexican.....	

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number..	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....	1	\$ 3 00
	1st to 3rd.....	American.....	5	6 40
		Mexican.....	37	6 59
	4th to 8th.....	American.....	44	6 97
		Mexican.....	74	7 99
	High school.....	American.....	6	18 87
		Mexican.....	6	8 08
	College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
Business course...	American.....			
	Mexican.....			
Number of boys.....		American.....	55	\$ 8 22
		Mexican.....	118	7 51
Total.....			173	\$ 7 67

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	5
		Mexican.....	15
	{ 16 to 17.....	American.....	1
		Mexican.....	11
Number living at home.....		American.....	6
		Mexican.....	24
Number boarding.....		American.....	2
		Mexican.....	2
Average board paid.....		American.....	
		Mexican.....	\$ 5 75

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
	No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....	1	
	1st to 3rd.....	American.....	10	\$ 5 00
		Mexican.....	5	25
	4th to 8th.....	American.....	4	8 25
		Mexican.....	15	7 50
	High School.....	American.....	1	10 00
		Mexican.....	1	7 00
	College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	Business course...	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
Number of boys.....		American.....	6	\$ 8 00
		Mexican.....	26	6 61
Total.....			32	\$ 6 88

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	11
		Mexican.....	6
	{ 15 to 17.....	American.....	12
		Mexican.....	3
Number living at home.....		American.....	22
		Mexican.....	8
Number boarding.....		American.....	1
		Mexican.....	1
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 8 25
		Mexican.....	8 25

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
	No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	1st to 3rd.....	American.....	1	\$ 5 00
		Mexican.....	1	4 00
	4th to 8th.....	American.....	16	12 03
		Mexican.....	8	9 52
Schooling.....	High school.....	American.....	6	12 21
		Mexican.....		
	College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	Business course...	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
Number of boys.....		American.....	23	\$ 11 77
		Mexican.....	9	8 91
Total.....			32	\$ 10 96

TOTAL OF ALL INDUSTRIES.

			Number.
Years of age.....	{ 12 to 15.....	American.....	55
		Mexican.....	97
	{ 16 to 17.....	American.....	35
		Mexican.....	62
Number living at home.....		American.....	88
		Mexican.....	156
Number boarding.....		American.....	2
		Mexican.....	3
Average board paid.....		American.....	\$ 6 62
		Mexican.....	6 58

	Grade.	Nationality.	Number.	Average Salary.
Schooling.....	{ No schooling.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....	1	\$ 3 00
	{ 1st to 3rd.....	American.....	9	5 61
		Mexican.....	50	6 35
	{ 4th to 8th.....	American.....	68	8 15
		Mexican.....	101	8 03
	{ High school.....	American.....	13	15 11
		Mexican.....	7	7 92
	{ College.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
.	{ Business course.....	American.....		
		Mexican.....		
	{	American.....	90	\$ 8 90
		Mexican.....	159	7 59
Total.....			249	\$ 8 06

AUSTIN CHILD LABOR SURVEY.

This survey was made principally with the object of determining conditions among children employed on work permits and those engaged in occupations exempt from the child labor law, although children up to eighteen years of age were included.

It will be noted that only eighty children were examined, but these were selected with a view to obtaining information as nearly representative of general conditions as possible, and the greatest care was used to the end that the information in each case was as accurate as could be obtained.

The general information desired was the percentage of whites, negroes and Mexicans, the number who had both parents living, those who had a mother only, a father only, and orphans; the percentage who had vocational guidance and those who had not, the percentage whose earnings were necessary to the support of the family and of those whose earnings were not needed, the wages received, and the amount of schooling had.

The table shows that there were found eight children ten years of age and under, and four eleven years old working as newsboys. This condition could exist in that occupation because of the fact that newsboys are not protected by law at any age, notwithstanding that in other occupations a work permit cannot be issued to a child under twelve years of age.

Of the total number of children examined, 59 were boys and 21 girls. No girls were found employed in messenger service or as newspaper vendors. Of the children employed 81.3 per cent were white, 3.7 per

cent negro, and 15.0 per cent Mexican; 73.3 per cent had both parents living, 21.4 per cent mother only, 5.0 per cent father only, and 2.3 per cent were without parents.

A special effort was made to determine if any of the children covered in the survey had received vocational guidance, and while the tables show that seven had received some kind of advice along that line, it had all been merely the advice and instruction given by parents or relatives, but in no case had any systematic effort been made to give any of the children real training to fit them for a future vocation.

Out of the 80 children examined, 73 had not had even the advice or instruction of parents or relatives or teachers as to a future vocation.

While some expressed a preference for one thing and some for another, there was no evidence of any effort, either on the part of the parents or of the employer to develop any natural talent, or afford the child any guidance or opportunity to fit itself for future occupation.

Careful inquiry was made regarding the necessity for the earnings of the child to help support the family, and it was found that in 46.2 per cent of cases the earnings of the child were necessary to some extent, while in 53.8 per cent of cases the earnings of the child were not at all necessary.

The weekly wages of 6.3 per cent of the children examined was \$2 and under; 15.0 per cent, \$2 to \$4; 28.7 per cent, \$4 to \$6; 33.8 per cent, \$6 to \$8; 2.5 per cent, \$8 to \$10, and 13.7 per cent, \$10 and over.

It was found that 66.2 per cent of the children had completed common school grades ranging from first grade to seventh grade, while 33.8 per cent had attended high school.

This survey very clearly emphasizes the urgent need of laws for the protection of children engaged in "street trades," systematic vocational training and guidance and more stringent regulations in the issuance of work permits.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHILD LABOR SURVEY.

This city was selected for this survey because it was one of the cities where a complete inspection of places where children were employed had never been made. However, the conditions found are typical of most of the cities in Texas of from five to twenty-five thousand population.

The survey covered practically every place where children were employed, and was made for the purpose of determining the percentage of violations of the "Hours Provision" of the child labor law. No prosecutions were had, but in every case of violation the conditions were corrected, and compliance with the law secured.

It will be seen from the tables that 85.9 per cent of the children employed were boys and 14.1 per cent girls; 76.5 per cent were under fifteen years of age, which brings them under the child labor law, and 23.5 per cent were between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years and not subject to the law.

It was found that 23.6 per cent of the children employed were working forty-eight hours or less, while 76.4 per cent were working more than forty-eight hours per week. The average number of hours per week for children of all ages and occupations were fifty-one and one-fourth.

	Sex.		Age.					Hours per week.		
	Male.	Female.	11 years.	12 years.	13 years.	14 years.	15 to 18 years.	48 hours or less.	More than 48 hours.	Average number of hours.
Hotels and restaurants.....	15	...	...	1	2	11	1	5	10	52
Mercantile.....	29	8	2	2	9	15	9	3	33	53 1/2
Messenger.....	11	...	...	5	...	3	3	3	8	49 1/2
Shops (work).....	13	1	...	1	4	3	6	...	8	49
Miscellaneous.....	5	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	6	53 1/4
Totals.....	73	12	3	10	17	35	20	20	65	51 1/4

In the collection of the statistical information herein given we have endeavored to bring out the facts most needed to enable the Department to direct its work in the most intelligent and efficient manner, and great diligence has been used to make all information as accurate as possible.

The facts brought out very clearly demonstrate the need of better laws for the protection of women and children in industry. There has never been a time in the history of our State when there were so many women and children permanently employed in industry as now.

While the statistical tables bring out the facts, no adequate idea can be conveyed of the conditions found in many cases coming under the observation of the division. We necessarily have to deal in averages in the presentation of statistical matter, but they are just, neither to the class coming above them, nor to the submerged class (most often largely in the majority) falling below the average.

That conditions in industrial employment for women and children have grown more complex during and since the war cannot be denied. The

era of high wages and the cupidity of parents have very greatly augmented the number of children entering employment. The high cost of living has driven large numbers of women into industrial pursuits, either to earn a living or to assist the family. The unprecedented demand for production has caused the employer in many cases to risk violating some law in order to increase his output, all of which renders the work of enforcing the law much more difficult.

On the whole, however, we feel that the establishment of the Woman's Division in the Department has resulted in much good to the people of the State, and it is our earnest wish that the work may proceed, and that greater and greater results may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLAUDE DE VAN WATTS,

Chief of Woman's Division.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, December 1, 1922.

To His Excellency, Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, I have the honor to submit herewith the seventh biennial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of this State.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH S. MYERS,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

In carrying out the work of this Department it is acknowledged with gratitude the interest and co-operation extended by Governor Neff, other State, county and municipal officials, organizations of employers and employes. The Bureau staff have at all times rendered most efficient service.

JOSEPH S. MYERS,
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REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

INTRODUCTORY.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of Texas came into statutory life on September 1, 1909. At that time thirty-two States, the Federal Government, and nineteen foreign countries had established labor bureaus. There are now such departments in practically every State in the Union and most of the civilized nations of the world.

Efforts to create a labor department in our State government had been made on many occasions prior to 1909. A number of laws for the protection of industrial workers, especially women and children, had been enacted, but their enforcement was being neglected. For example, the Child Labor Law, enacted in 1903, had been partially enforced in only about four counties.

During the session of the Thirty-second Legislature, Representative Strickland of Anderson county introduced a bill to create the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It met with little opposition, as only twelve members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate voted against the bill. The measure was approved by Governor T. M. Campbell.

Industries in Texas have multiplied to such an extent that workers employed therein constitute a large part of our citizenship, and information concerning their wages, working conditions and general welfare is of vital importance. It has been truly stated that "good statistics of labor are the basis of all social reform."

One of the principal functions of the Bureau, as declared in its organic law, is "to collect, assort, systematize and present in biennial reports to the Governor statistical details relating to all departments of labor in Texas, and especially as affecting or bearing upon the commercial, social, educational and sanitary conditions of employes and their families, the means of escape from dangers incident to their employment, the labor of children and of women and the number of hours exacted of them, and in general all matters and things which affect or tend to affect the prosperity of the mechanical, manufacturing and productive industries of this State, and of the persons employed therein."

The Bureau is also required, by special enactments, to enforce various labor laws, among which are: the Child Labor Law; Health, Safety and Comfort Law for Female Workers; the Nine-Fifty-four Hour Law, also for female workers; Semi-monthly Pay Day Law; Car Shed Law; Derrail Law; Employment Agency Law, and law to protect laborers handling cotton bales from exposed ends of ties, known as the Spider Law.

ACTIVITIES SUMMARIZED.

The present administration took charge of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of Texas, February 1, 1921. A summary of its activities from that date to September 1, 1922, follows:

Inspections were made in 175 cities and towns of the State. A total of 2623 employing establishments have been inspected, and 3386 inspections made therein. Employed in these establishments were 81,642 males and 51,105 females, a total of 132,747 workers whose safety, comfort and general welfare were looked after in a careful manner.

A total of 871 orders were issued that required employing concerns to make changes and improvements in regard to better guarded machinery, sufficient fire escapes, providing seats for female employes, improved sanitary conditions, and other things that would tend to benefit and protect the workers.

In 2303 employing establishments investigations were made with special reference to the enforcement of the Health, Safety and Comfort Law, and the Nine-Fifty-four Hour Law, both affecting female employes. Under the provisions of the first mentioned law, 472 orders were issued to employers.

Section 2 of the Nine-Fifty-four Hour Law requires seats for female employes and posting in a conspicuous place signs relative to their use. One hundred and sixty-five orders were issued in conformity with this section.

Special attention was given to 205 cases of working females longer hours than the law permits. Of this number 131 were found to be only slight and unintentional violations, and were adjusted on the basis of an immediate discontinuance of the practice. Eighteen were adjusted by requiring payments for overtime to female employes. Fifty-six criminal prosecutions were filed. Of the latter number 28 were convicted and fined, 8 acquitted, 11 dismissed, and 9 are still pending in the courts. The total amount of fines, court costs and overtime wages collected amounted to \$2121.30. Many of the convicted cases were aggravated by there being a second offense involved.

One hundred and forty inspections of derailing devices on railroads were made, and safety measures ordered adopted by all concerned. A total of 168 special cases were investigated that came under the provisions of other laws not specifically referred to in this summary.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

The duty of enforcing the Child Labor Law is required of the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. A total of 994 cases coming under the provisions of this law were given attention during the last biennial period. Corrections were made and prosecutions instituted when possible and necessary.

The first law to regulate the employment of children in this State was enacted in 1903. The age limit under which children were not permitted to work was fixed at twelve. It was passed before the public conscience became aroused against the evils of child labor and the great wrongs against humanity which it constitutes. But public sentiment has changed in recent years, and it is gratifying to note an increased demand that children be taken out of the mines, factories and other labor occupations that stunt the mind and dwarf the body, and place them in the school room.

The original act has been amended, and the age limit raised to fifteen. The present law, however, has many defects, some of which have been pointed out by former administrations. One that allows an abuse often found is the indiscriminate issuance of permits for the employment of children. In some counties work permits are issued without proper investigation as to the necessity for the employment of children, or the

character of employment they are to enter. A permit should not be issued to a child unable to read and write simple sentences in the English language, or who has not been examined by a physician and found to be physically able to perform the labor to which it is to be assigned. Another defect in the law is the absence of any provision against the employment of children at night. The law permits children to be worked ten hours a day.

While the Federal Child Labor Tax Law was in effect little trouble was experienced in correcting many evils of child labor in this State. But the Supreme Court of the United States has held this law unconstitutional on the grounds that such matters are reserved to the States for regulation.

Our present Child Labor Law should be amended in many respects, and the issuance of permits restricted. A more effective method would be the enactment of a new law patterned after the old Federal Child Labor Tax Law, the administration of which should be placed under the joint control of the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

COLLECTION OF WAGES.

Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature seeks to regulate the collection of wages of employes in certain employments, by providing for the payment of same twice a month. Section 3 of the act requires the Commissioner of Labor to enforce the provisions of the law.

There have been referred to the Department, during the last nineteen months, 493 wage claim cases, affecting several thousand workers, who were unable to collect their wages. The total amount of money involved in these claims was more than \$200,000. Had the Department sought cases of this kind its records would have been burdened with countless others.

The Department was able to adjust a small number of these claims. In many instances the money thus collected, amounting to a few thousand dollars, would have been a clear loss to the workers had it not interfered.

But in a great majority of cases the Department was unable to render assistance, due to the inadequacy of the law under existing conditions. Practically all complaints came from the oil fields, and from oil companies operating under a so-called declaration of trust, an instrument apparently drawn to defeat payment of honest debts. All efforts to collect wage claims against such companies were futile, as their assets, in most instances, had been appropriated by scheming and unscrupulous promoters. It is but fair to state that no complaints were filed against established oil companies.

It is earnestly suggested that suitable legislation be enacted to prevent irresponsible and dishonest concerns operating in the manner indicated in this State.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Chapter 108, General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and Chapter 13, General Laws, Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth

Legislature, relate to private fee-charging employment agencies, and place them under the control of the State Department of Labor.

During the term of the present administration 88 private and 17 emigrant employment agencies were granted licenses, 60 of which are now in operation, and from which there has been collected \$12,734.50 license fees, occupation taxes, etc.

As required by law such agencies have reported their activities to the Department. A summarized statement, covering the last biennial period, follows.

Six of the larger concerns do not charge a direct fee for obtaining employment for applicants, but instead operate commissaries in connection with their agencies, and in this manner probably receive a greater income than otherwise. They furnished positions to 20,462 persons. Other agencies placed 63,227 persons in employment, and charged fees amounting to \$212,366.46, or an average of \$3.35 from each person served.

A total of 155,122 persons sought work through employment agents. Five agencies that specialized in furnishing clerical and stenographic help, and who collected their fees on a percentage basis, placed 718 persons, 429 of whom were females. These agencies collected fees amounting to \$14,660.14, or an average of \$20.42 from each person served. One concern charged four applicants for employment a total of \$317.83, or an average of \$79.46 each.

As indicated the law does not limit the amount of the fee agents may charge for furnishing employment to applicants for employment. Employers are likewise unprotected and left to the mercy of unscrupulous agents. Farmers in need of laborers are often victimized in this and other respects. They will pay an agent exorbitant fees for furnishing laborers, and the latter are made to pay also if they have any money. Then, if possible, the same laborers will be "sold" to another farmer. The two separate statutes relative to regulation of employment agencies should be combined and amended to prevent abuses made possible under the existing law.

A more effective and beneficial method would be the establishment of State free employment bureaus in the principal labor centers of the State. This would correct the evils of our present system, insure a proper and uniform distribution of labor, and in other ways be of benefit to employers, employes and the general public. It would solve in a constructive manner the important problem of getting the "jobless man to the manless job."

LAW REGULATING REBALING OF COTTON.

Articles 1322 and 1323, Revised Civil Statutes, regulate rebaling of cotton in compresses in this State by requiring elimination of dangerously exposed ends of bands or buckles, splices and protruding parts, commonly called "spiders" that would injure workers handling cotton bales. Article 1324 makes it the duty of the Commissioner of Labor to enforce the provisions of the law, and to "file annual statements with the Governor showing in detail all expense incurred by him in connection with his duties under this act."

Since the passage of this law, and its strict enforcement, accidents to workers have decreased in a most satisfactory manner. Formerly accidents were of an almost daily occurrence, often resulting in death.

Through an arrangement with the Maritime Inspection Bureau cotton arriving at Galveston and Houston is inspected for spiders and all spider bales are reported to the Department.

During the last biennial period there were delivered at the two named ports 20,753 bales of cotton containing spiders, of which 4882 came from other States, as follows: Oklahoma, 3738 bales; Arkansas, 713; California, 15; Louisiana, 206; Mississippi, 88, and Tennessee, 122.

The Department gratefully acknowledges the effective co-operation of the Texas Compress Association in the effort to reduce the number of spiders. This assistance, coupled with the help obtained from the Maritime Inspection Bureau, has brought about a very satisfactory observance of the law. The expenses incurred during the biennial period by the Department in connection with the enforcement of the law will not exceed \$75.

LUMBER SURVEY.

During January, 1922, a survey covering wages and working conditions of employes was made in the lumber camps of East Texas. A total of 91 saw mills were investigated, 14 of which were practically closed down.

Employed in the 77 mills in operation at the time were 12,765 persons. The average daily wage was \$2.48, as against \$3.18 paid the year previous, January, 1921.

The average work day was ten hours. Sixty-two concerns operated commissaries. The prices charged therein compared favorably with Houston and Beaumont prices. Sixty-one mills had rent houses, and the average rent was \$4.26 per month. Fifty-four mills deducted an average of \$1.45 per month from married employes and \$1.00 from single men for medical services, hospital and physician.

In connection with the survey of wages and working conditions an investigation was made relative to cost of production and retail prices of lumber. Twenty-six mills and eighty-seven retail lumber yards were investigated with respect to this matter.

The points from which practically all Texas' saw mills distribute their lumber are Beaumont, Nacogdoches, Palestine and Texarkana, and the average freight rates from these points are used in this summary. The prices are based on number one common lumber.

The average cost of production was found to be \$22.04 per thousand at the mills. It was delivered to retailers on the cars at the mills at an average price of \$26.01 per thousand.

The retail yards included in the survey were located in nine different cities, as follows: Amarillo, Austin, Childress, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls. The average freight rates from the distributing points, Beaumont, Nacogdoches, Palestine and Texarkana, per thousand feet, to Amarillo, was \$9.78; Austin, \$8.42; Childress, \$9.92; Dallas, \$6.83; Fort Worth, \$8.42; Houston, \$5.27; San Antonio, \$8.69; Waco, \$8.44, and Wichita Falls, \$9.24.

The average cost of number one common lumber, per thousand feet, to

retail lumber yards in Amarillo, freight included, was \$35.79, and was retailed to the public there for \$54.08; Austin, \$34.43, retailed for \$50.18; Childress, \$35.93, retailed for \$57.43; Dallas, \$32.84, retailed for \$46.39; Fort Worth, \$34.43, retailed for \$50.64; Houston, \$31.22, retailed for \$39.28; San Antonio, \$34.70, retailed for \$52.57; Waco, \$34.45, retailed for \$54.08, and Wichita Falls, \$35.25, retailed for \$50.34.

REPORTS OF INDUSTRIES SUMMARIZED.

In conformity with the law requiring the State Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect and compile statistics "relating to all departments of labor," 1792 concerns made full reports to the Department representing an investment of \$1,392,599,459.23. Employed in these concerns were 152,089 males and 34,148 females, a total of 186,237 persons. Wages paid these employes for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1922, amounted to \$151,474,428.52.

A total of 121,034 male and 13,958 female employes received more than \$15 a week. Receiving less than \$15 a week there were 20,210 female workers; receiving less than \$12 a week, 13,322, and receiving under \$9 a week, 6134.

A total of 29,057 males received less than \$15 per week; 9470 less than \$12 a week, and 3196 less than \$9 a week.

Among other industries reporting 116 laundries employed 1312 males and 3087 females, a total of 4399 employes. Receiving more than \$15 a week there were 1136 males and 660 females. Receiving less than \$15 a week 176 males and 2627 females; receiving less than \$12 a week 90 males and 2192 females, and receiving less than \$9 a week 21 males and 1110 females.

Employed in the 73 Five and Ten Cent Stores reporting were 3273 persons, 2886 of which were females; 2623 female clerks received less than \$12 a week; 1626 received less than \$9 a week; 1147 less than \$8 a week and 357 less than \$7 a week; 245 male clerks of the 387 employed received less than \$15 a week.

In the 297 dry goods stores reports show 13,915 employes, 8718 of which were females and 5197 males. Four thousand one hundred and ninety females in these establishments received less than \$15 a week; 2194 received less than \$12 a week, and 788 received less than \$9 a week. Of the male employes 978 received less than \$15 a week; 568 less than \$12, and 297 less than \$9 per week.

In the 56 textile mills and garment factories reporting 6033 were employed therein, of which 2824 were males and 3209 females. Two thousand six hundred and eighty-three of these employes received more than \$15 per week; 1269 males received less than \$15 a week; 639 less than \$12 a week, and 124 less than \$9 a week. Two thousand and eighty-one females received less than \$15 a week; 1369 received less than \$12 a week, and 614 less than \$9 a week.

Employed in the eight telegraph and telephone companies reporting were 9152 employes, 5469 of which were females and 3683 males. Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-three females received more than \$15 a week; 2716 received less than \$15 a week; 1179 received less than \$12 a week, and 151 received less than \$9 a week. Two thousand eight

hundred and sixteen males received more than \$15 a week; 867 received less than \$15 a week; 576 received less than \$12 a week, and 395 received less than \$9 a week.

Three thousand four hundred and twenty-eight were employed in the 70 hotels reporting, 1421 of which were females and 2007 males. One thousand one hundred and thirty-one females received less than \$15 a week; 1047 received less than \$12 a week, and 519 received less than \$9 a week. One thousand and ninety-nine males received less than \$15 a week; 866 less than \$12 a week, and 488 received less than \$9 a week.

There were employed in the 35 candy factories reporting 727 females and 248 males, a total of 975 employees. Six hundred and forty-seven females received less than \$15 a week; 582 received less than \$12 a week; 404 received less than \$9 a week, and 278 received less than \$8 a week. One hundred and fifty-seven males received less than \$15 a week.

OUTLINE OF THE METHOD USED IN COMPILING STATISTICAL TABLES.

The statistical tables have been compiled in eleven divisions, as follows:

The first nine sets of tables cover nine of the major towns—Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Waco. The tenth table covers ninety-eight cities and towns as follows: Amarillo, Athens, Abilene, Arlington, Belton, Brownwood, Bay City, Bryan, Bonham, Big Springs, Bowie, Brownsville, Ballinger, Brenham, Como, Cameron, Crockett, Cisco, Center, Commerce, Clarks-ville, Corpus Christi, Childress, Cleburne, Cuero, Corsicana, Dublin, Deweyville, Dalhart, Denison, Dalworth Park, Denton, DeLeon, Del Rio, Ennis, Eastland, Eagle Lake, Eagle Pass, Farwell, Franklin, Gainesville, Giddings, Garrison, Gonzales, Greenville, Hillsboro, Hoyt, Huntsville, Humble, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kingsville, Longview, Lubbock, Lockhart, Laredo, Mineral Wells, Mercedes, Memphis, Marlin, Marshall, Malakoff, Mexia, McKinney, McAllen, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels, Orange, Post City, Plainview, Palestine, Paris, Port Arthur, Quanah, Ranger, Sugarland, San Angelo, Sulphur Springs, San Marcos, Slaton, Sweetwater, Seguin, Stamford, Sherman, Temple, Teague, Taylor, Tyler, Terrell, Texarkana, Vernon, Victoria, Waxahachie, Wichita Falls, Westfield, Weatherford, West, Wharton and Yoakum. The eleventh set of tables is a general summing up of all the ten tables preceding it with the added industrial divisions of railroads, telegraph and telephone companies, petroleum companies, cotton oil mills, cotton compresses, mines, retail lumber yards and saw mills.

Each set of tables is divided into two main divisions, manufacturing establishments being one division and all establishments doing no manufacturing classified in the other division, and each of these divisions contain seven tables.

The word "operatives," as used in these tables, means all employees which are in no way connected with the office, while the words "office employees" mean only those persons directly connected with the office.

The weekly wage classification is taken from the payroll for the week of greatest employment during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1922.

AUSTIN.

Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	10	\$1,409,841 22	.....	.....	\$ 255,056 78	124	129	304	9	16	29
Grocery stores.....	2	261,894 26	.....	.....	18,276 00	27	.....	310	10	14	.....
Five and ten cent stores.....	2	47,558 00	.....	.....	17,076 80	6	32	305	9	.....	3
Laundries.....	3	89,079 32	.....	.....	53,805 94	24	55	313	9	5	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	6	1,261,668 86	.....	.....	120,515 43	139	2	307	9	104	13
Printing industry.....	5	407,237 80	.....	.....	161,091 36	82	22	321	8	42	14
Restaurants.....	2	17,000 00	.....	.....	35,869 30	40	.....	365	11	.....	.....
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	2	15,388 43	.....	.....	7,860 26	15	2	305	9	6	.....
Total mercantile.....	32	\$3,509,687 89	.....	.....	\$ 669,550 87	457	242	312	9	187	62
Manufacturing.											
Food manufacturing.....	2	\$ 185,841 64	\$ 481,236 70	\$ 578,406 70	\$ 25,964 80	9	10	305	9	8	2
Foundries and machine shops.....	1	148,913 16	5,360 17	71,434 54	29,427 46	24	.....	304	9	2	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	6	2,071,213 87	897,742 59	1,103,007 40	127,651 55	178	3	279	11	21	3
Woodworking plants.....	2	240,441 76	210,000 00	410,000 00	85,320 27	57	.....	303	8	7	.....
Total manufacturing.....	11	\$2,646,410 43	\$1,594,339 46	\$2,162,848 64	\$ 268,364 06	268	13	299	10	38	6
Total all industries reporting....	43	\$6,156,098 32	\$1,594,339 46	\$2,162,848 64	\$ 937,914 95	725	255	308	9	225	68

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Dry goods.....	M	10	Dec.	May	102	102	108	119	100	99	95	95	96	99	101	102
Grocery stores.....	M	2	Dec.	June	27	28	28	28	26	25	25	25	22	21	23	26
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	Dec.	Mar.	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	8	6	6
Laundries.....	M	3	Jan.	June	24	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	24	24	24	23
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	5	Jan.	Sept.	104	108	117	112	110	108	116	128	135	147	141	140
Printing industry.....	M	5	Jan.	May	82	84	84	89	85	84	83	83	77	82	79	78
Restaurants.....	M	2	Nov.	June	44	45	46	45	45	45	45	45	45	41	39	39
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2	.....	.....	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Total males.....	.....	32	.....	.....	403	411	428	438	410	404	408	417	423	437	428	429
Dry goods.....	F	10	Dec.	July	176	186	191	198	184	175	179	178	178	164	156	160
Grocery stores.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2	Dec.	Jan.	27	29	30	55	26	26	26	27	25	39	33	32
Laundries.....	F	3	Dec.	Mar.	51	51	55	54	52	52	50	54	50	52	52	52
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	6	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Printing industry.....	F	5	Jan.	Mar.	27	27	23	20	18	18	17	17	18	20	20	21
Restaurants.....	F	2	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total females.....	.....	32	.....	.....	284	286	302	330	283	274	275	279	274	278	264	268
Food manufacturing.....	M	2	Mar.	June	22	22	21	24	25	25	25	22	15	16	20	18
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	1	Nov.	May	22	22	26	23	22	19	19	16	15	22	23	22
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	6	Nov.	Feb.	142	133	120	121	111	109	119	159	155	173	173	172
Woodworking industries.....	M	2	Nov.	April	61	58	62	55	53	50	48	47	52	53	55	55
Total males.....	.....	11	.....	.....	247	235	229	223	211	203	211	244	227	264	271	267
Food manufacturing.....	F	2	.....	.....	14	26	31	23	39	40	23	40	17	18	18	12
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	6	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total females.....	.....	8	.....	.....	26	28	33	25	41	42	25	42	19	20	20	14
Total all industries reporting.....	.....	43	.....	.....	960	970	992	1016	945	923	919	982	943	999	983	978

AUSTIN—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.															
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up	
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Dry goods.....	M	10					2	5	2	5	11	20	21	12	21	8		
Grocery stores.....	M	2				3						24						
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2										4	5	1				
Laundries.....	M	3										4	9	5				
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	6					2	10	9	25	39	15	14	5	5			
Printing industry.....	M	5				1	1	2	1	4	2	5	13	2	10	10		
Restaurants.....	M	2						2	9	7	15	7	2	2	34	24		
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2				1				2				4	3			
Total males.....		32				5	5	9	13	27	47	111	72	43	75	42	10	
Dry goods.....	F	10				1		1	9	3	23	51	80	14	7	9	2	
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2						41	4		2	3						
Laundries.....	F	3						7	18	3	17	4	2					
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	6								1								
Printing industry.....	F	5							4	3	6				1			
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2											1					
Total females.....		28				1	46	57	29	32	77	85	17	8	10	2	2	
Manufacturing Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Food manufacturing.....	M	2									9	7	2	1	2	1		
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	1										7	5	1	9	4		
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	6	3	1			1		1	8	11	39	61	22	19	1	1	
Woodworking industry.....	M	2									2	2	12		25	9		
Total males.....		11	3	1			1		1	8	22	55	80	24	55	15	1	
Food manufacturing.....	F	2		58	3													
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	6		2														
Total females.....		8		58	5													
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Office Employees.																		
Dry goods.....	M	10									1	3	4	2	7	3	3	
Grocery stores.....	M	2													4	2		
Laundries.....	M	3													8			
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	6											2		2		1	
Printing industry.....	M	6						1	1			5	20	30	22	13	19	
Total females.....		6						1	1	3	3	5	4	2	10	3	19	

BEAUMONT.

Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	7	\$ 997,176 58	.....	.....	\$ 289,719 05	89	200	306	9	18	24
Five and ten cent stores.....	2	60,000 00	.....	.....	21,826 58	7	37	308	9	5	5
Hotels.....	2	35,500 00	.....	.....	8,267 05	17	25	365	8	8	2
Laundries.....	4	450,695 34	.....	.....	221,795 13	53	184	309	9	17	11
Restaurants.....	5	26,291 00	.....	.....	73,486 12	47	25	339	8	1	1
Total mercantile.....	20	\$1,569,662 92	.....	.....	\$ 615,063 93	213	471	325	9	44	43
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.....	1	\$ 49,249 95	\$ 108,297 60	\$ 149,443 43	\$ 21,687 62	15	.....	307	9	2	1
Food manufacturing.....	1	21,074 20	23,956 68	30,000 00	5,111 12	4	.....	200	10	1	.....
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	2	47,152 91	101,434 79	127,836 14	15,149 16	7	17	288	9	3	1
Woodworking industry.....	3	123,702 66	215,195 24	325,846 52	69,705 13	101	8	219	9	5	2
Total manufacturing.....	7	\$ 241,179 72	\$ 448,884 31	\$ 633,126 09	\$ 111,653 03	127	25	253	9	11	4
Total all industries reporting ..	27	\$1,810,842 64	\$ 448,884 31	\$ 633,126 09	\$ 726,746 96	340	496	289	9	55	47

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mercantile Establishments.	M	7	Sept.	Mar.	100	94	97	95	90	99	90	90	90	94	96	92
	M	2	Dec.	May	7	7	7	10	7	7	7	7	6	7	7	7
	M	2	July	Jan.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	M	4	July	Jan.	49	49	46	46	44	45	45	47	51	52	61	48
	M	5	.....	.....	42	41	32	40	33	31	32	31	30	31	32	42
Total males.....					200	193	184	193	176	184	176	177	179	186	249	241
Dry goods.	F	7	Dec.	Aug.	201	200	235	260	201	206	198	215	224	200	204	187
	F	2	Dec.	Sept.	32	35	37	67	33	33	34	38	38	37	37	46
	F	2	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	24
	F	4	Aug.	May	155	149	141	143	135	136	146	147	117	177	175	182
	F	5	June	Sept.	23	33	96	36	35	35	36	37	38	40	40	31
Total females.....					414	420	452	509	407	413	417	440	420	457	480	470
Manufacturing Establishments.	M	1	Aug.	Sept.	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	15
	M	1	.....	.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	M	2	April	Dec.	10	9	9	9	10	11	12	16	10	9	9	9
	M	3	Nov.	Oct.	107	71	168	128	78	101	93	103	98	113	90	104
	M	3	.....	.....	107	71	168	128	78	101	93	103	98	113	90	104
Total males.....					133	96	193	151	103	129	122	137	126	140	117	132
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	F	2	.....	.....	21	14	11	11	16	23	26	19	17	16	11	17
	F	3	.....	.....	.....	8	34	42	26	33	32	31	29	23	7	5
	F	3	.....	.....	.....	8	34	42	26	33	32	31	29	23	7	5
Total females.....					21	22	45	53	42	56	58	50	46	39	18	22
Total all industries reporting.....					768	731	871	906	728	782	773	804	771	822	864	865

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Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Automobile industry.	3	\$1,459,331 86			\$ 348,711 39	367	4	271	9	40	5
Dry goods.	18	5,856,751 58			1,647,987 59	517	883	285	9	96	140
Five and ten cent stores.	3	212,405 51			84,998 12	25	116	306	9	12	2
Grocery stores.	52	222,350 00			84,393 00	108		313	11	4	1
Hotels.	3	238,194 59			75,117 00	67	38	365	8	12	10
Laundries.	7	637,865 37			363,551 88	210	269	310	9	27	20
Miscellaneous mercantile.	5	1,348,315 45			971,734 13	428	498	323	9	70	33
Printing industry.	26	3,964,493 90			1,149,655 33	547	128	306	8	388	105
Restaurants.	6	32,460 00			59,384 30	44	20	337	9	5	
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	8	335,546 33			171,885 59	93	43	308	9	18	9
Total mercantile.	131	14,307,714 59			\$4,957,428 33	2406	1999	313	9	672	325
Manufacturing Industries.											
Bakeries.	8	\$ 679,615 05	\$ 853,626 11	\$1,178,840 26	\$ 247,635 12	176	13	278	9	8	4
Candy manufacturing.	7	158,873 00	128,398 56	167,542 48	46,871 18	32	16	277	9	7	2
Clay, cement and stone.	1	28,710 00	9,280 00	40,200 10	22,955 83	20		308	8		
Food manufacturing.	4	713,175 38	369,269 93	488,100 36	72,852 12	34	7	309	9	15	6
Foundries and machine shops.	4	732,627 35	300,374 14	1,183,232 54	263,630 39	454		292	9	93	18
Garment factories.	9	581,071 13	412,822 85	1,119,279 71	339,005 30	96	375	249	8	10	5
Ice cream and dairy products.	2	74,719 12	144,675 48	504,106 12	32,933 81	18		315	9	3	
Leather goods and trunks.	2	1,764,022 75	167,935 74	483,219 15	129,691 67	163		307	8	48	7
Meat packers.	2	457,677 62	211,134 88	4,458,025 55	204,715 80	180	17	332	8	54	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	6	532,916 43	363,945 06	503,059 07	102,504 98	83	12	290	9	15	6
Soft drink manufacturing.	1	1,024,511 71	1,074,660 17	2,737,516 54	73,995 95	34		288	9	11	10
Tent and awning manufacturing.	4	29,495 01	72,853 64	1,09,238 83	13,996 75	8		309	9		
Textile mills.	3	1,647,710 40	820,562 15	2,862,615 61	323,855 79	274	178	284	10	33	2
Woodworking industry.	6	2,822,626 91	1,062,365 58	2,081,747 22	477,690 95	381	29	296	9	34	8
Total manufacturing.	61	14,267,751 86	10,011,704 29	17,898,723 04	\$2,374,085 04	1963	660	294	9	331	84
Total all industries reporting.	192	28,575,466 46	10,011,704 29	17,898,723 04	\$2,374,085 04	4369	2659	304	9	1003	409

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employ- ment.	Month of Min. Employ- ment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bakeries.....	F	8	Mar.	Sept.	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	15	15	15	15	13
Candy manufacturing.....	F	7	Nov.	May	40	44	46	40	30	26	23	23	17	19	18	18
Food manufacturing.....	F	4	May	Dec.	4	4	4	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Garment manufacturing.....	F	9	Oct.	July	445	584	535	590	434	392	379	337	315	283	295	336
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	4	Feb.	Dec.	2	2	2	1	64	65	5	5	5	5	5	5
Leather packers.....	F	2	Nov.	June	28	31	34	23	19	19	21	19	17	16	17	18
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	6	June	Dec.	9	11	10	9	9	9	12	12	12	12	12	12
Tent and awning.....	F	1	May	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Textile mills.....	F	3	Aug.	April	214	200	195	223	222	219	213	186	250	275	278	299
Woodworking industry.....	F	6	...	...	33	30	29	30	25	26	25	25	28	25	28	28
Total females.....	...	51	...	...	778	909	858	862	818	770	705	638	683	672	689	743
Total all industries reporting.....	...	192	...	...	6494	6719	6972	6998	6143	5985	6436	6284	6467	6518	2152	6568

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.													\$50-up	
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40		\$40-50
Mercantile Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Automobile industry.	M	3															
Dry goods.	M	18															
Five and ten cent stores.	M	3															
Grocery stores.	M	52															
Hotels.	M	3															
Laundries.	M	7															
Miscellaneous mercantile.	M	5															
Printing industries.	M	26															
Restaurants.	M	6															
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	M	8															
Total males.		131		19	11	10	12	11	20	53	88	553	333	240	413	337	183
Automobile industry.																	
Dry goods.	F	3															
Five and ten cent stores.	F	18															
Hotels.	F	3															
Laundries.	F	7															
Miscellaneous mercantile.	F	5															
Printing industry.	F	26															
Restaurants.	F	6															
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	F	8															
Total females.		79			6	3	13	103	405	537	494	471	173	95	38	12	13
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Bakeries.	M	8															
Candy manufacturing.	M	7															
Clay, cement and stone.	M	1															
Food manufacturing.	M	4															
Foundries and machine shops.	M	4															
Garment factories.	M	9															
Ice cream and dairy products.	M	2															
Leather goods and trunks.	M	4															
Meat packers.	M	2															
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	M	6															
Soft drink manufacturing.	M	4															
Tent and awning manufacturing.	M	1															
Textile mills.	M	3															
Woodworking establishments.	M	6															
Total males.		61	3	11	7	8	9	11	17	106	206	529	417	345	276	76	23

Industry	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Food manufacturing	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foundry and machine shops	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Garment factories	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ice cream and dairy products	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Leather goods and trunks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Meat packers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Soft drink manufacturing	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Textile mills	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Woodworking industry	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total males	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Bakeries	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Candy manufacturing	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Food manufacturing	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Foundries and machine shops	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Garment factories	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Leather goods and trunks	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Meat packers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Soft drink manufacturing	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Text and awnings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Textile mills	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Woodworking industry	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Total females	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Total operatives	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total office employees	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total males	4	31	19	25	38	171	321	1177	823	699	858	514
Total operatives	12	17	16	86	164	420	655	761	316	128	54	16
Total office employees	12	17	16	86	164	420	655	761	316	128	54	16
Total females	12	17	16	86	164	424	697	903	442	217	107	24
Total all employees	16	48	35	111	184	462	796	1018	1265	916	965	648

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Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	12	\$3,676,165 85	.....	.....	\$ 623,659 21	271	368	306	9	46	69
Five and ten cent stores.....	3	60,956 51	.....	.....	4,705 08	8	1	365	15	10	3
Grocery stores.....	2	118,000 00	.....	.....	53,515 61	11	73	307	19	.....	7
Hotels.....	1	92,456 46	.....	.....	7,059 20	9	.....	305	10	8	2
Laundries.....	3	190,000 00	.....	.....	72,777 90	79	42	365	8	11	3
Miscellaneous establishments.....	6	410,156 76	.....	.....	213,151 94	131	215	275	9	14	14
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	5	42,884 00	.....	.....	48,066 17	43	21	365	10	1	4
Printing industry.....	5	209,647 70	.....	.....	46,288 46	46	47	308	9	7	3
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	7	604,644 65	.....	.....	246,324 03	159	15	317	8	110	39
.....	1	31,811 65	.....	.....	35,678 83	15	12	309	9	1	3
Total mercantile.....	45	\$5,436,723 58	.....	.....	\$1,351,226 53	772	794	322	10	208	147
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.....	1	\$ 44,000 00	\$ 65,000 00	\$ 113,000 00	\$ 27,000 00	14	2	313	9	.....	.....
Candy manufacturing.....	7	98,412 16	112,728 22	196,883 22	37,153 02	27	102	283	8	4	1
Clay, cement and stone.....	1	2,622,438 00	379,504 38	1,170,000 00	248,698 55	394	.....	860	8	18	8
Food manufacturing.....	3	148,639 55	130,828 82	159,509 38	11,608 08	12	14	293	9	3	7
Foundries and machine shops.....	2	135,639 70	67,087 85	106,500 00	30,328 17	36	2	283	8	3	.....
Garment manufacturing.....	3	59,130 20	44,181 30	130,903 07	21,962 72	3	70	282	8	2	1
Ice cream and dairy products.....	3	190,323 43	137,471 88	400,908 36	62,194 00	50	9	365	9	5	3
Leather goods and trunks.....	1	32,000 00	97,952 87	82,688 15	9,934 80	11	1	300	9	.....	.....
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	2	2,592,700 00	363,589 04	1,912,188 00	233,911 13	546	1	331	9	50	5
Soft drink manufacturing.....	3	153,461 76	56,922 06	98,677 43	29,028 00	40	1	307	10	6	.....
Textile mills.....	1	24,789 12	5,786 00	8,500 00	2,744 00	89	15	320	8	.....	.....
Woodworking industry.....	2	870,909 83	196,890 63	232,544 28	110,564 26	.....	.....	300	9	19	4
Total manufacturing.....	29	\$6,975,456 86	\$1,566,943 74	\$4,554,351 89	\$ 816,118 03	1223	220	298	9	110	29
Total all industries reporting..	74	12,412,180 44	1,566,943 74	4,554,351 89	2,167,344 86	1995	1014	310	10	318	176

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Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mercantile Establishments.																
Dry goods.....	M	12	Jan.	April	237	251	255	276	284	239	258	225	234	239	251	245
Drug stores.....	M	3	Dec.	Feb.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	Dec.	Jan.	13	14	13	14	11	10	11	13	14	13	13	12
Grocery stores.....	M	1	Oct.	Jan.	13	13	10	8	17	8	8	9	10	12	10	11
Hotels.....	M	3	April	Sept.	78	81	81	81	83	83	83	83	82	80	80	80
Laundries.....	M	6	Dec.	Dec.	102	102	104	107	104	103	100	96	100	90	100	100
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	5	Sept.	June	43	43	39	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	47
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	5	Sept.	Mar.	29	30	30	31	31	27	25	25	26	25	32	43
Printing industry.....	M	7	July	June	152	148	155	153	152	151	154	154	156	146	160	158
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	1	Nov.	Aug.	15	20	21	18	15	14	16	17	19	17	17	13
Total males.....	...	45	...	...	691	711	717	736	739	687	707	674	693	674	715	718
Total females.																
Dry goods.....	F	12	Dec.	Feb.	396	406	422	470	395	374	381	404	405	382	360	386
Drug stores.....	F	3	Dec.	Aug.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2	Dec.	Aug.	69	76	78	103	73	68	72	79	74	69	69	67
Hotels.....	F	3	July	Aug.	42	42	42	42	41	42	41	41	41	41	41	41
Laundries.....	F	6	Aug.	Aug.	222	227	227	239	224	236	246	240	256	252	259	193
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	5	Aug.	Aug.	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Mercantile establishments.....	F	5	Aug.	Feb.	10	9	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	10	16	30
Printing industry.....	F	7	Mar.	Aug.	14	14	14	14	14	14	15	14	14	15	15	13
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	1	May	July	13	11	15	12	11	8	9	11	16	10	8	9
Total female.....	...	44	...	...	787	807	827	910	789	772	795	819	636	801	790	761
Manufacturing Establishments.																
Bakeries.....	M	1	Sept.	April	17	16	15	15	17	17	17	15	16	15	15	15
Candy manufacturing.....	M	7	July	Jan.	15	15	14	15	13	14	14	14	14	15	18	18
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	1	Aug.	Sept.	117	272	269	265	290	309	330	331	341	350	399	405
Food manufacturing.....	M	3	Nov.	Aug.	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	2	Nov.	Aug.	38	42	50	41	31	31	19	20	18	22	19	14
Garment factories.....	M	3	July	Dec.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3	July	April	35	33	30	29	31	33	49	44	48	46	52	49
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	1	Dec.	July	12	12	12	13	12	12	9	7	9	11	11	11
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	2	Jan.	July	199	221	228	262	379	246	281	192	180	185	172	176
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	3	July	Dec.	20	19	18	17	15	17	20	21	25	30	33	28
Textile mills.....	M	1	Sept.	Jan.	3	3	3	3	100	107	106	106	86	84	87	93
Woodworking industry.....	M	2	Sept.	June	127	115	109	106	100	107	106	106	86	84	87	93
Total males.....	...	29	...	...	593	758	758	777	899	798	857	761	748	770	818	820

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Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employ- ment.	Month of Min. Employ- ment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bakeries.....	F	1	Dec.	Sept.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Candy manufacturing.....	F	7	April	July	31	105	117	120	107	104	100	101	103	95	98	97
Food manufacturing.....	F	3	June	Oct.	19	20	22	22	22	22	21	25	23	19	17	18
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	2	Nov.	Jan.	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	3
Garment manufacturing.....	F	3	Nov.	Jan.	53	55	78	62	43	56	59	54	63	65	53	71
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	3	Mar.	Dec.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	11	11	11	8	8	5
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	1	Jan.	April	.....	7	11	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	2	Jan.	April	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	8	4	2	2
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	3	Oct.	Jan.	25	25	25	25	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
Textile mills.....	F	1	Nov.	June	3	3	4	4	4	4	15	.....	6	15	15	.....
Woodworking industry.....	F	2	Nov.	June	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	2	3
Total females.....	.....	28	.....	.....	140	219	264	261	206	236	226	202	226	215	202	201
Total all industries reporting.....		74			2211	2495	2566	2684	2633	2493	2585	2456	2503	2460	2525	2500

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Mercantile Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Dry goods.....	M	12		1	2	4	4	3		14	46	61	30	28	27	25	36
Drug stores.....	M	3					3					3	1		1		
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2				2					2	5	5	3	1		
Grocery stores.....	M	1															
Hotels.....	M	3			8		3	1		22	17	12	4	4	5	3	
Laundries.....	M	6			1	1					16	18	22	9	23	3	
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	5		9	3	1	7	2		4	5	10	4	2			
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	5				1		2		21	2	8	3	7	4	2	4
Printing industry.....	M	1		2	2	6	4	3	5			31	10	9	22	54	10
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	1									1	2	1	6	7	1	1
Total males.....		45		12	15	15	21	11	9	61	97	155	81	68	90	87	51
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Dry goods.....	F	12			1	7	17	21	24	52	107	137	35	25	22	9	2
Drug stores.....	F	3				3	3	1									
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2					4	6	50	29			3				
Hotels.....	F	3							2	22	3	3	3				
Laundries.....	F	6		44	59	47	41	19	6	6	10	13	6	4	3	1	1
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	5			12	5	5		3	19	1	3	3				
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	5					18					3	3		2		
Printing industry.....	F	7					2		3			5				1	2
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	1										14					
Total females.....		44			45	81	96	77	101	128	129	172	47	29	27	11	3
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Bakeries.....	M	1								1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
Candy manufacturing.....	M	7		2		1			1		4	1	2	3	1	2	1
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	1						76		39	68	106	33	40	34	12	1
Food manufacturing.....	M	3					1				2	3		2			
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	2				4	2	1	1	20	4	4	4	1	9	4	
Garment manufacturing.....	M	3				1					2	2					
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3									2	19	5	19	3	2	1
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	1									4	4	4	3	1		
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	2						1	1		46	205	4	27	32	39	19
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	3			3	3	2			4	6	6	3	3	3	2	1
Textile mills.....	M	1		1				1		1	37	17	16	1	19	8	
Woodworking industry.....	M	2							6	2				24			
Total males.....		28		1	2	9	5	79	9	68	178	362	96	128	107	50	4

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Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														\$50-up
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	
Bakeries.....	F	1								1	1						
Candy manufacturing.....	F	7		15	21	27	26	10	10	2	10	1		3			
Food manufacturing.....	F	3		4	5	4	2		5	2	3						
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	2				1											
Garment manufacturing.....	F	3		9	13	2	10	9	7	10	5	3					
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	3							3	4							
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	1		1					3								
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	2			3	3	3	2	5	2	3	2					
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	2		1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Textile mills.....	F	1															
Woodworking industry.....	F	2					1	1			1						
Total females.....		27		30	46	40	45	25	33	24	26	10	3				
Mercantile Establishments. Office Employees.																	
Dry goods.....	M	12				1				2	2	1	3	1	4	5	25
Drug stores.....	M	3		1									2	1	2	1	
Grocery stores.....	M	1															3
Hotels.....	M	3									1	3		1	4	1	
Laundries.....	M	6											3	1	5	3	4
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	5		1											1		
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	5															
Printing industry.....	M	7		5		4	2	2	4	6	3	4	6	8	18	20	31
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	1										1					
Total males.....		43		7		5	2	2	4	8	6	10	14	14	31	36	64
Dry goods.....	F	12			1		1			1	6	27	8	10	6	5	4
Drug stores.....	F	3															
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2															
Grocery stores.....	F	1									2	3	1	2			
Hotels.....	F	3									3						
Laundries.....	F	3															
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	5					1				6	7	2		1		
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	5													3		
Printing industry.....	F	7						1				10	7	5	4	3	
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	1									1	1					
Total females.....		45			1		2	1		1	12	49	27	19	15	8	4
Manufacturing Establishments. Office Employees.																	
Candy manufacturing.....	M	7								1				1	1		

FORT WORTH.

Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	11	\$5,285,654.75			\$1,046,350.16	337	472	307	9	76	119
Drug stores.....	1	593,500.00			39,993.49	25	1	311	10	28	
Five and ten cent stores.....	2	74,773.94			56,612.83	17	78	307	9		8
Grocery stores.....	1	283,374.83			36,750.00	20		313	10	5	1
Hotels.....	6	708,929.25			381,588.23	296	241	355	8	38	28
Laundries.....	10	355,507.86			244,157.04	109	142	310	9	10	15
Miscellaneous establishments.....	3	758,005.46			244,902.58	176	77	365	9	17	9
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	3	1,419,023.74			134,832.69	11	77	307	9	35	9
Printing industry.....	8	2,064,698.93			450,450.21	223	42	308	8	90	53
Restaurants.....	31	157,832.71			219,649.39	170	86	365	8	3	
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	6	446,480.62			82,030.97	37	38	308	9	6	4
Total mercantile.....	82	12,147,782.09			\$2,937,317.59	1421	1184	323	9	306	246
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.....	9	\$583,366.88	\$516,511.08	\$764,096.12	\$143,733.10	74	18	307	9	5	4
Candy manufacturing.....	2	643,981.53	348,457.18	764,531.74	103,236.63	41	57	208	9	8	6
Cement, clay and stone.....	2	401,407.40	113,390.27	163,670.28	48,817.26	53		233	10	5	1
Food manufacturing.....	3	187,069.98	161,281.30	213,735.05	22,563.66	8	21	290	9	3	1
Foundries and machine shops.....	8	1,678,114.30	493,274.71	794,493.96	201,161.17	131	5	309	9	23	6
Garment manufacturing.....	4	619,196.08	673,434.82	1,081,810.42	240,135.78	26	266	216	8	13	4
Ice cream and dairy products.....	3	1,145,335.47	863,520.75	1,262,890.47	96,872.74	86	12	365	12	45	9
Meat packers.....	2	3,378,846.65	33,485,403.38	72,227,511.34	2,561,595.37	2077	227	307	8	385	58
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	9	2,477,100.95	536,115.17	1,310,153.04	266,343.42	161	43	208	9	30	20
Soft drink manufacturing.....	1	18,500.00	12,631.57	24,012.13	5,342.93	23		290	10	2	1
Tent and awning.....	4	8,850.00	12,000.00	25,516.82	5,034.00	4	2	307	8	1	
Woodworking industry.....	3	581,255.13	263,172.42	419,401.54	101,350.13	113	6	245	9	9	2
Total manufacturing.....	47	11,719,104.37	37,479,192.65	44,051,822.91	3,796,216.19	2797	657	280	9	529	110
Total all industries reporting.....	129	23,866,886.46	37,479,192.65	44,051,822.91	6,733,533.78	4118	1841	302	9	835	356

FORT WORTH—Continued.
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.												
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Mercantile Establishments.	M	11	Dec.	Mar.	349	371	373	402	358	332	330	344	339	338	332	333	
	M	1	Sept.	May	30	30	30	30	27	28	26	26	25	25	25	25	
	M	2	June	Sept.	13	14	15	18	14	15	15	15	14	15	14	14	
	M	1	June	Sept.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	
	M	6	Mar.	Sept.	203	339	331	323	332	338	353	338	288	314	306	293	
	M	10	June	Dec.	73	75	76	72	86	80	86	87	84	91	88	89	
	M	3	Dec.	Aug.	191	189	199	229	220	218	227	204	216	185	190	182	
	M	3	Nov.	Jan.	12	13	15	14	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
	M	8	Sept.	Sept.	210	212	213	219	229	238	241	253	250	240	235	220	
	M	31	Aug.	April	173	175	179	156	177	175	183	121	181	182	178	186	
	M	6	Oct.	Aug.	43	44	42	40	39	39	40	38	39	39	39	37	
	Total males.....					1317	1482	1493	1523	1513	1492	1532	1457	1467	1460	1438	1410
	Miscellaneous establishments.	F	11	Dec.	Aug.	528	555	593	687	537	516	573	536	549	629	506	463
F		1	Sept.	April	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	
F		2	Dec.	Sept.	68	70	79	122	74	71	78	81	73	77	69	80	
F		6	Mar.	Sept.	175	305	303	304	324	324	343	324	302	297	250	244	
F		10	Aug.	Nov.	232	232	228	233	238	237	280	270	272	276	281	303	
F		3	Aug.	Jan.	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	
F		3	Nov.	Jan.	89	109	123	108	68	69	78	80	78	84	83	76	
F		3	June	May	28	35	28	27	33	33	39	41	27	42	42	35	
F		31	May	May	70	70	87	87	87	95	94	94	97	96	93	89	
F		6	Sept.	Aug.	50	49	46	44	42	41	40	39	39	40	39	38	
Total females.....					1248	1433	1495	1620	1411	1400	1507	1472	1444	1548	1370	1336	

FORT WORTH—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Bakeries.....	M	9					1	1	3	5	6	8	9	22	17	4	
Candy manufacturing.....	M	2					3	4	7	20	15	5	4	3	6	7	
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	2						2		14	52	16	5	6	2		
Food manufacturing.....	M	3								11	12	25	3	1			
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	8		1						1	5	4	2	25	27	7	
Garment manufacturing.....	M	4								1	2	3	11	10	2		
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3									21	38	11	10	45	51	
Meat packers.....	M	2							4	51	551	1123	364	284	45	14	
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	9							3	7	62	66	45	32	13	11	
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	1						1	3	10	4		5	1			
Tent and awning.....	M	1															
Woodworking industry.....	M	3						2	4	13	18	34	12	22	2		
Total males.....		47	1	1			4	5	17	46	133	744	1322	509	311	117	83
Non-manufacturing Establishments.																	
Office Employees.																	
Bakeries.....	F	9							5	10	3	1					
Candy manufacturing.....	F	2						37	11	20	15	40	6				
Food manufacturing.....	F	3	7						2	8	3	1					
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	8								2	1	1					
Garment manufacturing.....	F	4		4	1			7	8	25	45	90	36	17	10	1	
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	3						1	2	2		9	1				
Meat packers.....	F	2								3	105	123	25				
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	9						51		6	2	16	2	1			
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	F	1															
Total females.....		41	7	4	1	10	8	97	26	76	179	281	71	17	11	1	
Mercantile Establishments.																	
Office Employees.																	
Dry goods.....	M	11										4	2	11	11	15	28
Drug stores.....	M	1											2	2	10	10	2
Grocery stores.....	M	1															
Hotels.....	M	6															
Laundries.....	M	10								1		2	6	9	8	8	5
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	3								1	1	2	1	3	3	3	3
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	3										4	4	6	7	3	8
Printing industry.....	M	8								2	2	8	2	8	9	28	35
Restaurants.....	M	3															
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	6											2	2	1	1	
Total males.....		80						1		4	9	23	21	42	56	09	96

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FORT WORTH—Continued.

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.												
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Bakeries.....	M	9	June	Sept.	70	75	75	75	75	75	81	81	82	82	83	75	77
Candy manufacturing.....	M	2	Sept.	July	54	52	45	43	40	36	42	40	39	41	36	31	42
Cement, clay and stone.....	M	2	Feb.	Aug.	95	100	59	61	61	117	111	108	107	73	78	65	10
Food manufacturing.....	M	3	Sept.	April	13	13	13	11	10	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	10
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	8	Nov.	Sept.	89	132	122	99	120	120	111	121	121	101	108	99	22
Garment manufacturing.....	M	4	Jan.	Aug.	22	25	26	26	26	25	24	22	23	25	25	22	22
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	2	June	Jan.	75	65	65	64	39	64	62	64	73	86	86	88	86
Meat packers.....	M	3	Oct.	April	2417	2431	2227	1879	2054	2178	2087	1807	1844	1896	2038	2058	2058
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	9	Dec.	Aug.	171	188	204	223	183	174	169	168	178	165	159	155	155
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	1	July	Jan.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	6	5	5
Tent and awning.....	M	1	Aug.	Sept.	92	105	107	107	94	93	99	100	101	112	112	117	117
Woodworking industry.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total males.....																	
Bakeries.....	F	9	June	Oct.	18	13	14	14	14	14	18	20	22	23	25	19	18
Candy manufacturing.....	F	2	Oct.	July	104	112	80	84	50	67	57	55	55	52	40	63	63
Food manufacturing.....	F	3	Sept.	June	32	28	29	30	26	26	23	23	20	21	21	21	21
Food factories.....	F	4	Oct.	July	270	300	287	249	256	264	263	223	229	234	228	229	229
Garment factories.....	F	3	Mar.	Dec.	12	12	10	8	8	12	16	15	13	11	11	12	12
Ice cream and dairy.....	F	2	Oct.	May	266	268	228	191	215	225	198	189	185	187	205	227	227
Meat packers.....	F	9	Nov.	Aug.	23	37	83	73	65	60	60	61	38	46	45	29	29
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	1	July	Dec.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	2
Tent and awning.....	F	3	Aug.	Jan.	6	6	6	6	3	3	3	4	6	6	6	6	6
Woodworking industry.....	F	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total females.....																	
Total all industries reporting.....																	
Total males.....																	
Total females.....																	
Total all industries reporting.....																	

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.													\$40-50	\$50-up
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40		
Mercantile Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Dry goods.....	M	11	.....	.....	2	7	3	.....	6	9	30	47	70	58	102	24	43
Drug stores.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grocery stores.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hotels.....	M	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laundries.....	M	10	.....	12	4	.....	68	15	21	54	33	41	53	23	13	7	4
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing industry.....	M	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Restaurants.....	M	31	.....	.....	1	.....	6	7	9	44	28	23	37	15	19	11	91
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total males.....	.....	82	.....	12	7	7	78	23	39	126	112	204	382	223	255	101	151
Dry goods.																	
Drug stores.....	F	11	.....	.....	2	1	6	2	10	22	207	302	95	46	22	3	5
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hotels.....	F	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laundries.....	F	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	37	47	107	28	14	4	7	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	52	55	76	81	42	12	1	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing industry.....	F	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Restaurants.....	F	31	.....	4	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	6	.....	2	4	5	1	1	2	11	33	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total females.....	.....	81	.....	6	7	7	98	139	187	251	427	494	145	59	24	6	7
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Office Employees.																	
Bakeries.....	M	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candy manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Food manufacturing.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	8	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garment manufacturing.....	M	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meat packers.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tent and awning.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodworking industry.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total males.....	.....	47	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10	28	38	66	175	106	96

PORT WORTH—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Bakeries.....	F	9										3		1			
Candy factories.....	F	2									1	1				1	
Clay, cement and stone.....	F	2									1	2	4				
Food manufacturing.....	F	3												1			
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	8									2	1	1	2			
Garment manufacturing.....	F	4								1	1	4	4	2		1	
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	3															
Meat packers.....	F	2										8	27	14	13		
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	9							1		1	3	5	5	2		1
Tent and awning.....	F	1										1					
Textile manufacturing.....	F	1															
Woodworking industry.....	F	3												1			
Total female.....		46								1	4	25	41	27	15	2	1
Total operatives.....	M		13	7	7	7	82	28	56	172	245	948	1704	732	566	218	234
Total office employees.....	M		1	1	1	1	2	1		8	19	51	59	108	230	175	191
Total males.....			14	8	8	7	84	29	56	180	264	999	1763	840	796	393	425
Total operatives.....	F		10	10	8	17	106	236	213	327	607	775	216	76	35	7	7
Total office employees.....	F								2	5	35	133	100	37	31	3	3
Total females.....			10	10	8	17	106	236	215	332	642	908	316	113	66	10	10
Total all industries reporting.....			10	24	16	24	190	265	271	512	906	1907	2079	953	862	403	435

GALVESTON.

Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in oper- ation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	3	\$ 594,092 20			\$ 278,996 82	105	173	307	9	9	16
Five and ten cent stores.....	2	45,000 00			26,467 61	7	31	307	4		4
Hotels.....	2	282,029 72			76,519 76	123	60	365	9	11	6
Laundries.....	2	22,758 96			121,860 25	33	98	310	9	20	3
Miscellaneous establishments.....	1	9,518,903 53			892,278 78	812		365	8	75	3
Printing industry.....	3	888,824 17			370,526 82	167	50	328	8	86	29
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	2	97,588 04			39,987 92	41	10	307	8	4	3
Total mercantile.....	15	11,439,196 62			\$1,806,637 96	1288	422	327	8	205	64
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.....	4	\$ 52,481 53	\$ 46,890 48	\$ 77,100 69	\$ 21,297 20	17	9	259	10	1	1
Ice cream and dairy products.....	4	55,774 11	177,864 00	289,802 94	55,444 92	36	3	365	10	3	3
Meat packers.....	1	163,161 36	148,441 75	176,743 50	23,998 12	65	5	365	9	6	1
Woodworking industry.....	1	249,746 09	339,900 53	393,352 63	60,884 63	62		275	10	1	
Total manufacturing.....	10	\$ 521,166 09	\$ 713,096 76	\$ 936,999 76	\$ 161,624 87	180	17	316	10	11	5
Total all industries reporting.....	25	11,960,362 71	\$ 713,096 76	\$ 936,999 76	\$1,968,262 83	1468	439	322	9	216	69

GALVESTON—Continued.

AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mercantile Establishments.																
	M	3	Dec.	Aug.	101	104	105	108	102	100	98	95	92	92	93	92
	M	2	June	April	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	8	8	8
	M	2	Aug.	Jan.	17	17	17	17	17	93	101	105	109	113	127	123
	M	2	Aug.	Jan.	35	37	32	29	26	30	31	32	29	33	35	38
	M	1	Mar.	Nov.	826	706	690	787	799	865	1041	989	912	928	872	812
	M	3	Sept.	Feb.	173	169	167	158	158	155	162	157	163	156	160	168
	M	2	Sept.	Mar.	22	22	21	20	19	19	18	19	21	21	21	21
		15			1182	1062	1039	1126	1128	1269	1458	1403	1334	1351	1316	1261
Manufacturing Establishments.																
	F	3	Dec.	Aug.	182	190	188	201	183	170	172	171	173	166	165	163
	F	2	Dec.	Jan.	33	36	38	59	32	32	34	36	34	34	36	34
	F	2	July	Nov.	13	13	13	13	13	48	48	49	48	49	54	45
	F	2	Sept.	Mar.	115	107	91	87	87	82	76	84	92	93	100	91
	F	3	Aug.	May	46	40	42	43	41	40	39	39	36	47	45	50
	F	2	July	Jan.	10	10	9	9	6	6	6	6	8	8	11	10
		14			399	396	381	412	362	378	375	385	391	397	411	393
Bakeries.																
	M	4	July	Dec.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	17	17	17
	M	4	June	July	35	30	27	26	27	35	35	36	38	37	42	41
	M	1	June	Dec.	68	66	66	68	66	68	68	66	66	70	64	65
	M	1	Aug.	Dec.	57	57	42	30	39	50	43	37	37	43	49	62
		10			170	154	147	134	144	163	156	131	158	167	172	185
	F	4	Mar.	Dec.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	8
	F	4			2	2	3	1	1	2	7	6	6	4	4	5
	F	1			5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total all industries reporting																
		10			9	9	10	8	8	9	14	13	19	17	17	18
					1780	1621	1577	1680	1642	1819	2003	1932	1902	1932	1916	\$1857

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.															
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up	
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Dry goods.....	M	3							1	6	11	20	19	29	7	13		
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2									2	4	2					
Hotels.....	M	2	1		9	1	6	34	15	9	18	6	7	14	1	2		
Laundries.....	M	2							2		2	14	6	6				
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	1									78	282	63	301	17	2		
Printing industry.....	M	3			1			1	9	6	7	13	5	63	45	1		
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2										10	3	2	5	1		
Total males.....		15	1		10	1	6	36	27	21	118	345	105	415	76	36		
Dry goods.....	F	3						10	12	56	39	11	5	3	1	1		
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2		1		4	19	21	28	13	3							
Hotels.....	F	2			1		1	24	13	93	11	6	1					
Laundries.....	F	2							13	8	13	2						
Printing industry.....	F	3						19	8	13	13							
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2																
Total females.....		14		1	1	4	20	55	77	183	88	66	13	6	3	1	1	
Manufacturing Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Bakeries.....	M	4								1	1	7	5	4	2	1		
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	4									7	16	5	6	2	3		
Meat packers.....	M	1								5	5	19	14	9	2	2		
Woodworking industry.....	M	1							1		17	15	17	10	1			
Total males.....									1	6	13	42	55	29	20	6	7	
Bakeries.....	F	4									2							
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	4					1	4	2	2	2		1					
Meat packers.....	F	1							1	3	1							
Total females.....		9						1	5	7	5		1					
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Office Employees.																		
Dry goods.....	M	3						1					4		1	1	3	
Hotels.....	M	2											2		1	1	1	
Laundries.....	M	2										1	1	7	28	25	13	
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	1										5	4	9	9	9	14	
Printing industry.....	M	3					2	4	1	5	2	7	7	3	3		1	
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2																
Total males.....		13					2	5	1	5	2	13	18	16	49	40	36	

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Dry goods.....	F	3								2	7	6	3				
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2								1	3	1	1				
Hotels.....	F	2								1	2	1	1		3		
Laundries.....	F	2											2				
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	1											3				
Printing industry.....	F	3								1	6	10	9		9		
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2									1						
Total female.....	....	15								5	9	19	18	11	12		
Manufacturing Establishments. Office Employees.	....	....															
Bakeries.....	M	4														1	
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	4														2	
Meat packers.....	M	1													1		2
Woodworking industry.....	M	1														1	
Total males.....	....	10												3	2	3	3
Bakeries.....	F	4															
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	4									1	1	2				
Meat packers.....	F	1											1				
Total females.....	....	9										1	3				
Total operatives.....	M	....	1		10	• 1	6	....	37	33	34	160	400	134	435	82	43
Total office employees.....	M	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	1	5	2	13	18	16	49	40	36
Total males.....	....	....	1	....	10	1	8	5	38	38	36	173	418	150	484	122	79
Total operatives.....	F	....	....	1	1	4	20	56	82	190	93	66	14	6	3	1	1
Total office employees.....	F	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	10	20	21	11	12	....	....
Total females.....				1	1	4	20	56	82	195	103	86	35	17	15	1	1
Total all industries.....			1	1	11	5	28	61	120	243	139	259	453	167	509	123	80

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Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	14	\$4,106,884 26			\$ 984,542 90	236	728	308	9	36	59
Five and ten cent stores.....	2	150,088 00			74,178 22	22	103	305	9	.....	6
Grocery stores.....	1	418,314 28			37,223 46	57	.....	313	12	14	5
Hotels.....	7	1,035,033 02			663,936 42	394	213	385	8	34	10
Laundries.....	8	980,251 54			470,182 07	196	447	308	9	17	33
Miscellaneous establishments.....	2	404,169 04			29,732 73	3	5	336	8	5	16
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	6	50,735,076 49			97,205 08	77	28	300	9	32	16
Printing industry.....	4	2,639,467 83			414,886 22	212	11	336	8	212	70
Restaurants.....	7	85,125 87			107,952 83	119	41	365	10	3	2
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	2	32,700 00			33,448 00	21	10	313	9	.....	2
Total mercantile.....	53	60,587,110 33			\$2,893,287 93	1337	1586	325	9	353	219
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.....	4	\$ 204,290 85	\$ 343,212 73	\$ 536,136 80	\$ 109,873 05	81	9	309	9	2	6
Candy manufacturing.....	2	29,012 54	16,789 92	50,865 60	9,537 67	12	13	310	9	1	1
Food manufacturing.....	2	86,222 82	233,585 71	307,695 76	11,474 16	5	7	304	9	1	1
Garment manufacturing.....	2	541,049 23	152,015 82	417,903 21	109,818 70	8	174	294	8	21	5
Ice cream and dairy products.....	2	754,460 83	2,096,113 57	2,345,284 66	101,472 94	95	12	365	11	12	11
Meat packers.....	2	1,813,436 48	3,742,094 88	4,391,634 92	227,142 78	28	28	304	9	42	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	3	2,476,223 05	501,084 28	756,573 51	107,124 24	80	16	333	9	16	5
Soft drink manufacturing.....	2	187,390 57	154,732 32	206,647 72	18,504 51	29	.....	312	9	5	1
Tent and awning.....	3	131,958 08	70,479 65	108,844 17	24,254 97	11	18	300	9	3	1
Textile mills.....	2	2,524,490 74	1,528,513 20	2,367,444 89	157,606 95	76	112	270	10	18	10
Woodworking industry.....	6	2,391,514 28	361,710 72	882,322 99	298,115 24	264	4	303	9	32	3
Total manufacturing.....	30	11,150,049 48	9,200,332 80	12,370,354 23	1,296,925 21	888	393	309	9	154	52
Total all industries reporting..	83	71,737,159 81	9,200,332 80	12,370,354 23	4,190,213 14	2225	1979	317	9	507	271

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
Mercantile Establishments.																
Dry goods.....	M	14	Sept.	April	250	250	254	277	268	249	251	247	267	274	274	279
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	Dec.	June	20	25	26	26	22	21	22	21	19	18	18	19
Grocery stores.....	M	7	Dec.	Jan.	48	47	48	49	45	46	46	48	49	49	47	47
Hotels.....	M	7	Dec.	Sept.	323	361	375	378	375	360	368	355	349	365	375	376
Laundries.....	M	8	Aug.	Dec.	188	186	182	181	183	181	183	185	184	184	190	189
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	2	Feb.	July	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	3	3
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	6	July	Sept.	60	62	63	64	68	68	64	65	74	75	77	77
Printing industry.....	M	4	Aug.	Jan.	186	186	182	186	176	185	181	184	215	213	215	217
Restaurants.....	M	7	April	Sept.	75	87	117	112	117	112	115	128	112	108	111	106
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2	.....	.....	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	21	20	21	21	21
Total males.....																
Dry goods.....	F	53	.....	.....	1172	1226	1269	1296	1279	1247	1255	1257	1292	1310	1331	1334
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	14	Dec.	Aug.	696	756	742	832	765	739	758	764	752	814	736	684
Hotels.....	F	2	Dec.	Feb.	90	98	105	185	87	86	95	105	100	101	100	97
Laundries.....	F	8	June	Nov.	224	228	223	233	233	234	250	233	238	229	224	232
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	2	.....	.....	457	443	421	404	403	406	421	429	457	472	451	440
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	6	May	Oct.	17	16	19	20	31	30	29	29	33	31	33	28
Printing industry.....	F	4	April	Aug.	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	16	14	11	11	11
Restaurants.....	F	7	April	Sept.	30	45	42	29	35	29	36	52	47	47	44	40
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2	July	Jan.	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	11	11
Total female.....																
Manufacturing Establishments.	.....	52	.....	.....	1540	1610	1568	1729	1581	1554	1599	1643	1656	1720	1615	1548
Bakeries.....	M	4	July	Sept.	60	66	71	72	74	72	76	79	79	79	80	79
Candy manufacturing.....	M	2	Aug.	Feb.	9	9	9	10	9	9	10	9	9	11	11	13
Food manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Garment manufacturing.....	M	2	July	Jan.	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	8	8
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	2	July	Feb.	85	79	67	64	57	56	69	80	74	98	99	95
Meat packers.....	M	2	May	Mar.	257	250	240	240	225	246	201	245	265	236	221	228
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	3	Sept.	Jan.	110	100	87	75	67	72	83	91	98	93	90	99
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	2	June	Jan.	25	25	20	17	16	17	22	25	28	28	27	27
Tent and awning.....	M	3	Oct.	Jan.	10	11	9	9	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
Textile mills.....	M	2	Aug.	Jan.	82	82	67	78	51	74	74	71	76	75	73	107
Woodworking industry.....	M	6	.....	.....	274	267	301	286	284	208	309	291	273	281	268	278
Total males.....																
Dry goods.....	F	30	.....	.....	922	909	804	862	804	808	809	916	925	926	895	912

	F	4	Mar.	Sept.	8	9	11	11	11	14	12	10	10	9
			Nov.	May	12	12	17	12	12	13	11	14	13	13
			Aug.	Jan.	130	129	131	129	138	140	150	155	168	174
			Nov.	Aug.	31	40	44	26	22	28	31	31	12	12
			Aug.	Feb.	12	13	10	14	10	14	11	12	28	26
			July	Jan.	16	14	17	8	10	10	16	17	16	17
			Aug.	Jan.	146	141	135	95	135	127	130	119	144	185
	F	6	Mar.	July	3	3	2	7	7	8	2	2	2	4
Bakeries.....	F	4	Mar.	Sept.	8	9	11	11	11	11	14	12	10	9
Candy manufacturing.....	F	2	Nov.	May	12	12	17	12	12	13	13	14	13	13
Food manufacturing.....	F	2	Aug.	Jan.	130	129	131	129	138	140	150	155	168	174
Garment manufacturing.....	F	2	Nov.	Aug.	31	40	44	26	22	28	31	31	12	12
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	2	Aug.	Feb.	12	13	10	14	10	14	11	12	28	26
Meat packers.....	F	3	July	Jan.	16	14	17	8	10	10	16	17	16	17
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	3	Aug.	Jan.	146	141	135	95	135	127	130	119	144	185
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	F	2	Mar.	July	3	3	2	7	7	8	2	2	2	4
Textile mills.....	F	6	Mar.	July	3	3	2	7	7	8	2	2	2	4
Woodworking industry.....	F	6	Mar.	July	3	3	2	7	7	8	2	2	2	4
Total females.....	....	26	.....	.....	373	376	382	378	317	366	379	377	414	458
Total all industries reporting.....		83			4007	4121	4113	4265	3981	4089	4195	4333	4255	4292

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Mercantile Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Dry goods.....	M	14	.....	.....	.....	13	11	6	7	14	17	66	52	39	78	28	22
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	12	6	8	2	.....	.....
Grocery stores.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	38	1	3	2	.....	.....
Hotels.....	M	7	.....	35	8	9	16	6	16	28	85	75	46	36	27	9	4
Laundries.....	M	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	2	12	30	11	14	30	19	4
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	11	7	5	9	2	4
Printing industry.....	M	4	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	13	4	9	11	12	18	31	55	5
Restaurants.....	M	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	25	27	18	11	16	9	3	1
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	4	4	5	.....
Total males.....	.....	53	.....	41	8	22	29	16	51	83	162	271	105	143	192	122	87
Dry goods.....	F	14	.....	.....	.....	10	58	28	43	170	268	246	60	46	24	11	7
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hotels.....	F	7	.....	.....	.....	9	17	29	33	24	74	29	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Laundries.....	F	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	152	169	93	37	33	22	2	2	.....	.....
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	6	.....	.....	4	9	1	1	1	23	11	10	9	11	5	1	.....
Printing industry.....	F	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Restaurants.....	F	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	29	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....
Total females.....	.....	53	.....	.....	4	28	100	264	389	370	400	327	110	64	31	12	7
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Operatives.																	
Bakeries.....	M	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	15	14	18	7	4
Candy manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	6	3	.....	2	.....	.....
Food manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garment manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	4	1	2	.....	2
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meat packers.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	18	15	12	1	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	57	95	64	38	8	4
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	35	18	26	23	9	4
Tent and awning.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	8	5	1
Textile mills.....	M	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	36	34	16	4	1	.....	1
Textile mills.....	M	2	.....	1	3	.....	5	2	12	11	22	118	30	41	11	7	1
Woodworking industry.....	M	6													4		
Total males.....		30	1	2	3		5	3	23	28	74	313	204	166	105	40	15

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														\$40-50	\$50-up
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40			
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Dry goods.....	M	14	.....	.....	.....	13	11	6	7	14	17	66	52	39	78	28	22	.....
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	12	6	8	2	.....	.....	.....
Grocery stores.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	8	38	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Hotels.....	M	7	.....	35	8	9	16	6	16	28	85	75	46	36	27	9	4	.....
Laundries.....	M	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	1	2	12	30	11	14	30	19	4
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	11	7	5	9	2	4	.....
Printing industry.....	M	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	9	11	12	18	31	55	52	.....
Restaurants.....	M	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13	25	27	18	11	16	9	3	1	.....
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	4	4	5	.....	.....
Total males.....	.....	53	.....	41	8	22	29	16	51	83	162	271	105	143	192	122	87	.....
Dry goods.....																		
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	14	.....	.....	.....	10	58	28	43	170	268	246	60	46	24	11	7	.....
Hotels.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	143	29	4	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laundries.....	F	7	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	17	29	33	74	29	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	152	169	93	37	33	22	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing industry.....	F	6	.....	4	.....	9	.....	1	1	23	11	10	9	11	5	1	.....	.....
Restaurants.....	F	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total females.....	.....	53	.....	.....	4	28	100	264	389	370	400	327	110	64	31	12	7	.....
Manufacturing Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Bakeries.....	M	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	8	8	15	14	18	7	4	.....
Candy manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Food manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garment manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	3	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	18	15	12	1	1	.....
Meat packers.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	95	64	36	8	1	.....
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2	53	18	26	23	9	4	.....
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	2	.....	.....	8	5	1	.....
Tent and awning.....	M	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....
Textile mills.....	M	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	36	34	16	4	11	7	1	.....
Textile mills.....	M	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	12	11	22	118	30	41	49	.....	.....	.....
Woodworking industry.....	M	6																
Total males.....		30	1	2	3		5	3	23	28	74	313	204	166	165	40	15	

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HOUSTON—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Bakeries.....	F	4										3	1	1			
Candy manufacturing.....	F	2											1				
Food manufacturing.....	F	2											1				
Garment factories.....	F	2												1		1	
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	2										3	2	2			
Meat packers.....	F	2										4	3				
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	3										1					
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	F	3												4			
Textile mills.....	F	2										3	3	3	1	1	
Woodworking industry.....	F	6											1	2		2	
Total females.....		28										14	12	11	5	2	4
Total operatives.....	M		1	43	8	22	34	19	74	111	236	584	309	309	357	162	102
Total office employees.....	M					4	1	6	5	11	15	64	43	51	89	84	112
Total males.....			1	43	8	26	35	25	79	122	251	648	352	360	446	246	214
Total operatives.....	F		1	9	7	31	110	285	446	486	514	410	143	72	43	14	8
Total office employees.....	F				1	1	1		1	10	33	92	78	45	61	3	19
Total females.....			1	9	8	32	111	285	447	496	547	502	221	117	104	17	27
Total all employees reporting.....			2	52	16	58	146	310	526	618	798	1150	573	477	550	261	241

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Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922.	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Total mercantile.											
Mercantile Establishments.	6	\$ 82,718 75			\$ 87,586 22	58	4	318	9	7	1
Automobile industry.	29	11,386,120 19			1,513,352 17	657	715	306	9	116	184
Dry goods.	10	2,168,579 49			239,239 99	218	97	317	13	61	47
Drug stores.	13	3,170,097 82			99,448 58	128	6	305	10	77	11
Grocery stores.	4	1,172,622 51			114,408 41	31	150	319	9	1	14
Five and ten cent stores.	4	1,427,978 04			375,138 12	388	148	365	9	28	19
Hotels.	5	185,646 42			192,032 48	106	204	311	9	10	12
Laundries.	11	14,070,286 06			1,539,827 01	1215	16	306	9	373	43
Miscellaneous establishments.	42	6,332,702 58			1,002,226 54	692	82	307	9	167	120
Miscellaneous mercantile.	20	1,858,956 84			701,523 70	422	42	314	8	321	58
Printing industries.	17	55,435 46			94,428 11	94	34	331	11	9	2
Restaurants.	5	98,784 89			50,866 07	43	14	314	10	2	6
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.											
Total mercantile.	167	41,009,929 05			6,010,077 40	4062	1512	309	10	1172	517
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.	13	\$ 189,446 05	\$ 520,294 81	\$ 908,934 97	\$ 154,068 09	125	27	338	9	2	2
Candy manufacturing.	6	688,698 70	312,581 90	989,534 28	192,465 42	106	243	310	9	8	8
Clay, cement and stone.	4	1,434,185 55	839,810 81	1,087,102 53	240,134 08	109		282	8	15	2
Food manufacturing.	7	567,464 42	1,025,050 92	1,437,098 81	55,222 11	78	19	313	9	26	9
Foundries and machine shops.	5	3,277,384 79	807,538 34	1,113,303 45	499,227 08	436		312	9	129	18
Garment factories.	12	3,385,782 95	574,940 73	795,131 90	319,681 84	120	306	298	8	67	18
Ice cream and dairy products.	3	316,521 91	841,400 32	1,167,808 66	186,781 88	197	31	365	10	28	14
Leather goods and trunks.	3	63,527 46	50,078 11	52,179 66	19,262 30	36	5	305	8	7	1
Meat packers.	6	766,003 73	2,356,884 65	2,665,688 33	223,681 68	197	2	307	9	37	2
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	16	3,654,052 61	3,189,696 21	6,087,220 33	458,936 69	315	771	295	9	63	11
Soft drink manufacturing.	4	284,793 71	368,981 15	494,151 35	85,121 34	83	8	307	8	8	3
Tent and awning.	1	49,089 08	55,204 37	75,104 00	4,528 95	4	13	305	9	2	1
Textile mills.	1	835,000 00	263,731 30	600,000 00	68,143 07	109	23	285	10	2	
Woodworking industry.	8	1,166,707 35	517,515 04	798,903 54	250,919 50	301	10	298	9	39	8
Total manufacturing.	89	16,678,658 31	11,723,708 66	18,272,161 81	2,757,174 03	2216	1451	309	9	433	98
Total all industries reporting.	256	57,688,587 36	11,723,708 66	18,272,161 81	8,767,251 43	6278	2963	309	9	1605	615

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mercantile Establishments.																
Automobile industry.....	M	6	Sept.	Mar.	54	53	47	47	48	46	44	46	48	44	44	44
Dry goods.....	M	29	Dec.	April	707	719	705	739	659	609	612	606	660	650	666	686
Drug stores.....	M	10	Sept.	April	165	160	164	160	154	146	144	143	145	149	151	151
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	4	Dec.	Feb.	34	30	36	36	30	25	25	29	26	28	27	26
Grocery stores.....	M	13	Oct.	Mar.	118	123	122	121	121	120	115	117	117	116	117	120
Hotels.....	M	5	Nov.	Aug.	422	444	456	446	445	443	434	426	420	412	399	398
Laundries.....	M	5	July	Nov.	96	89	86	89	95	93	92	95	96	100	102	101
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	11	June	Aug.	1181	1193	1224	1191	1201	1190	1192	1229	1219	1284	1236	1161
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	42	Oct.	June	816	862	842	824	754	728	720	712	714	702	716	726
Printing industry.....	M	20	Oct.	July	445	477	441	446	423	434	420	434	434	431	403	429
Restaurants.....	M	17	April	Sept.	93	94	94	93	101	97	97	110	98	96	95	93
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	5	.....	.....	48	49	40	39	39	38	39	39	40	41	40	39
Total males.....																
Automobile industry.....	.....	167	.....	.....	4179	4293	4251	4231	4070	3969	3934	3986	4017	4051	3996	3974
Dry goods.....	F	6	Oct.	Mar.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Drug stores.....	F	29	July	Dec.	957	968	880	931	918	804	789	798	951	911	925	878
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	10	Dec.	Jan.	37	34	33	28	29	29	27	34	31	41	83	76
Grocery stores.....	F	4	Aug.	June	155	156	167	221	113	115	116	134	119	176	144	145
Hotels.....	F	13	Nov.	Aug.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	18
Laundries.....	F	5	Nov.	Mar.	179	181	183	170	167	165	131	162	160	160	147	148
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	5	Aug.	Nov.	204	188	160	162	176	180	175	198	194	184	203	210
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	42	Dec.	Sept.	31	40	45	48	47	43	40	44	44	40	40	44
Printing industry.....	F	11	Oct.	May	63	73	79	85	78	76	74	75	72	71	70	74
Restaurants.....	F	17	Oct.	Jan.	41	47	45	40	43	37	37	36	34	35	40	38
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	5	April	Feb.	51	51	51	51	47	49	49	53	50	50	48	50
Total females.....																
.....	.....	167	.....	.....	1750	1768	1673	1759	1642	1521	1463	1557	1676	1704	1726	1700
Manufacturing Establishments.																
Bakeries.....	M	13	Mar.	Nov.	118	115	106	116	120	119	122	121	117	115	116	115
Candy manufacturing.....	M	6	Oct.	May	99	118	118	107	99	105	109	101	97	98	100	104
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	4	Sept.	Feb.	208	195	192	186	181	176	188	203	200	204	201	190
Food manufacturing.....	M	7	May	June	78	74	97	94	92	90	121	106	123	66	69	81
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	5	Oct.	Oct.	433	426	448	466	451	442	460	474	477	459	469	466
Garment factories.....	M	12	July	July	134	150	147	129	118	119	119	117	116	116	113	126
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3	April	Dec.	159	160	147	140	152	156	142	183	180	181	181	181
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	3	Aug.	Feb.	24	25	26	26	23	21	21	22	24	33	32	37

	6	Oct.	Mar.	209	207	204	202	195	198	203	200	205
Meat packers.....	M	6	Oct.	209	207	204	202	195	198	203	200	205
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	16	Aug.	301	299	288	337	299	298	316	321	374
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	4	Dec.	56	56	56	55	55	60	62	64	66
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	M	1	Jan.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
Textile mills.....	M	1	Feb.	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Woodworking industry.....	M	8	April	284	291	288	302	291	281	296	297	303
Total males.....		89		2225	2231	2212	2244	2179	2273	2281	2275	2361
Bakeries.....	F	13	Sept.	96	37	38	39	40	41	41	38	37
Candy manufacturing.....	F	16	Mar.	84	232	293	268	268	259	243	242	48
Food manufacturing.....	F	7	Aug.	37	26	15	23	25	28	22	21	22
Garment factories.....	F	12	Sept.	289	311	287	254	240	302	321	313	306
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	3	Jan.	6	9	7	10	10	17	11	7	6
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	3	Aug.	.....	1	1	1	1	15	5	5	5
Meat packers.....	F	6	June	.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	16	Sept.	785	787	784	777	775	777	777	774	778
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	4	July	9	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	14
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	F	1	Jan.	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Textile mills.....	F	1	Aug.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Woodworking industry.....	F	8		1282	1490	1464	1411	1398	1433	1467	1448	1254
Total females.....		80		1525	1490	1464	1411	1398	1477	1487	1448	1254
Total all industries reporting.....		256		9436	9660	9666	9367	9067	9249	9483	9445	9289

SAN ANTONIO—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.															
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up	
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Automobile industry.....	M	6																1
Dry goods.....	M	29		1	2	1	1	1	29	35	8	7	10	10	7	4	38	6
Drug stores.....	M	10	2	2	1	2	10	14	6	11	31	366	39	10	21	50	7	1
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	4					2	1			2	19	9	3	4			
Grocery stores.....	M	13									25	76	9	6				
Hotels.....	M	5	17	14	13	13	44	3	53	30	26	12	13	23	15	2	7	3
Laundries.....	M	5					2	3			13	21	18	14	11	9	2	
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	11		2	2	3	8	3	9	3	366	82	134	143	456	94	16	3
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	42	1	2	2	3	4	33	9	3	75	213	143	87	90	64	34	
Printing industry.....	M	20		1	3	13	3	17	2	8	26	56	45	27	99	77	35	
Restaurants.....	M	17			1	2	3	2	2	18	24	12	22	9	5	1	1	1
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	5			15			3				10	10					
Total males.....		167	2	25	42	61	123	127	113	175	682	719	578	424	823	310	142	
Automobile industry.....	F	6																6
Dry goods.....	F	29		1	3	28	103	85	47	207	267	507	125	65	48	11	6	
Drug stores.....	F	10	1	1	76	19	1	2		1	7	12	5	1	2			
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	4			1	3	27	61	39	38	28	15	2	3				
Grocery stores.....	F	13										1	2	1				
Hotels.....	F	25			8	25	22	73	63	27	27	60	22	25	1			
Laundries.....	F	5				20	79	57	18	5	7	9	6					
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	11											4					
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	42			4	4	1		4	20	18	19	10	9				1
Printing industry.....	F	20			2	2	2	2	11	7	18	27	2					
Restaurants.....	F	17		1	1	4	4	1	3	10	5	2						
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	5						1	1	3	12	4	1					
Total females.....		167		2	89	78	242	231	200	360	389	660	179	104	51	11	7	
Manufacturing Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Bakeries.....	M	13		1			1			6	18	21	17	36	12	3		1
Candy manufacturing.....	M	6	2	2	1	4	9	1	3	11	16	13	14	11	6			
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	4								2	2	104	42	26	25	4	15	
Food manufacturing.....	M	7	2	1	1	3	3	17	16	15	13	19	8	22	3			
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	5					6	6	6	45	46	188	70	50	97	15	2	
Garment factories.....	M	12				2	3	1	1	8	10	70	19	14	17	5		
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3										48	112	18	12			1
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	3			1	2	1		1	1	9	11	4	2	2	1		1
Meat packers.....	M	6									30	52	78	34	10	2	2	3
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	16					2	1	2	13	18	108	116	33	26	6		

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Textile mills.....	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Woodworking industry.....	M	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total males.....	...	89	1	5	3	12	24	27	66	130	261	687	548	332	289	50	26						
Bakeries.....	F	13	17	40	23	37	5	4	1	10	11	7	1	1	2								
Candy manufacturing.....	F	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Food manufacturing.....	F	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Garment factories.....	F	16	10	15	19	31	23	56	98	77	38	23	17	4	6								
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	12	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3								
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3								
Meat packers.....	F	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3								
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	16	10	15	19	31	23	56	98	77	38	23	17	4	6								
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	16	10	15	19	31	23	56	98	77	38	23	17	4	6								
Tent and awnings.....	F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Textile mills.....	F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Woodworking establishments.....	F	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Total females.....	...	80	28	59	50	125	82	126	84	136	769	41	21	6	8								
Merchandise Establishments.																							
Office Employees.....																							
Automobile industry.....	M	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Dry goods.....	M	29	10	3	2	1	3	6	4	4	7	5	13	10	21								
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Grocery stores.....	M	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Hotels.....	M	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Laundries.....	M	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Printing industry.....	M	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Restaurants.....	M	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Total males.....	...	167	6	6	2	2	3	14	6	22	31	101	114	88	189	128	189						
Automobile industry.....	F	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Dry goods.....	F	29	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Grocery stores.....	F	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Hotels.....	F	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Laundries.....	F	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	11	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Printing industry.....	F	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Restaurants.....	F	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Total females.....	...	167	2	2	5	5	1	7	6	62	109	140	111	53	30	11	12						

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Manufacturing Establishments.																	
Office Employees.																	
Bakeries.....	M	13						1		1	1	2	3	2	2	4	1
Candy manufacturing.....	M	6															4
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	4															5
Food manufacturing.....	M	7															9
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	5						2	1	1	4	8	9	14	36	25	32
Garment factories.....	M	12								2	1	3	5	7	15	8	28
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	3						1									4
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	3				1											1
Meat packers.....	M	6									3	4	2	4	14	6	4
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	16							2		1	3	6	4	18	12	19
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	4															5
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	M	1															
Textile mills.....	M	1															
Woodworking industry.....	M	8															
Total males.....		89				1	3	2	4	5	13	36	33	48	111	72	128
Bakeries.....																	
Candy manufacturing.....	F	13									1	3					
Clay, cement and stone.....	F	6								4							
Food manufacturing.....	F	7															
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	5									2	3				2	
Garment factories.....	F	12									10	5	3	3	4	1	
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	3										8	5				
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	3				1											
Meat packers.....	F	6											1	1			
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	16						1			1	4	3	2			1
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	4															
Textile mills.....	F	1															
Woodworking industry.....	F	8									1				3	2	
Total females.....		88			1	1	1	1		6	23	26	26	11	7	2	1
Total operatives.....	M		2	30	45	73	147	154	179	305	943	1406	1126	756	1112	360	168
Total office employees.....	M			6	2	3	6	16	10	27	44	137	147	136	300	200	317
Total males.....			2	36	47	76	153	170	189	332	987	1543	1273	892	1412	560	485
Total operatives.....	F		28	61	139	203	324	357	284	496	1158	701	200	110	59	11	7
Total office employees.....	F			2	1	6	2	8	6	68	132	166	137	64	37	23	13
Total females.....			28	63	140	209	326	365	290	564	1290	867	337	174	96	34	20
Total all employees.....			30	99	187	285	479	535	479	896	2277	2410	1610	1066	1508	594	505

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Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Dry goods.....	9	\$2,708,056 22			\$ 502,513 90	227	308	308	9	14	64
Drug stores.....	2	663,287 44			39,517 57	32	7	337	10	17	6
Grocery stores.....	2	5,523,538 45			138,478 87	104	2	306	10	107	14
Five and ten cent stores.	2	55,711 00			28,298 24	7	42	365	8	21	2
Hotels.....	8	533,121 37			87,131 79	95	53	308	9	13	6
Laundries.....	2	254,003 60			112,980 82	57	117	364	8	13	7
Miscellaneous establishments.	2	1,583,234 75			61,308 79	101		307	8	33	12
Miscellaneous mercantile.	3	1,532,199 97			71,945 25	64	1	309	9	9	5
Printing industry.....	4	236,904 43			106,558 05	58	13	365	11		
Restaurants.....	1	25,550 00			43,697 00	38	5	309	9	1	1
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	1	10,177 39			3,940 00	1	2				
Total mercantile.....	40	13,123,784 62			1,196,369 78	784	550	326	9	217	123
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.....	2	\$ 28,217 16	\$ 34,336 50	\$ 76,000 00	\$ 20,140 00	7	8	304	9	1	1
Candy factories.....	1	120,600 00	156,539 57	320,662 52	40,784 17	20	20	283	9	2	2
Food manufacturing.....	3	394,327 79	378,867 57	553,761 63	63,423 20	78	57	300	9	17	5
Foundries and machine shops.	2	171,883 51	43,151 88	368,553 41	54,303 56	57		306	8	4	1
Garment factories.....	2	141,217 28	307,110 77	419,375 13	82,762 40	12	215	365	10	12	4
Ice cream and dairy products.	2	517,074 17	205,301 19	289,168 95	37,242 74	17	17	307	8	4	5
Leather goods and trunks.	2	102,556 59	262,151 92	211,758 09	56,294 58	66	18	313	10	4	
Meat packers.....	1	235,452 27	157,197 59	2,132,009 74	137,998 82	116	29	308	10	19	8
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	8	493,547 28	124,754 33	192,916 01	39,410 60	41		245	10	4	1
Soft drink manufacturing.	2	393,772 42	199,633 37	398,713 03	40,725 24	33	90	300	10	10	3
Tent and awning.....	1	1,125,849 69	468,646 51	730,005 47	159,771 73	178	69	306	10	5	1
Textile mills.....	2	1,506,250 40	570,800 50	1,114,263 83	269,781 73	218		308	9	25	5
Woodworking industry.....											
Total manufacturing.....	33	6,528,840 14	4,053,373 25	7,084,239 45	1,029,531 57	880	523	302	9	109	39
Total all industries reporting..	73	19,652,629 76	4,053,373 25	7,084,239 45	2,225,901 35	1664	1073	628	9	326	162

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Mercantile Establishments.																
Dry goods.....	M	9	Dec.	July	221	209	214	239	205	197	201	213	215	312	200	217
Drug stores.....	M	2	June	Sept.	27	28	29	29	29	30	30	30	31	33	32	32
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	2	Jan.	Aug.	104	101	104	103	105	108	101	96	95	98	100	103
Grocery stores.....	M	3	Feb.	May	100	104	107	91	84	89	93	93	89	90	85	92
Hotels.....	M	8	Nov.	Jan.	51	51	54	53	53	56	59	59	60	57	58	57
Laundries.....	M	3	May	Sept.	66	63	68	61	52	55	67	70	72	76	96	115
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	2	Aug.	Jan.	59	61	60	62	63	62	64	63	59	58	59	65
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	3	Aug.	June	60	61	62	60	57	60	60	60	63	59	55	54
Printing industry.....	M	4	May	Aug.	35	35	35	35	33	33	33	32	32	32	32	33
Restaurants.....	M	3	Sept.	.....	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total males.....																
Dry goods.....	F	40	Dec.	July	735	724	744	743	696	700	718	726	727	825	727	777
Drug stores.....	F	9	Aug.	May	331	336	367	391	315	308	314	308	311	307	281	303
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	2	Dec.	Sept.	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	6	7
Grocery stores.....	F	2	Nov.	Mar.	40	49	51	78	44	42	43	44	43	49	48	45
Hotels.....	F	8	Mar.	Sept.	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2
Laundries.....	F	3	Aug.	Jan.	47	57	44	52	52	60	61	58	56	51	51	52
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	3	.....	.....	103	107	101	100	97	103	113	110	112	113	114	118
Printing industry.....	F	3	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Restaurants.....	F	4	Feb.	July	14	13	15	14	13	16	14	14	15	16	12	12
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	3	.....	.....	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
.....	F	1	.....	.....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total females.....																
Manufacturing Establishments.																
Bakeries.....	M	37	Sept.	May	552	578	594	649	535	544	558	547	549	549	521	546
Candy factories.....	M	2	Oct.	Dec.	15	15	14	14	12	12	13	13	12	12	12	12
Food manufacturing.....	M	2	Jan.	Jan.	36	37	31	19	21	25	25	26	26	26	28	30
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	1	Aug.	Dec.	78	78	80	25	25	25	25	25	30	78	78	78
Garment factories.....	M	3	.....	.....	17	17	19	16	32	31	34	33	37	35	33	57
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	2	June	Nov.	11	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	13	13
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	2	Aug.	Sept.	29	24	22	22	27	28	35	38	34	42	42	40
Meat packers.....	M	2	.....	.....	54	61	66	67	62	59	55	55	55	63	63	68
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	1	Aug.	Jan.	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	8	.....	.....	113	108	101	95	93	91	101	104	104	108	116	121
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	M	2	June	Feb.	30	25	23	18	18	18	21	26	25	30	36	40
.....	M	1	.....	.....	18	17	18	10	10	9	14	16	24	33	20	23

Textile mills.....	M	2	May	Jan.	185	175	75	162	185	173	197	194	184	192
Woodworking industry.....	M	5	Aug.	Mar.	216	222	211	205	196	201	208	220	229	235
Total males.....		33	.....	.....	794	722	625	704	743	741	791	880	891	937
Bakeries.....	F	2	Dec.	May	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Candy factories.....	F	2	July	Jan.	32	60	21	19	18	19	17	18	21	21
Food manufacturing.....	F	1	Oct.	June	57	35	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	57
Garment factories.....	F	2	Oct.	Dec.	186	163	188	190	190	193	193	189	199	199
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	2	Oct.	Dec.	4	3	12	13	13	3	3	13	13	3
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	2	July	Feb.	15	15	15	13	13	13	13	15	15	15
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	8	June	Oct.	23	30	26	27	29	30	29	32	31	29
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	F	1	May	Feb.	36	23	23	22	23	30	56	35	55	49
Textile mills.....	F	2	Feb.	June	66	64	56	72	65	63	58	57	65	67
Total females.....		22	.....	.....	393	382	355	371	364	374	397	394	449	443
Total all industries reporting.....		73	.....	.....	2525	2496	2211	2319	2383	2388	2464	2651	2588	2703

WACO—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.															
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up	
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Dry goods.	M	9			9	3	7	3	5	12	20	58	39	23	48	19	25	
Drug stores.	M	2			1	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	10	3	5			
Five and ten cent stores.	M	2			1		1				2	4	3					
Grocery stores.	M	3			1						2	8	7	12				
Hotels.	M	8	1	11	7	4	6	17	15	10	16	12	3	5	3	4		
Laundries.	M	3				1					4	12	13	8	11			
Miscellaneous establishments.	M	2									1	41	12	7	10	6	1	
Miscellaneous mercantile.	M	3			1		1		1	1	6	23	16	9	7	2	1	
Printing industry.	M	4									3	6	7	7	5	15	16	
Restaurants.	M	3			1	1			1	4	10	1	17	1	3	1		
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	M	1																
Total males.	....	40	1	11	21	9	15	23	23	32	106	216	126	79	86	50	43	
Dry goods.	F	9			11	7	54	13	32	49	104	94	29	10	6	3	1	
Drug stores.	F	2								3								
Five and ten cent stores.	F	4					17	30	47	10	2	2						
Grocery stores.	F	3									1							
Hotels.	F	8				2	5	16	21	4	1	8	1	1	1			
Laundries.	F	3					6	23	38	26	17	7	1					
Miscellaneous mercantile.	F	3																
Printing industry.	F	4						1		1	2	9	5	1				
Restaurants.	F	3						3		2								
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	F	1										1						
Total females.	....	38			11	9	86	86	138	96	127	122	35	12	7	3	1	
Manufacturing Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Bakeries.	M	2										1	1					
Candy factories.	M	2								1	7	8	8		4			
Food products.	M	1									20	35	15	8	3	1		
Foundries and machine shops.	M	3			1					3	4	16	1	1	5	17	2	
Garment factories.	M	2				2		2	3		1	1	2	1	1			
Ice cream and dairy products.	M	2									2	3	10	7				
Leather goods and trunks.	M	2					2		2	2	10	17	12	19	6	1		
Meat packers.	M	1						1			4	4	6	2	5	1	3	
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	M	8						1		3	7	20	42	11	3	2		
Soft drink manufacturing.	M	2					3			6	9	4	5	5	3	1		
Text and awning manufacturing.	M	1					2	2	1	6	7	4	2	3	2			
Textile mills.	M	2						9	25	27	22	27	50	26	81	7	1	
Woodworking industry.	M	5						1	1	1	20	52	40	1	5	4		
Total males.		33			1	4	0	17	33	50	113	209	203	106	123	34	4	

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WACO—Continued.

Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Manufacturing Establishments. Office Employees—Continued.	M	2															
	M	5										2		2	8	4	
												3					
Total males.....		33									1	7	5	8	20	25	40
Bakeries.....	F	2										1					
Candy factories.....	F	2											1				
Food manufacturing.....	F	3											1	3	1		
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	1											1				
Garment factories.....	F	2										1					
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	2															
Leather goods and trunks.....	F	2													5	1	
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	3									3	1	1				
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	2				1						1	1				2
Tent and awning manufacturing.....	F	1															
Textile mills.....	F	2											4				
Woodworking industry.....	F	5									1				2		
Total females.....		32				1					5	5	10	7	8	1	2
Total operatives.....	M		1	11	22	13	24	40	56	82	219	425	329	184	209	84	51
Total office employees.....	M				1	2		1	3	2	4	14	14	41	55	121	99
Total males.....			1	11	23	15	24	41	59	84	223	439	343	225	264	205	150
Total operatives.....	F		6	8	19	18	109	113	198	157	340	161	53	16	7	3	1
Total office employees.....	F					2	4	4	6	11	25	33	34	21	12	3	2
Total females.....			6	8	19	20	113	117	204	168	365	194	87	37	19	6	3
Total employees all industries reporting.....		72	7	19	42	35	137	158	263	252	588	633	430	262	283	211	153

CITIES AND TOWNS UNDER \$30,000.

Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. days in operation.	No. hrs. worked daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Mercantile Establishments.											
Automobile industry.	3	\$ 104,368 34			\$ 17,128 91	17		308	9	10	
Dry goods.	184	17,837,659 75			2,352,402 42	1022	1197	305	9	246	195
Drug stores.	6	196,372 00			44,230 00	36	9	365	11	7	2
Five and ten cent stores.	54	2,131,463 79			253,372 65	82	484	308	9	30	52
Grocery stores.	19	3,053,602 61			178,238 94	190	9	308	9	150	42
Hotels.	34	3,475,236 86			429,196 15	345	207	365	8	64	24
Laundries.	68	2,031,164 22			1,402,903 16	402	813	292	9	101	36
Miscellaneous establishments.	6	5,847,872 63			302,140 39	432	6	315	9	47	15
Miscellaneous mercantile.	19	1,564,307 52			206,866 59	112	23	300	10	44	15
Printing establishments.	41	1,541,402 43			528,943 95	340	38	313	8	197	51
Restaurants.	18	180,539 07			127,539 09	139	52	350	10	6	
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	2	8,800 00			10,100 00	4	4	308	10		
Total mercantile.	454	37,972,789 22			5,853,062 25	3121	2842	309	9	902	432
Manufacturing Establishments.											
Bakeries.	8	\$ 115,677 92	\$ 202,126 99	\$ 348,834 19	\$ 74,745 43	42	6	308	10	4	1
Candy manufacturing.	9	377,387 20	349,029 44	547,318 73	90,835 08	64	80	281	9	9	3
Clay, cement and stone.	4	386,471 40	321,367 42	636,881 35	213,980 08	298		305	10	14	6
Food manufacturing.	2	210,371 26	602,264 44	709,003 92	14,498 98	8	3	307	9	16	5
Foundries and machine shops.	7	580,698 76			338,528 35	132		305	10	24	4
Garment manufacturing.	1	16,375 00	25,000 00	45,000 00	8,000 00	3	5	296	8		
Ice cream and dairy products.	7	118,245 02	607,204 41	778,558 50	56,262 82	48	8	385	10	19	4
Leather goods and trunks.	1	11,930 81	14,728 80	20,434 97	3,579 75	3		307	9	2	
Miscellaneous manufacturing.	24	25,333,874 93	5,906,068 49	17,967,642 24	1,556,918 51	1203	149	298	9	99	45
Soft drink manufacturing.	7	410,006 31	163,578 92	278,461 66	41,068 43	71	1	236	10	4	
Textile mills.	15	8,087,092 72	5,159,940 33	7,545,900 31	1,475,634 21	1487	895	276	10	49	10
Woodworking establishments.	12	2,840,544 49	1,172,941 73	2,460,347 51	822,479 19	944	38	233	10	19	7
Total manufacturing.	97	38,488,675 82	14,524,250 97	31,338,383 38	4,696,540 80	4303	1185	293	9	259	85
Total all industries reporting.	.....	76,461,465 02	14,524,250 97	31,338,383 38	10,549,603 05	7424	4027	301	9	1161	517

CITIES AND TOWNS UNDER 30,000—Continued.
AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.													
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
Mercantile Establishments.	M	3	Aug.	Feb.	17	17	16	16	16	16	14	16	16	16	16	17	19	
	M	184	Nov.	May	1082	1134	1148	1143	1078	1066	1026	1050	1016	1033	1073	1075	1075	
	M	6	Nov.	June	42	42	43	38	39	36	36	37	37	35	35	36	36	
	M	54	Dec.	Nov.	186	185	196	184	177	177	179	184	185	190	183	188	188	
	M	19	Nov.	Jan.	320	306	255	283	223	396	386	301	410	333	332	351	316	
	M	34	April	Jan.	411	415	408	402	396	324	429	404	424	422	422	422	419	
	M	68	May	Feb.	402	364	428	400	352	324	429	338	354	338	407	447	447	
	M	6	Aug.	Feb.	100	106	105	100	104	103	120	108	122	114	118	117	117	
	M	19	May	Sept.	100	106	105	100	104	103	120	108	122	114	118	117	117	
	M	41	Dec.	Mar.	385	378	398	398	389	372	370	376	374	385	387	392	392	
	M	18	Aug.	Sept.	112	117	122	123	126	127	135	133	132	132	134	134	136	
	M	2	.....	.....	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
	Total males.		454			3146	3161	3224	3265	3004	3018	3016	3148	3087	3088	3220	3239	3239
		F	184	Dec.	Feb.	1346	1451	1451	1456	1217	1158	1224	1243	1193	1219	1179	1229	1229
		F	6	Aug.	Jan.	9	9	10	9	8	8	9	9	8	10	10	10	10
		F	54	Dec.	Sept.	243	541	555	951	482	464	463	446	265	477	452	477	477
F		19	Jan.	July	10	10	10	10	12	11	11	11	11	10	9	9	9	
F		34	Sept.	April	220	215	213	214	213	215	218	212	217	215	217	219	219	
F		68	Sept.	Jan.	867	838	793	789	777	811	795	814	814	827	800	851	851	
F		6	Jan.	Aug.	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	5	7	7	
F		19	Dec.	Jan.	22	27	28	38	23	20	21	23	23	24	25	20	20	
F		41	Feb.	Jan.	35	26	32	32	23	21	21	22	25	36	40	44	44	
F		18	Oct.	April	50	57	55	53	53	51	51	50	50	52	52	51	51	
F		2	.....	.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Total females.			451			2807	3179	3153	3567	2811	2743	2819	2836	2611	2876	2792	2920	2920
		M	8	Aug.	Jan.	40	44	42	43	40	41	40	40	40	42	42	45	45
		M	9	Oct.	Feb.	68	71	66	67	61	54	54	60	59	59	56	63	63
		M	4	May	Sept.	225	259	265	273	291	313	334	322	335	314	334	335	335
	M	2	Sept.	Mar.	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	
	M	7	July	July	396	410	415	451	501	603	499	328	190	193	169	194	194	
	M	1	Feb.	Feb.	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	
	M	7	Sept.	Sept.	50	44	43	42	42	41	41	43	41	49	48	46	46	
	M	1	Mar.	Mar.	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	
	M	24	Aug.	Feb.	1214	1210	1209	1155	1150	1061	1077	1067	1064	1098	1102	1254	1254	
	Manufacturing Establishments.	M	8	Aug.	Jan.	40	44	42	43	40	41	40	40	40	42	42	45	45
		M	9	Oct.	Feb.	68	71	66	67	61	54	54	60	59	59	56	63	63
		M	4	May	Sept.	225	259	265	273	291	313	334	322	335	314	334	335	335
		M	2	Sept.	Mar.	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
		M	7	July	July	396	410	415	451	501	603	499	328	190	193	169	194	194
		M	1	Feb.	Feb.	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2
M		7	Sept.	Sept.	50	44	43	42	42	41	41	43	41	49	48	46	46	
M		1	Mar.	Mar.	1	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	
M		24	Aug.	Feb.	1214	1210	1209	1155	1150	1061	1077	1067	1064	1098	1102	1254	1254	

Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	7	July	Jan.	65	62	50	48	51	51	54	61	68	78	79	73
Textile mills.....	M	15	Mar.	Jan.	1273	1244	1236	1228	1208	1304	1463	1435	1334	1328	1393	1441
Woodworking establishments.....	M	12	Mar.	Sept.	848	916	988	974	974	924	1051	1021	895	859	890	904
Total males.....		97			4192	4275	4349	4296	4333	4406	4628	4392	4062	4134	4218	4457
Bakeries.....	F	8	Dec.	April	7	6	6	8	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Candy factories.....	F	9	Nov.	Jan.	72	73	85	84	74	64	67	73	67	74	73	84
Food manufacturing.....	F	2			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Garment manufacturing.....	F	1			5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	7			9	9	9	9	7	8	9	9	10	9	9	9
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	24			146	206	274	417	473	405	349	264	280	113	131	131
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	7			1	1	1	1	1	405	349	264	280	113	131	131
Textile mills.....	F	15			844	822	904	822	868	861	871	870	840	838	945	1032
Woodworking industry.....	F	12			36	51	84	91	91	92	94	91	28	42	36	34
Total females.....		85			1123	1179	1371	1438	1529	1435	1405	1323	1239	1090	1208	1304
Total all industries reporting.....		551			11,378	10,794	12,097	12,566	11,677	14,602	11,863	11,099	10,999	11,188	11,438	11,920

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.													\$50-up
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40		$40-50
Mercantile Establishments.																
Operatives.																
Automobile industry.....	M	3	2	9	9	11	1	5	17	1	4	2	4	5	1	36
Dry goods.....	M	184	6	3	3	11	10	10	3	73	108	176	240	238	68	2
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	54	2	5	1	11	17	10	13	27	32	10	9	10	2	1
Grocery stores.....	M	19	5	11	4	20	62	48	13	7	2	12	7	69	9	23
Hotels.....	M	34	1	1	1	1	9	2	13	36	36	47	35	18	1	7
Laundries.....	M	68	1	3	3	1	187	10	24	26	65	83	81	64	19	1
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	50	82	45	66	18	23
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	19	48	47	10	19	13	1	12	11	12	39	10	15	24	5
Printing industry.....	M	41	1	1	1	1	10	10	8	19	23	27	31	67	51	42
Restaurants.....	M	18	1	1	1	1	7	4	7	10	30	27	25	12	9	3
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total males.....	...	454	58	73	27	64	131	267	82	131	242	468	464	487	572	179
Mercantile Establishments.																
Operatives																
Dry goods.....	F	184	1	9	3	63	34	29	60	105	260	478	243	109	50	8
Drug stores.....	F	6	7	2	70	270	649	204	116	1	5	2	9	26	1	7
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	54	2	4	4	1	1	1	4	34	4	21	7	4	2	1
Grocery stores.....	F	19	5	11	4	20	62	48	13	7	2	12	7	69	9	23
Hotels.....	F	34	1	1	1	1	9	2	13	36	36	47	35	18	1	7
Laundries.....	F	68	1	3	3	1	187	10	24	26	65	83	81	64	19	1
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	50	82	45	66	18	23
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	19	48	47	10	19	13	1	12	11	12	39	10	15	24	5
Printing industry.....	F	41	1	1	1	1	10	10	8	19	23	27	31	67	51	42
Restaurants.....	F	18	1	1	1	1	7	4	7	10	30	27	25	12	9	3
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total females.....	...	451	12	32	89	496	825	317	400	370	517	644	282	144	58	11
Manufacturing Establishments.																
Operatives																
Bakeries.....	M	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	8	6	5	1
Candy manufacturing.....	M	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	11	13	3	4	1
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	102	68	13	3	7	1
Food manufacturing.....	M	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	65	105	11	192	9
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Garment manufacturing.....	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	24	1	1	3	8	9	105	57	43	194	427	170	101	119	57

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	\$50-up
Manufacturing Establishments. Office Employees.																	
Bakeries.....	M	8									1	1	3			1	
Candy manufacturing.....	M	9										1	1			1	
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	4											1	2	4	1	
Food manufacturing.....	M	2											3	3	2	1	
Foundries and machine shops.....	M	7							1			2	3	4	6	1	
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	7											1	3	8	1	
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	1					1										
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	M	24		1						2	1	6	8	11	36	13	
Soft drink manufacturing.....	M	7									1	1	1	2	4	9	
Textile mills.....	M	15											6	2	4	6	
Woodworking establishments.....	M	12												1	2		
Total males.....		96		1		1	1		1	2	2	11	23	28	65	36	55
Bakeries.....	F	8															
Candy manufacturing.....	F	9															
Clay, cement and stone.....	F	4									1		1				
Food manufacturing.....	F	2									2	2	1	4	4		
Foundries and machine shops.....	F	7										6	1	3			3
Ice cream and dairy products.....	F	7			1					2	2	1	1	1			
Miscellaneous manufacturing.....	F	24						1	11	5	4	12	4	4	7	31	
Soft drink manufacturing.....	F	7														1	
Textile mills.....	F	15										3	4				
Woodworking establishments.....	F	12					1					1	2	2	1		
Total females.....		95			1		1	1	11	5	11	24	16	17	13	32	3
Total operatives.....	M		59	77	48	83	198	542	384	693	1588	1840	1051	685	1004	266	215
Total office employees.....	M		4	25	6	4	3	11	23	30	49	135	121	136	225	164	180
Total males.....			63	102	54	87	201	553	407	723	1637	1975	1172	821	1229	430	395
Total operatives.....	F		15	55	163	690	983	407	686	844	841	881	319	157	63	12	7
Total office employees.....	F			2	2	11	3	11	32	43	73	131	78	73	39	43	10
Total females.....			15	57	165	701	986	418	718	687	914	1012	397	230	102	55	17
Total employees all industries reporting.....		551	78	159	219	788	1187	971	1125	1410	2551	2987	1569	1051	1331	485	412

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Industries.	No. Est.	Investment.	Manufacturing		Total Yearly Wages Paid.	Number Wage Earners Aug. 1, 1922		No. Days in Operation.	No. Hours Worked Daily.	Number Office Employees Aug. 1, 1922	
			Cost.	Selling Value.		Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.
Automobile industry.....	12	\$ 1,646,418 95	.....	.....	\$ 353,426 52	442	8	299	9	58	6
Dry goods.....	297	53,846,402 60	.....	.....	9,474,581 00	3,585	5,173	305	9	753	899
Drug stores.....	22	3,682,695 44	.....	.....	367,686 13	519	115	305	12	121	58
Five and ten cent stores.	73	3,067,653 61	.....	.....	730,754 07	215	1,446	307	9	43	103
Grocery stores.....	92	13,025,428 65	.....	.....	598,857 55	643	17	309	10	379	76
Hotels.....	70	7,926,022 85	.....	.....	2,169,672 42	1,814	1,027	365	8	227	108
Laundries.....	116	5,417,129 39	.....	.....	3,596,420 71	1,321	2,544	305	9	223	153
Miscellaneous establish- ments.....	30	32,225,355 83	.....	.....	3,118,256 45	2,782	55	345	9	531	94
Miscellaneous mercantile.	89	64,402,982 31	.....	.....	2,651,614 17	1,569	758	307	9	402	221
Printing industry.....	118	12,819,638 08	.....	.....	4,129,959 67	2,210	317	317	8	1,455	424
Restaurants.....	89	580,234 11	.....	.....	762,006 14	691	263	352	9	27	5
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	29	1,077,277 35	.....	.....	435,797 74	270	241	309	9	40	30
Cotton compresses.....	58	10,108,265 33	.....	.....	1,442,541 81	1,340	4	268	10	268	17
Mines.....	7	7,069,346 53	.....	.....	444,861 75	483	.....	214	9	7	1
Petroleum products.....	32	477,776,150 39	.....	.....	36,762,710 28	22,372	11	365	8	2,832	615
Railroads.....	87	452,129,807 46	.....	.....	52,943,229 01	36,400	23	365	8	7,340	913
Retail lumber yards.....	37	15,064,098 19	.....	.....	717,103 34	717	.....	302	10	256	39
Telephone and telephone.	8	42,244,280 03	.....	.....	4,100,852 77	2,228	4,083	365	9	1,705	1,373
Total.....	1,261	1,198,128,177 12	.....	.....	\$124,601,351 53	79,401	15,829	318	9	16,647	5,135
Manufacturing Industries.											
Bakeries.....	50	\$ 1,946,345 39	\$ 2,690,296 30	\$ 4,152,386 46	\$ 820,179 61	551	92	303	9	25	20
Candy manufacturing.....	35	2,126,956 13	1,424,522 69	3,037,338 57	520,863 14	311	531	278	9	54	31
Clay, cement and stone.....	12	4,873,212 21	1,663,354 88	3,097,954 26	774,625 80	874	.....	298	9	52	17
Food manufacturing.....	27	2,514,200 04	3,406,361 87	4,476,671 60	282,558 23	236	138	291	9	75	36
Foundries and machine shops.....	30	7,858,544 77	1,716,787 09	3,546,726 12	1,436,606 18	1,272	7	292	9	291	50
Garment factories.....	33	5,374,493 10	2,190,106 29	3,958,561 72	1,121,356 74	268	1,411	290	8	117	34
Ice cream and dairy pro- ducts.....	26	2,796,602 12	5,073,561 60	7,170,734 86	629,205 85	547	92	365	10	130	48
Leather goods and trunks.	11	2,408,555 19	502,847 44	857,690 88	1,783 10	279	29	305	9	61	13
Meat packers.....	14	8,681,582 40	44,101,157 13	49,131,361 73	3,392,046 78	2,784	279	322	9	525	68
Miscellaneous manufactur- ing.....	76	40,421,696 02	12,973,937 28	31,900,589 47	3,006,537 90	2,689	1,041	293	9	316	104
Soft drink manufacturing.	23	7,016,210 63	1,956,261 41	4,301,844 50	283,473 08	321	3	285	9	40	15
Tent and awning.....	7	609,124 59	1,409,971 03	717,416 65	88,449 91	60	131	304	9	16	7
Textile mills.....	23	14,244,932 87	3,603,179 49	13,514,466 28	2,187,755 52	2,125	1,292	274	10	107	37
Woodworking establish- ments.....	48	12,793,698 92	4,929,492 39	9,118,730 06	2,546,811 03	2,530	98	278	9	190	39
Cotton oil mills.....	69	16,475,860 84	15,437,243 57	19,749,202 32	1,141,574 77	1,152	.....	12	12	240	31
Saw mills.....	47	64,328,267 08	10,655,638 62	22,573,584 52	8,422,268 82	11,758	4	257	10	481	85
Total.....	531	\$194,470,282 11	\$112,734,919 08	\$181,305,260 00	\$26,873,076 99	27,757	5,148	284	9	2,720	635
Total all industries reporting.....	1,792	1,392,599,459 23	112,734,919 08	181,305,260 00	151,474,428 52	107,158	20,977	301	9	19,367	5,770

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AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY MONTHS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1921-1922.

Industries.	Sex.	No. Est.	Month of Max. Employment.	Month of Min. Employment.	Number of Employees by Months.											
					Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Automobile industry.....	M	12	Sept.	Jan.	360	346	330	314	94	178	237	284	267	291	288	329
Dry goods.....	M	237	Dec.	April	3,713	3,832	3,881	4,068	3,743	3,572	3,577	3,550	3,591	3,707	3,649	3,705
Drug stores.....	M	22	Nov.	April	273	269	275	266	260	247	245	224	226	232	234	236
Five and ten cent stores.....	M	73	Dec.	Aug.	241	256	272	377	260	248	243	244	242	250	244	240
Grocery stores.....	M	92	Nov.	Sept.	624	625	636	621	639	612	601	605	606	614	608	623
Hotels.....	M	70	July	Sept.	1,534	1,720	1,691	1,698	1,630	1,797	1,805	1,881	1,740	1,775	1,851	1,793
Laundries.....	M	116	July	Feb.	1,151	1,148	1,131	1,121	1,129	1,116	1,156	1,180	1,180	1,179	1,201	1,201
Miscellaneous establishments.....	M	30	Mar.	Feb.	2,712	2,321	2,649	2,714	2,670	2,700	2,904	2,876	2,857	2,857	2,847	2,827
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	M	89	Oct.	Feb.	1,626	1,725	1,689	1,691	1,567	1,486	1,521	1,522	1,573	1,566	1,592	1,612
Printing industry.....	M	118	May	Feb.	2,225	2,197	2,230	2,246	2,206	2,212	2,223	2,252	2,286	2,243	2,244	2,254
Restaurants.....	M	89	Feb.	Dec.	669	671	704	601	727	743	732	723	721	714	713	727
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	240	Oct.	Aug.	258	261	253	240	237	248	243	243	248	252	249	237
Cotton compresses.....	M	58	Oct.	July	3,696	3,739	3,417	2,780	2,529	2,068	2,154	2,046	2,859	1,841	1,752	2,000
Mines.....	M	7	Aug.	Oct.	424	335	389	407	421	431	445	455	473	449	442	475
Petroleum products.....	M	32	Jan.	Oct.	22,413	21,556	22,092	24,309	25,471	24,919	23,085	21,686	21,694	21,583	21,951	22,277
Railroads.....	M	82	Nov.	Jan.	38,753	39,390	41,024	39,765	37,995	36,999	37,097	36,781	35,960	36,129	32,714	35,210
Retail lumber yards.....	M	37	April	Sept.	1,694	1,742	1,860	1,774	1,834	1,784	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846	1,846
Telegraph and telephone.....	M	8	Aug.	April	1,961	1,961	1,978	1,981	1,919	1,876	1,881	1,869	1,935	2,001	2,094	2,038
Total males.....		1,261	Dec.	July	83,187	82,994	85,411	85,466	84,301	81,936	81,047	79,295	79,266	78,594	75,584	78,515
Automobile industry.....	F	12	Dec.	Aug.	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Dry goods.....	F	297	Dec.	Aug.	4,044	4,238	4,278	4,718	4,084	3,874	4,054	4,033	4,181	4,210	3,893	3,788
Drug stores.....	F	22	July	Mar.	46	42	41	36	37	35	35	41	37	47	91	85
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	73	Dec.	Feb.	588	629	690	1,046	577	566	599	661	601	659	596	628
Grocery stores.....	F	92	Aug.	July	17	17	17	17	19	17	17	17	17	16	15	29
Hotels.....	F	70	Feb.	Sept.	938	1,081	1,062	1,069	1,085	1,129	1,116	1,122	1,105	1,083	1,047	1,043
Laundries.....	F	116	June	Jan.	2,742	2,677	2,563	2,538	2,515	2,576	2,615	2,652	2,704	2,799	2,771	2,776
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	30	Aug.	Sept.	64	73	73	81	80	79	77	79	74	75	80	84
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	89	Oct.	April	822	894	879	859	779	705	680	625	696	688	746	739
Printing industry.....	F	118	July	May	323	343	349	336	325	345	300	314	299	345	359	358
Restaurants.....	F	89	Sept.	Feb.	281	295	298	281	286	289	296	318	309	310	301	285
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	89	Feb.	Feb.	158	159	149	131	125	123	126	127	138	136	134	130
Cotton compresses.....	F	58	June	Oct.	38	43	27	21	20	19	19	22	19	17	17	21
Petroleum products.....	F	32	Sept.	July	416	404	362	375	359	316	292	285	266	259	253	258
Railroads.....	F	82	Sept.	Nov.	17	17	19	19	20	19	20	19	17	19	19	18
Telegraph and telephone.....	F	8	Sept.	Mar.	4,050	4,065	4,009	3,924	3,827	3,754	3,742	3,827	3,953	4,112	4,204	4,202
Total females.....		1,217	Dec.	Feb.	14,534	14,987	14,823	15,469	14,146	13,858	14,090	14,180	14,424	14,781	14,531	14,452

Manufacturing Industries.												Total males.												Total females.												Total all industries reporting.	
50	Aug.	Feb.	428	415	406	427	436	367	504	522	518	530	536	563	...	50	Aug.	Feb.	428	415	406	427	436	367	504	522	518	530	536	563							
35	Oct.	Feb.	314	337	317	292	267	286	278	278	278	281	280	307		35	May	Oct.	382	75	78	79	81	83	101	105	110	109	101	96							
12	July	Sept.	659	845	827	810	832	924	973	972	995	954	1,023	27		Dec.	Aug.	169	167	155	119	142	145	123	148	129	116	146	142	142							
30	Nov.	Oct.	252	246	253	218	214	212	241	221	241	227	236	248		30	Sept.	June	1,378	1,605	1,535	1,428	1,308	1,184	1,290	1,256	1,254	1,248	1,260	1,319	1,191						
33	Nov.	Oct.	800	765	1,030	893	827	823	949	916	977	955	909	921		33	Oct.	Feb.	46	47	46	37	40	54	71	73	70	58	54	52	52						
26	July	Jan.	277	315	303	263	261	266	270	267	272	257	240	274		26	April	Dec.	16	17	17	17	80	19	19	21	21	26	26	26	26						
26	July	Jan.	488	454	419	406	387	426	448	440	405	556	570	556		30	Feb.	Sept.	332	346	311	258	267	273	254	246	237	257	257	280	265						
11	June	Sept.	200	205	233	236	216	160	222	212	232	275	260	267		23	May	Aug.	1,029	1,098	1,208	1,355	1,403	1,330	1,277	1,175	1,175	1,016	1,022	1,015	1,015						
14	Oct.	Feb.	3,162	3,171	2,959	2,598	2,408	1,60	222	212	232	275	260	267		23	Jan.	Oct.	62	136	63	44	41	41	85	70	103	101	103	88	88						
76	Aug.	Feb.	2,348	2,349	2,346	2,310	2,408	2,138	2,220	2,156	2,188	2,304	2,440	2,774		23	Aug.	May	1,288	1,243	1,320	1,251	1,231	1,265	1,272	1,239	1,193	1,325	1,460	1,588	1,588						
23	July	Jan.	266	253	232	220	219	220	230	255	291	318	289	289		48	Aug.	Dec.	91	111	169	189	168	175	176	171	110	91	91	90	90						
7	June	Dec.	34	34	33	25	32	30	37	37	50	108	55	49		69	Nov.	Sept.	8	9	8	12	5	6	1	1	106	110	91	2	2						
23	Aug.	Dec.	1,858	1,830	1,810	1,802	1,657	1,464	2,054	1,996	1,933	1,947	2,019	2,107		47	Nov.	Sept.	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8						
48	Nov.	May	2,458	2,516	2,693	2,592	2,524	2,446	2,567	2,524	2,397	2,528	2,607	2,614		531	Aug.	May	10,112	10,389	10,678	10,236	10,338	10,243	10,251	10,258	10,467	10,096	11,033	11,205	11,205						
69	Oct.	Nov.	2,185	2,328	1,718	1,510	1,245	1,192	1,747	1,747	1,747	1,747	1,747	1,747																							
47	Aug.	June	10,112	10,389	10,678	10,236	10,338	10,243	10,251	10,258	10,467	10,096	11,033	11,205																							
531	Aug.	May	25,841	26,452	26,257	24,838	24,549	24,751	25,215	24,409	24,384	24,476	25,736	26,984																							
50	May	Oct.	79	75	78	79	81	83	101	105	110	109	101	96		...	50	May	Oct.	382	75	78	79	81	83	101	105	110	109	101	96						
35	Dec.	Aug.	382	612	650	608	562	560	589	541	513	516	505	344			35	Dec.	Aug.	169	167	155	119	142	145	123	148	129	116	146	142	142					
27	Sept.	June	169	167	155	119	142	145	123	148	129	116	146	142			27	Sept.	June	1,378	1,605	1,535	1,428	1,308	1,184	1,290	1,256	1,254	1,248	1,260	1,319	1,191					
30	Oct.	Feb.	1,378	1,605	1,535	1,428	1,308	1,184	1,290	1,256	1,254	1,248	1,260	1,319			30	Oct.	Feb.	46	47	46	37	40	54	71	73	70	58	54	52	52					
26	April	Dec.	46	47	46	37	40	54	71	73	70	58	54	52			26	April	Dec.	16	17	17	17	80	19	19	21	21	26	26	26	26					
11	Feb.	Sept.	332	346	311	258	267	273	254	246	237	257	257	280			11	Feb.	Sept.	332	346	311	258	267	273	254	246	237	257	257	280	265					
14	Oct.	Feb.	1,029	1,098	1,208	1,355	1,403	1,330	1,277	1,175	1,175	1,016	1,022	1,015	14		Oct.	Feb.	1,029	1,098	1,208	1,355	1,403	1,330	1,277	1,175	1,175	1,016	1,022	1,015	1,015						
76	Jan.	Aug.	62	136	63	44	41	41	85	70	103	101	103	88	76		Jan.	Aug.	62	136	63	44	41	41	85	70	103	101	103	88	88						
23	Oct.	May	1,288	1,243	1,320	1,251	1,231	1,265	1,272	1,239	1,193	1,325	1,460	1,588	23		Oct.	May	1,288	1,243	1,320	1,251	1,231	1,265	1,272	1,239	1,193	1,325	1,460	1,588	1,588						
23	Aug.	Dec.	91	111	169	189	168	175	176	171	110	91	91	90	23		Aug.	Dec.	91	111	169	189	168	175	176	171	110	91	91	90	90						
48	Aug.	April	8	9	8	12	5	6	1	1	106	110	91	2	48		Aug.	April	8	9	8	12	5	6	1	1	106	110	91	2	2						
69	Dec.	April	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	69		Dec.	April	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8						
47	Nov.	Sept.	4,890	5,477	5,574	5,501	5,341	5,210	5,276	5,057	4,926	4,898	5,041	5,054	47		Nov.	Sept.	4,890	5,477	5,574	5,501	5,341	5,210	5,276	5,057	4,926	4,898	5,041	5,054	5,054						
1,792	Nov.	July	128,452	129,910	132,065	131,274	128,337	125,755	126,534	122,941	122,749	120,895	125,005	125,005																							

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.														\$40-50	\$50-up
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7.	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40			
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Automobile industry.	M	12		1	2	1	2	1	5	19	12	17	12	136	145	11		
Dry goods.	M	297	2	11	32	67	96	78	85	354	841	675	605	839	308	285		
Drug stores.	M	22	2	2	3	12	14	16	9	12	39	62	39	19	38	7		
Five and ten cent stores.	M	73	2	5	1	14	23	13	25	38	97	63	35	70	13	23		
Grocery stores.	M	92				2	2	2	10	40	344	30	59	78	10	1		
Hotels.	M	70	7	51	76	49	207	94	156	213	229	179	121	101	35	20		
Laundries.	M	116				3	11	6	16	46	82	217	234	191	215	59		
Miscellaneous establishments.	M	30	1	11	8	4	16	19	16	46	422	233	318	878	143	31		
Miscellaneous mercantile.	M	89				3	11	22	32	109	152	507	330	202	170	86		
Printing industry.	M	118	49	50	17	41	24	32	57	95	231	182	178	458	503	412		
Restaurants.	M	89				1	4	24	48	110	146	113	133	59	48	19		
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	M	29				1	15	4			34	51	57	58	20	11		
Cotton compresses.	M	58	15	44	17	29	27	19	93	150	728	1529	617	199	83	3		
Mines.	M	7				1		12		34	109	22	171	16	3	74		
Petroleum products.	M	32		7	14	21	32	38	89	150	385	1,266	4,182	5,539	12,154	3,343		
Railroads.	M	82		3	5	2	75	5	244	224	8,632	7,573	5,602	6,135	9,001	3,023		
Retail lumber yards.	M	37		2	1	1			7	30	260	370	131	28	33	16		
Telegraph and telephone.	M	8			1	8	8	10	14	30	75	207	188	280	403	262		
Total males.		1,261	76	189	191	261	583	577	868	1,362	11,809	13,887	13,509	14,051	24,702	8,063	5,360	
Mercantile Establishments.																		
Operatives.																		
Automobile industry.	F	12																
Dry goods.	F	297	1	10	37	133	369	236	367	941	1,792	2,416	813	323	241	76		
Drug stores.	F	22	5	7	19	19	5	3	2	12	94	58	14	5	1	2		
Five and ten cent stores.	F	73	7	3	72	275	790	471	670	291	94	58	29	9	1	58		
Grocery stores.	F	92																
Hotels.	F	70	2															
Laundries.	F	116	1	20	12	50	191	163	248	268	157	142	35	39	2	2		
Miscellaneous establishments.	F	30			55	199	288	477	576	590	404	247	79	11	7	3		
Miscellaneous mercantile.	F	89			12	12	5	9	6	3								
Printing industry.	F	118			5	15	23	51	113	230	282	119	44	29	12	1		
Restaurants.	F	89			3	4	9	8	38	45	80	153	53	9	6	5		
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.	F	29			5	10	8	2	18	64	52	59	32	2	2	2		
Cotton compresses.	F	58																
Petroleum products.	F	32																
Railroads.	F	82																
Telegraph and telephone.	F	8																
Total females.		1,217	40	267	719	1,696	1,444	2,065	2,548	3,178	3,979	1,558	777	330	90	48		

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.													
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50	$50-up
Merchandise Establishments. Office Employees—Continued.																
Restaurants.....	M	89								1	1	7	4	1	2	5
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	M	29								2	1	2	15	5	10	3
Cotton compresses.....	M	56								2	1	16	39	52	74	107
Mines.....	M	7										1	1	1	4	1
Petroleum products.....	M	32				2	9	5	18	48	46	89	146	252	1,181	931
Railroads.....	M	87	7	14	10	23	3	15	5	36	129	314	731	2,663	3,579	1,033
Retail lumber yards.....	M	37				1	1			4	18	32	19	74	44	1,182
Telegraph and telephone.....	M	8	3	99	78	77	50	61	74	63	221	283	252	316	440	45
Total males.....	....	1,261	15	144	98	116	78	125	144	242	537	1,183	1,598	3,753	6,092	2,874
Automobile industry.....																
Dry goods.....	F	12				1	13	12	13	23	75	204	167	79	48	21
Drug stores.....	F	297		1	1						20	360	10	5	1	20
Five and ten cent stores.....	F	73		1						13	23	12	16	10	5	1
Grocery stores.....	F	92				1				8	23	29	12	6	1	
Hotels.....	F	70					1	2	2	10	27	34	17	3	1	
Laundries.....	F	116							3	13	31	47	37	8	3	
Miscellaneous establishments.....	F	30					1		1	1	3	9	31	17	5	2
Miscellaneous mercantile.....	F	89						1	1	8	35	48	68	38	15	2
Printing industry.....	F	118			1	1	1	1	2	11	41	114	124	80	86	21
Restaurants.....	F	29				3					4	1	3	2	2	
Tailors, cleaners and pressers.....	F	58							1	3	5	12	4	13	9	3
Cotton compresses.....	F	7									1	1	1	1	1	
Mines.....	F	32								2	8	93	182	200	202	26
Petroleum products.....	F	82	1	2		2	1	2	3	3	20	52	208	354	288	7
Railroads.....	F	37									1	11	6	4	5	2
Retail lumber yards.....	F	37		2	7	4	21	106	259	713	1,432	1,191	249	25	15	
Telegraph and telephone.....	F	8														
Total females.....	....	1,261	1	6	10	25	36	133	308	868	1,847	2,035	1,139	856	718	80
Manufacturing Establishments. Office Employees.																
Bakeries.....	M	50								1	2	2	3	3	4	5
Candy manufacturing.....	M	35				1		1			3	14	5	5	11	8
Clay, cement and stone.....	M	12								2	3	1	2	3	8	9
Food manufacturing, miscellaneous.....	M	27							1			2	7	8	13	14
Food, machinery shops.....	M	30										14	15	34	69	24
Garment factories.....	M	33		1	1		2	1	2	2	6	14	15	34	69	105
Ice cream and dairy products.....	M	26					1	1	1	2	6	11	14	20	25	35
Leather goods and trunks.....	M	11				1	3			2	5	14	14	30	43	15

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Industries.	Sex	No. Est.	Wages Paid for Week of Greatest Employment During the Year.																\$50-up
			0-\$3	\$3-5	\$5-6	\$6-7	\$7-8	\$8-9	\$9-10	\$10-12	\$12-15	\$15-20	\$20-25	\$25-30	\$30-40	\$40-50			
Mercantile Establishments, Office Employees—Continued.	M	89								1	1	7	4	1	2	5	2		
	M	29									1	2	15	5	10	7	5		
	M	58								2	1	16	39	52	74	107	78		
	M	7																	
	M	32				2	9	5	18	48	46	89	146	252	1,181	931	1,145		
	M	82	7	14	10	23	3	15	5	36	129	314	731	2,663	3,579	1,033	1,152		
	M	37				1	1			4	18	32	19	74	44	82			
	M	8	3	99	78	77	50	61	74	63	221	283	252	316	440	45	12		
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